**Agenda – Council – March 25, 2015**

**Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – March 10, 2015**

**Item No. 4 Subdivision and Rezoning – 780 Ravelston Avenue West (Transcona Ward)**
**File DASZ 36/2014 [c/r DAV 170156/2014D]**

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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ii. That, the applicant shall enter into, and register and maintain in perpetuity by way of caveat against the titles to the "affected lots" (all lots which are to be services jointly), an appropriate joint services easement agreement with owners of the other affected lots to enable the joint servicing of lots in the Planned Area not fronting on streets with water, wastewater and land drainage services. Said agreement shall further absolve the City from any costs or responsibility for the private joint services.

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3. That the Developer shall provide a cash payment representing 10% of the appraised value of the Development Application, as determined by the City.

4. That the Director of Planning, Property, and Development be authorized to certify any documents in connection therewith.

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5. That in the event the matter is not proceeded with expeditiously and the by-law is not passed within two years after adoption of the report by Council, the matter shall be deemed to be concluded and shall not be proceeded with unless an extension of time is applied for prior to the expiry of the two-year period and Council approves the extension.

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11. That the Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor be requested to do all things necessary for implementation in accordance with the terms of The City of Winnipeg Charter.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:
On March 10, 2015, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development concurred in the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee with the following amendment:

- Delete Recommendation 3 in its entirety and replace it with the following:

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and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 19, 2015, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service, with the following amendments:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY: (continued)

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: (continued)

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and forwarded to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development.

**RE:** **Subdivision and Rezoning – 780 Ravelston Avenue West**
**File DASZ 36/2014**

**For submission to:** **The Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development**

**Prepared by:** **Andrew Poitras, Senior Committee Clerk**
**East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee**

**Report date:** **February 23, 2015**

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***Note: The wording in bold and italics denotes amendments made by the Community Committee.***

The East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee provided the following supporting reason(s) for its recommendation:

1. This is consistent with OurWinnipeg.
2. This site is quite interesting as it's the first site of the Gauthier family Studebaker site which makes it unique.
3. This site has grown tired and this is a great opportunity to improve the area.
4. There is a demand for housing in Transcona as vacancy rates are as low as zero in some cases.
5. This is consistent with other development taking place in the area.
6. The land is moving from industrial to residential.
7. The amenities provided and the track record of the developer will help improve the area.

8. This is a gateway into the community.
9. The contribution to the pedestrian half signal will be an added advantage to the community making it safer, more walkable and liveable.

**PUBLIC HEARING SUMMARY**

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|---|---|
| File: | DASZ 36/2014 |
| Before: | East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee<br>Councillor Wyatt, Chairperson<br>Councillor Browaty<br>Councillor Schreyer |
| Public Hearing: | February 19, 2015<br>Council Building, 510 Main Street |
| Applicant: | Sunstone Resort Communities (Bill Coady) |
| Subject: | |



Premises Affected: 780 Ravelston Avenue West

Exhibits Filed:

1. Application dated November 21, 2014
2. Notification of Public Hearing dated December 15, 2014
3. Manitoba Status of Title 1839786/1
4. Letter of authorization dated July 10, 2014 from Almey Auto Body Ltd. to Sunstone Resort Communities LP
5. Surveyor's Building Location Certificate and sketch dated November 7, 2014
6. Plans (15 pages)
7. Report from the Urban Planning Division dated February 11, 2015
8. Inspection Report
9. Audio Recording of representations

REPRESENTATIONS:

In Support:

Bill Coady
Jason Coreau

In Opposition

Nil

For Information:

Nil

For the City:

Mr. R. Mahe, Planner, Planning, Property and Development Department
Mr. G. Jasper, Land Development Engineer, Planning, Property and Development Department

Exhibit "7" referred to in File DASZ 36/2014

# ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

**Title:** DASZ 36/2014 – 780 Ravelston

**Issue:** An application for consideration at the Public Hearing to rezone from C3 to RMF-M and subdivide one lot into two lots

**Critical Path:** East Kildonan - Transcona Community Committee – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – Executive Policy Committee – Council as per the *Development Procedures By-law* and *The City of Winnipeg Charter*.

## AUTHORIZATION

| Author | Department Head | CFO | CAO |
|---|---|---|---|
| B. Smith | N/A | N/A | |

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## REASON FOR THE REPORT

- The applicant is proposing to rezone and subdivide one lot into two RMF-M lots for the construction of two multi-family dwellings.
- Subdivisions and rezonings require a Public Hearing as per the *Development Procedures By-law* and *The City of Winnipeg Charter.*
- The Report is being submitted for the Committee's consideration of the development application at the Public Hearing.

## IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

- If the recommendations of the Urban Planning Division are concurred in, the subject site will be rezoned and subdivided consistent with the map provided in Schedule "A" of this report.

## CONSULTATION

In preparing this report there was consultation with: Public Works, Parks and Water and Waste

## SUBMITTED BY

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| Department | Planning, Property and Development |
| Division | Urban Planning |
| Prepared by: | Richard Mahé, MCIP |
| Date: | February 11, 2014 |
| File No. | DASZ 36/2014 |

**List of Schedules and Attachments**

1. Appendix A — Planning Discussion
2. Schedule "A" — Recommended File No. DASZ 36/2014 East Kildonan - Transcona Community Committee, dated February 11, 2014

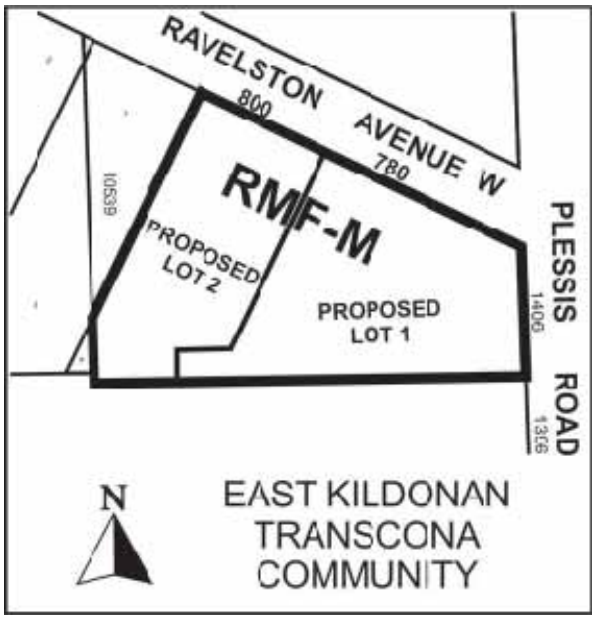
**APPENDIX 'A'**

**DATE:** February 11, 2014

**FILE:** DASZ 36/2014
**RELATED FILES:** DAV 14-170156/D
**COMMUNITY:** East Kildonan-Transcona Community
**NEIGHBOURHOOD #:** 4.413

**SUBJECT:** To rezone and subdivide one lot into two RMF-M lots for the construction of two multi-family dwellings

**LOCATION:** 780 Ravelston Av West (see map below)




**APPLICANT:** Bill Coady Sunstone Resort Communities LP
475 DOVERCOURT DR
WINNIPEG MB R3Y 1G4

**OWNER:** ALMEY AUTO BODY LTD
124 TOMMY DOUGLAS DR
WINNIPEG MB R3W 0C7

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval with Conditions

**SITE DESCRIPTION**

- The subject property is located on the southwest corner of Plessis and Ravelston Av W in the Regent neighbourhood of the Transcona ward.
- The site his currently zoned C3 - Commercial Corridor and is approximately 1.7 acres in size.




**Figure 1: Site map of subject property and surrounding neighbourhood (2014**

**SURROUNDING LAND USES AND ZONING**

**North:** City of Winnipeg Public Works Yard zoned M1.

**South:** Abundant Life Baptist Church zoned C3.

**East:** Plessis Road and park land zoned PR1.

**West:** Multi-family site zoned RMU.




**Figure 2: Zoning (2015)**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

- The applicant intends to build two (2) four storey multi-family residential dwellings with a total of approximately 78 units.
- Accompanying this rezoning and subdivision application is a variance application (DAV 14-170156D) for the following:

on Proposed Lot 1:

- for the construction of a multi-family dwelling to permit as follows:
  i. a front yard oof 28.8 feet (8.78 metres) instead of 38 feet (11.58 metres);
  ii. insufficient building foundation landscaping;
- for the establishment of a surface parking area to permit as follows:
  i. 59 parking stalls instead of 71 stalls;
  ii. a front yard of 14 feet (4.27 metres) instead of 38 feet (11.58 metres);
  iii. a north corner side yard of 17.5 feet (5.33 metres) instead of 20 feet (6.10 metres);
  iv. no south side yard instead of 8 feet (2.44 metres);
  v. aisle widths ranging from 0 feet (0 metres) to 9.5 feet (2.90 metres) instead of 20 feet (6.10 metres) (access to stalls will be by way of a cross-access agreement);

on Proposed Lot 2:

- for the construction of a multi-family dwelling to permit as follows:
  i. a front yard of 17 feet (5.18 metres) instead of 25feet (7.62 metres);
  ii. insufficient building foundation landscaping;
- for the establishment of a surface parking area to permit as follows:
  i. 31 parking stalls instead of 47 stalls;
  ii. a front yard of 15 feet (4.57 metres) instead of 25 feet (7.62 metres);
  iii. no east side yard instead of 8 feet (2.44 metres);
  iv. no west side yard instead of 8 feet (2.44 metres);
  v. for a fence buffering an abutting residential district having a continuous horizontal length of greater than 48 feet (14.63 metres);
  vi. aisle widths ranging from 10.8 feet (3.29 metres) to 19.3 feet (5.88 metres) instead of 20 feet (6.10 metres) (access to stalls will be by way of a cross-access agreement).

- The subdivision application is required to assist with the phasing of the project to address financing and recent changes to the Condominium Act. This subdivision creates much of the requirements for Variances as part of this application.

PARKING

- Overall, the applicant is looking to have 98 surface parking stalls instead of 118 stalls. This equates to a parking ratio of 1.2.
- The applicant is proposing to have 59 parking stalls on Proposed Lot 1 (47 dwelling units) instead of 71 stalls. This equates to 1.21 stalls per unit.
- The applicant is proposing to have 39 parking stalls on Proposed Lot 2 (31 dwelling units) instead of 47 stalls. This equates to 1.21 stalls per unit.
- It should also be noted that a cross access agreement is needed to facilitate vehicular access between the lots for access and parking.

GARBAGE/RECYCLING COLLLECTION

- The applicant has provided a garbage enclosure (8 feet x 20 feet) on both Proposed Lot 1 and Lot 2.

BUILDING DESIGN

- The applicant has provided building elevations for the project (see figures 4 and 5 below).

NON-CONFORMING APPROACH

- As a result of the proposed subdivision, there will be a non-conforming approach between Proposed Lot 1 and Proposed Lot 2. The Private Approaches By-law states that an approach must not exist within 3 metres of the lot line of the adjacent property.
- As a condition of approval, Public Works is requesting a zoning agreement be placed on Proposed Lot 1 to ensure that no additional approach be allowed onto Ravelston Avenue West and that only one approach be permitted on Lot 2 along the Ravelston West frontage.
- Further, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works is the authority for approval of the private approach. Plan approval should also be subject to the approval of the approaches as the site does not work if the approach is not approved.




**Figure 3: Proposed Site Plan**




**Figure 4: Proposed Elevations**




**Figure 5: Proposed Materials Comparison**

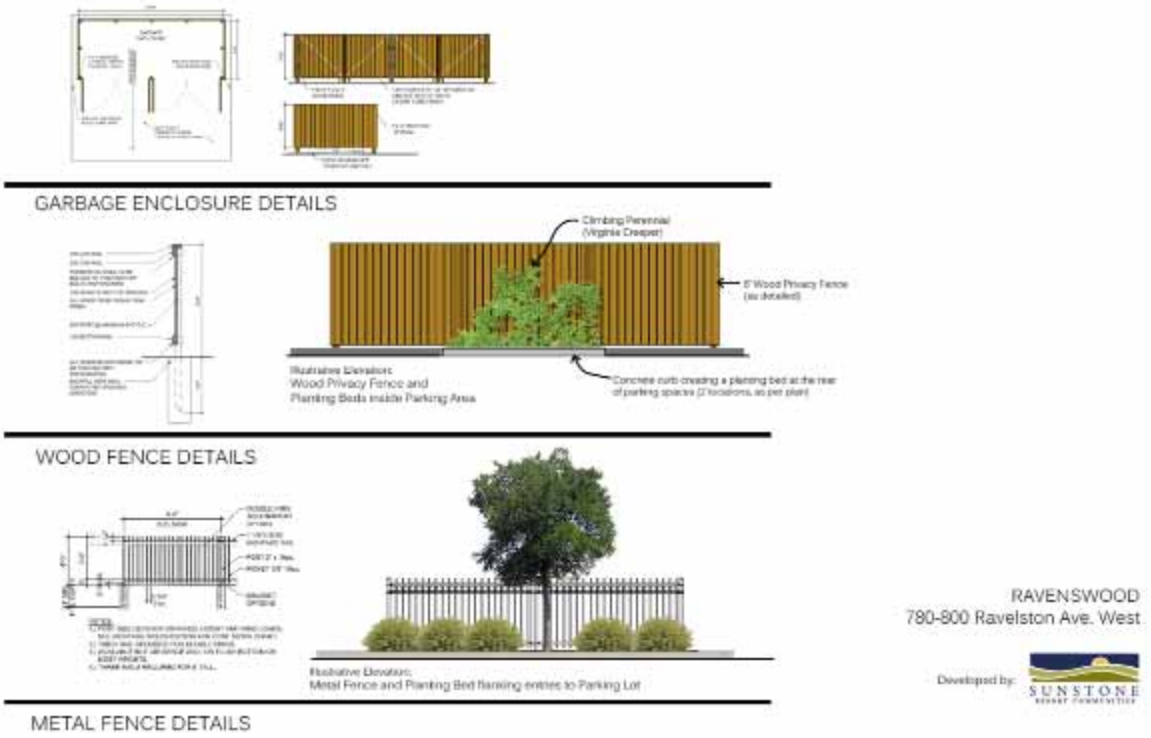



**Figure 6: Proposed Garbage and Fencing Details**

PLANT LEGEND

American Elm / Ulmus Americana

Amur Maple / Acer Ginnala

Colorado Blue Spruce / Picea Pungens Glauca

Pygmy Caragana / Caragana Pygmaea

Blizzard Mock Orange / Philadelphus Lewisii 'blizzard'

Gold Flame Spirea / Spirea x Bumalda Goldflame

Virginia Creeper / Parthenocissus Quinquefolia

LANDSCAPE SUMMARY

| REQUIREMENT CATAGORY | AMOUNT REQUIRED | AMOUNT PROVIDED | % MORE THAN REQUIRED |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. STREET EDGE LANDSCAPING: | | | |
| a)Plessis Road (119.34') | | | |
| Trees (1/30') | 4 Trees | 4 Trees | 0% |
| Shrubs (3/20') | 18 Shrubs | 37 Shrubs | 105% more |
| b)Ravelston Ave (330') | | | |
| Trees (1/30') | 11 Trees | 12 Trees | 9% more |
| Shrubs (3/20') | 50 Shrubs | 95 Shrubs | 90% more |
| 2. BUILDING FOUNDATION 'A' (243.5') | | | |
| Shrubs (1/10') | 24 Shrubs | 32 Shrubs | 33% more |
| 3. BUILDING FOUNDATION 'B' (193.25') | | | |
| Shrubs (1/10') | 19 Shrubs | 52 Shrubs | 173% more |
| 4. PARKING LOT INTERIOR LANDSCAPING: | | | |
| Area (sq.ft.): (39,595 x 5%) | 1980 sq.ft. | 6625 sq.ft. | 234% more |
| 5. PARKING LOT INTERIOR LANDSCAPING: | | | |
| Trees (1/300 sq.ft.) | 7 Trees | 20 Trees | 185% more |
| Shrubs (1/100 sq.ft) | 20 Shrubs | 29 Shrubs | 45% more |

RAVENSWOOD
780-800 Ravelston Ave. West

Developed by: SUNSTONE

**Figure 7: Proposed Landscaping Details**

**ANALYSIS AND ISSUES**

COMPLETE COMMUNITIES

- Under the *Complete Communities Direction Strategy* the proposed development is within the Areas of Stability – Recent Communities policy area. Key relevant policies guiding development within Areas of Stability include:
    - Support low to moderate change in low-density neighbourhoods through development and redevelopment that is complimentary to the existing scale, character and built form.
    - Promote the form of buildings and spaces that are sensitive to the community context and address the transition between new and existing developments.
    - Promote a quality public realm with a high level of accessibility to community services and amenities and opportunities for gathering and social interaction.
    - Provide opportunities to increase multi-modal connectivity when redevelopment occurs.

TRANSCONA WEST AREA STRUCTURE PLAN

- Under the *Transcona West Area Structure Plan* (By-law 215/2006) the proposed development is located within the existing Commercial policy area. Key relevant policies guiding development within the Commercial Areas include:
    - (3) Design of Commercial Use Areas
        - (a) These areas shall contain as part of their design, a well-defined pedestrian-oriented component that emphasizes the following components:
            - (ii) internal pedestrian routes to buildings and amenities
    - (4) Suggested Criteria for Commercial Use Areas Design Concepts
        - (a) The Commercial Use Area should:
            - (ii) contain a visually appealing site design and landscape treatment particularly when visible from roads with higher volumes of traffic
- Despite being located within the Commercial policy area, the rezoning and subdivision does not require a Plan Amendment as per Section 4.2 Application of Plan Policy, which states that:
    - *"Nothing in this Plan precludes the opportunity for the rezoning of uses shown on the Land Use Concept Map as "existing" to another category of land use".*
- Despite the applicant looking to change the use of the land from commercial to residential, the land use designation under the Transcona West Area Structure Plan still applies, where applicable. In particular, some of the design concepts within the Commercial Area can apply to multi-family residential dwellings projects.

LAND DEDICATION

- *The Public Service is requesting cash-in-lieu for this application.*

**RECOMMENDED ZONING AGREEMENT**

*Cross Access Agreement*

- As previously mentioned, Proposed Lots 1 and 2 require a cross access agreement. The Public Service is recommending that a cross access agreement (declaratory easement) be registered on the land title to ensure vehicular access to between the two proposed lots is facilitated.

*Private Access onto Ravelston Avenue West*

- The Public Service is recommending that because the proposed site plan shows a non-conforming approach, that no further private accesses be permitted on Proposed Lot 1 to ensure that the intent of the private access by-law be maintained. Further, the Public Service is recommending that only one (1) approach be permitted on Lot 2 along the Ravelston Avenue West frontage.

*Plan Approval*

- The Public Service is recommending that final plans be submitted to the Director of Planning, Property and Development and EKT Community Committee for review prior to the issuance of a development permit on the lot. The inclusion of this clause will allow the Urban Planning Division and the EKT Community Committee to review final plans before development takes place on the site.

*Shared Servicing Agreements*

- The Public Service is recommending that, the applicant enter into, and register and maintain in perpetuity by way of caveat against the titles to the “affected lots” (all lots which are to be services jointly), an appropriate joint services easement agreement with owners of the other affected lots to enable the joint servicing of lots in the Planned Area not fronting on streets with water, wastewater and land drainage services. Said agreement shall further absolve the City from any costs or responsibility for the private joint services.

***RECOMMENDATION***

The Urban Planning Division recommends approval for the following reasons:

- The proposed development is consistent with the policies of the Complete Communities Direction Strategy and the Transcona West Area Structure Plan.
- The proposed subdivision and rezoning represents a development that fits the character of the community, contributes to providing a variety of housing options within the community and will enhance an important intersection on Plessis Road.

This Report Submitted by:
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Urban Planning Division

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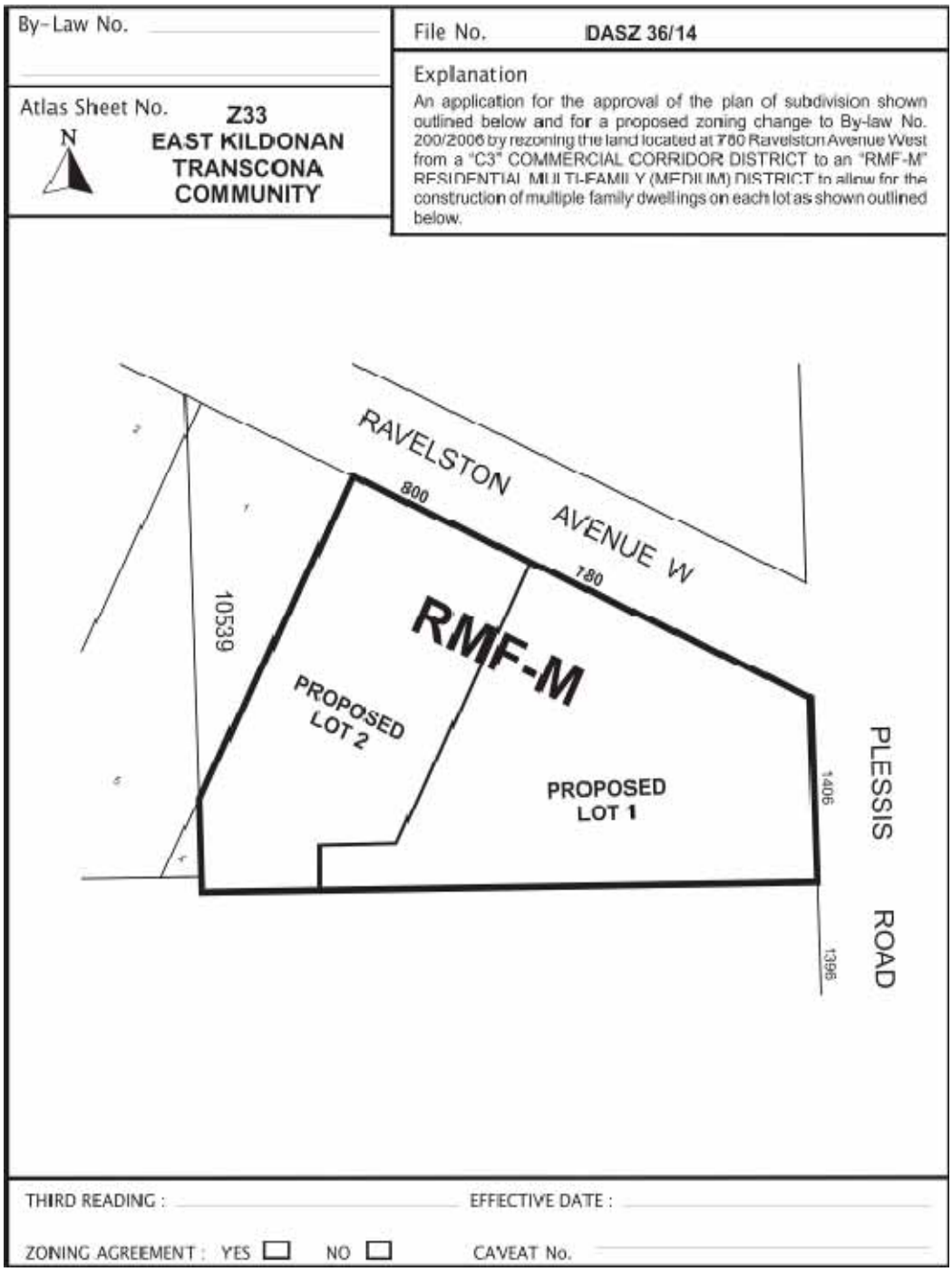
Schedule “A” for File No. DASZ 36/2014, East Kildonan - Transcona Community Committee, dated February 11, 2014



## SCHEDULE B

## REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CO-ORDINATING GROUP – February 21, 2014

**RE: PROPOSED SUBDIVISION AND REZONING ON LAND LOCATED AT 780 RAVELSTON AVENUE WEST – DASZ 36/2014**

It is recommended that the approval of DASZ 36/2014, if granted, be subject to the applicant entering into a Servicing Agreement addressing the following items:

### A. PLAN CONSIDERATIONS

1. The applicant shall enter into, and register and maintain in perpetuity by way of caveat against the titles to the "affected lots" (all lots which are to be services jointly), an appropriate joint services easement agreement with owners of the other affected lots to enable the joint servicing of lots in the Planned Area not fronting on streets with water, wastewater and land drainage services. Said agreement shall further absolve the City from any costs or responsibility for the private joint services.

2. The Developer shall, at no expense to the City, enter into a cross-access agreement to guarantee access between proposed lot 1 and proposed lot 2.

### B. AGREEMENT CONDITIONS – SERVICING

1. The Developer shall, pay to the City, in cash, on demand, the costs to construct a 1.5m in width asphaltic concrete bike path along the west side of Plessis Road abutting the Planned Area, as determined by and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

2. The Developer shall, pay to the City, in cash, on demand, the costs to construct a 1.5m in width by 100mm in thickness Portland cement concrete sidewalk along the south side of Ravelston Avenue West abutting the Planned Area, as determined by and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

3. The Developer shall, at no expense to the City:

   a) ensure that construction traffic uses access routes determined by the Director of Public Works;
   b) maintain those access routes in a clean dust-free condition, free of dropped and tracked-on mud; and
   c) undertake the regular cleaning of streets until building construction, including landscaping is complete,

   all as determined by and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

4. The Developer shall, at no expense to the City, cause underground electrical and telephone services to be installed to serve the Planned Area to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

5. The Developer shall pay all costs associated with the relocation of streetlights and other utilities made necessary as a result of or required to accommodate works, which are to be constructed by the Developer to serve the Planned Area, as determined by and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

6. The Developer shall, at no expense to the City, and of its own volition, initiate and control the regular cleanup of litter and refuse from the contractors and builders for this development, both on-site and off-site, during the installation of services and construction of buildings, until substantial completion of all construction, as determined by and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works. The cleanup of litter and refuse shall be done on a regular basis as determined by the Director of Public Works. This shall include initiating action and assuming any costs in remedying the situation to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

## C. AGREEMENT CONDITIONS – COSTS AND FEES

1. By-laws and Approvals

The Developer shall pay all of its and the City's costs, fees, and expenses associated with the preparation and attainment of approval for registration of the Zoning By-law(s) and plan(s) of subdivision, including all Municipal Board, Land Titles Office and other fees and expenses, all survey, engineering and advertising fees and costs, and all expenses incidental to the preparation of the Agreement and the physical development of the Planned Area.

2. Professional Fees

a) The Developer shall pay the full cost of all design services, including preliminary engineering studies, servicing reports, servicing criteria, construction drawings and specifications, and grading and landscaping plans and specifications, to be provided by Consulting Engineer(s) approved by the City, for the design of the municipal services, and associated works required to serve the Planned Area;

b) The Developer shall pay the full cost of construction and landscaping supervision services provided by or on behalf of the City for field inspection, preparation of progress estimates, provision of as-built drawings by March 31 of the year following substantial performance of the work, and all other engineering consulting services related to the installation and acceptance of municipal services, and all associated works to serve the Planned Area.

3. Administration Fees

The Developer shall, prior to the release of the subdivision mylars for registration in the Land Titles Office, pay to the City, $1650.00 to help defray the City's administration and related costs associated with the preparation and implementation of the Development Agreement.

THIS REPORT SUBMITTED BY:

Administrative Co-ordinating Group
File No. DASZ 36/2014
February 10, 2015

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