Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – January 20, 2016

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development – January 12, 2016

Item No. 1 Rezoning – 761 McMillan Avenue
(Fort Rouge-East Fort Garry Ward)
File DAZ 222/2015 [c/r DCU 158450/2015D and DAV 158454/2015D]

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

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RE: **Rezoning – 761 McMillan Avenue**
File DAZ 222/2015

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

Prepared by: **Ms K. McMillan, Committee Clerk**
City Centre Community Committee

Report date: **December 16, 2015**

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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The City Centre Community Committee provided the following supporting reasons for its recommendation:

1. This area is considered medium density in the Corydon-Osborne Area Plan so an “R2” zoning is appropriate and this enables a zoning agreement which ensure that plans for any future development would have to come through a vetting process and a conditional use would be required for anything greater than two, and we’re limiting it to no more than four so that would require an additional safeguard if an applicant chose to go beyond what is envisioned in the Corydon-Osborne Plan.

PUBLIC HEARING SUMMARY

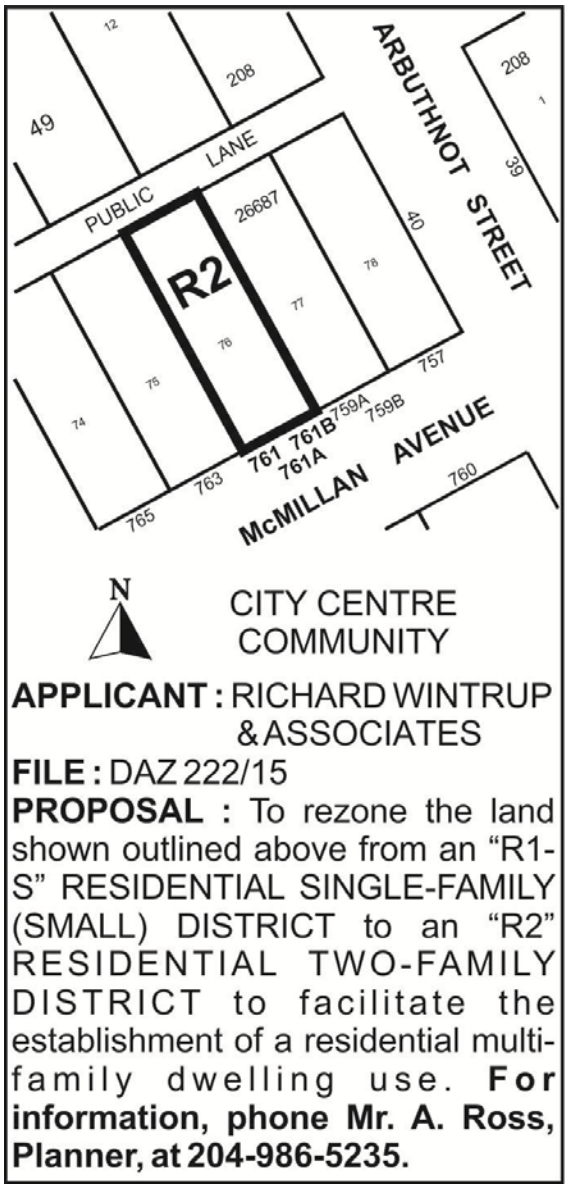
File: DAZ 222/2015

Before: City Centre Community Committee
Councillor Orlikow, Chairperson
Councillor Gerbasi
Councillor Gilroy

Public Hearing: December 15, 2015
Council Building, 510 Main Street

Applicant: Richard Wintrup & Associates (John Wintrup)

Subject:



Premises Affected: 761 McMillan Avenue

Exhibits Filed:

1. Application dated September 24, 2015
2. Notification of Public Hearing dated October 7, 2015
3. Manitoba Status of Title 2796014/1
4. Letter of authorization dated July 31, 2015 from M. Mark, 6180419 Manitoba Ltd. to Richard Wintrup & Associates

5a. Caveat 4581306/1
5b. Caveat 4581307/1

6. Plans (1 page)
7. Report from the Urban Planning Division dated December 7, 2015
8. Inspection Report
9. Communication dated December 15, 2015, from Zana Marie Lutfiyya in opposition to the application
10. Presentation in support of the application submitted by John Wintrup at the public hearing
11. Recording of Representations

REPRESENTATIONS:

In Support:

John Wintrup

In Opposition

Trevor Joyal
Zana Marie Lutfiyya
Andrew Zielinski

For Information:

Jennifer Altemeyer

For the City:

Mr. M. Robinson, Senior Planner, Planning, Property and Development Department

Exhibit "7" referred to in File DAZ 222/2015

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: DAZ 222/2015 – 761 McMillan Ave

Issue: For consideration at the public hearing for a rezoning for DAZ 222/2015 – 761 McMillan Ave

Critical Path: City Centre Community Committee as per the Development Procedures By-law and *The City of Winnipeg Charter.*

AUTHORIZATION

Author	Division Head	CFO	CAO
Andrew Ross	B. Smith	n/a	

RECOMMENDATIONS

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REASON FOR THE REPORT

- Rezoning applications 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 property will be rezoned.

CONSULTATION

In preparing this Report there was consultation with:

N/A

SUBMITTED BY

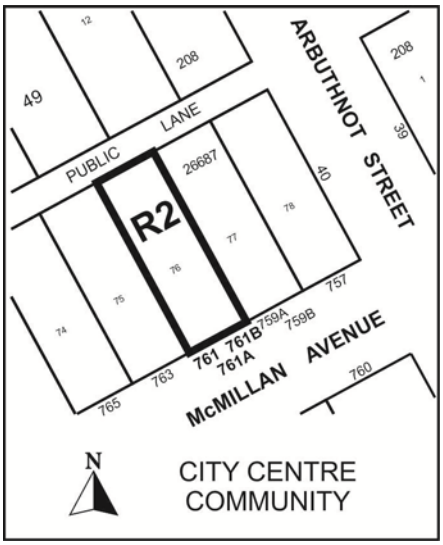
Department	*Planning, Property and Development*
Division	*Urban Planning*
Prepared by	Andrew Ross, MCP, MCIP
Date:	December 7, 2015
File No.	DAZ 222/2015

APPENDIX 'A'

DATE: December 7, 2015
FILE: DAZ 222/2015
RELATED FILES: DCU 15-158450/D, DAV 15-158454/D
COMMUNITY: City Centre Community
NEIGHBOURHOOD #: 1.110

SUBJECT: To rezone the land from an "R1-S" Residential Single Family (Small) District to an "R2" Residential Two-Family District.

LOCATION: 761 McMillan AVE A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: UNIT 1 CONDO NO 607 PL 48225 INCL 50.00 INT IN COMMON ELEMENTS



APPLICANT: John Wintrup
139 Roslyn RD Unit 301
Winnipeg , Manitoba R3L 0G7

OWNER: ROBERT PAIGE
761 MCMILLAN AVE B
Winnipeg , Manitoba R3M 0S9

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

SITE DESCRIPTION

- The subject property, currently zoned "R1-S" Residential Single Family (Small), is located on the north side of McMillan Ave, in the McMillan neighbourhood of the Fort Rouge - East Fort Garry ward

- The subject property is 4,800 sq. ft. in size and currently contains a two-family dwelling.



Figure 1: Air photo of the location of subject property and surrounding area (2014).

The immediate area is characterized primarily by single family residential, duplexes, triplexes and some higher-densities primarily on corner lots. There is commercial development one block to the west on Lilac Street and one block to the south on Corydon Avenue. Immediately adjacent land uses include:

North: Multiple family residential uses zoned "R2" Residential Two-Family

South: Single family residential uses zoned “R1-S” – Residential Single-Family (Small)

East: Two-family residential uses zoned “R1-S” – Residential Single-Family (Small)

West: Single family residential uses zoned “R1-S” – Residential Single-Family (Small)

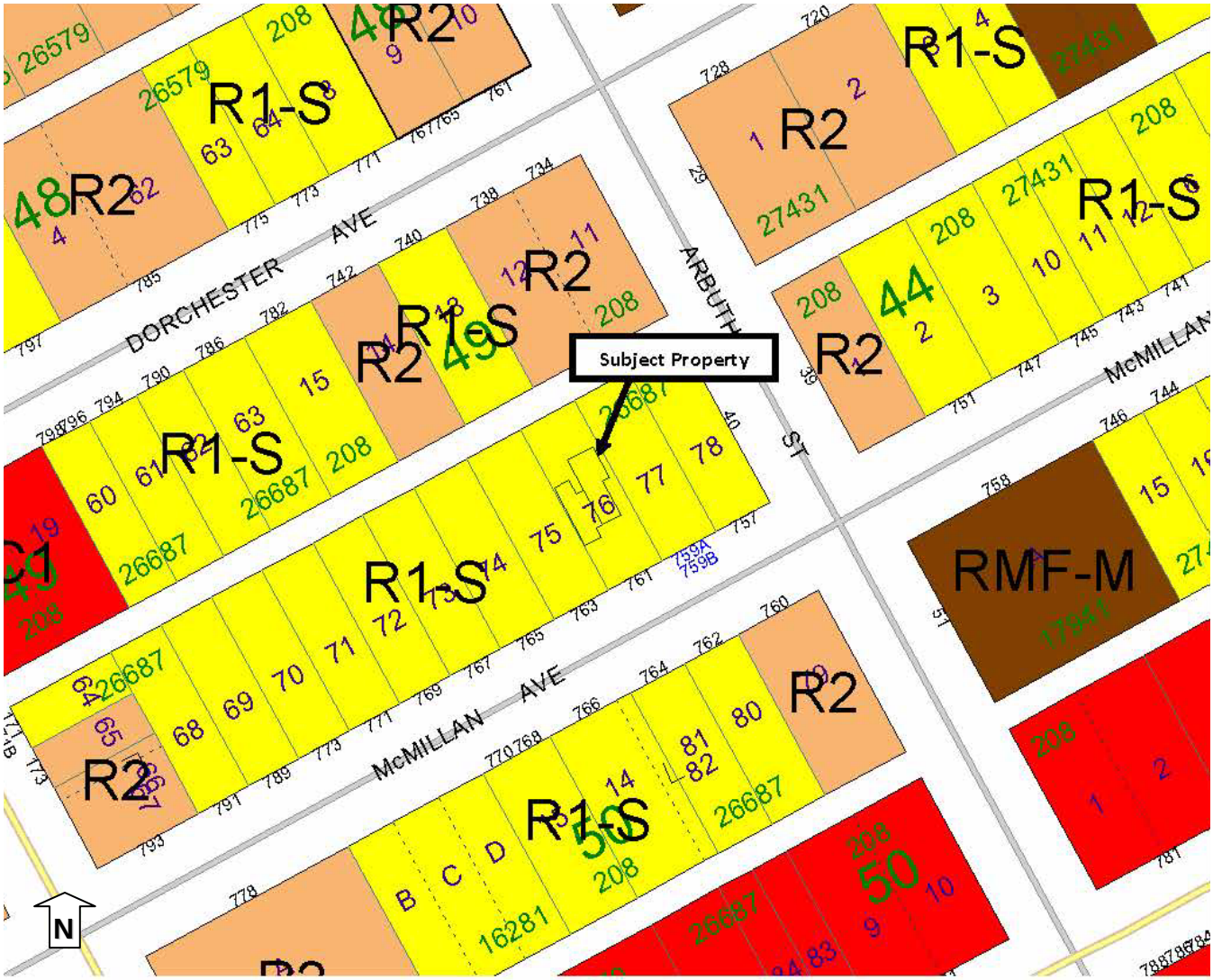


Figure 2: Zoning context

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The applicant seeks a rezoning from "R1-S" Residential Single Family (Small) to “R2” Residential Two-Family in order to develop a three storey multi-family building with six units on the subject property.

Reason for application

Only one dwelling unit is allowed on an "R1" zoned lot. A rezoning to "R2", with a conditional use for multiple family (see Associated File DCU15-158450D), is being sought in order to accommodate six units on the lot.

ANALYSIS AND ISSUES

Complete Communities Direction Strategy
As per the *Complete Communities Direction Strategy,* the proposed development falls within Areas of Stability – Mature Communities policy area. Key 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.
- Support Complete Communities by ensuring diverse and high quality housing stock.
- In order to meet the full life-cycle of housing needs within the community, promote a mix of housing type and tenure, such as duplexes, low rise apartments, secondary suites, semi-detached homes, townhouses.

As per the *Complete Communities Direction Strategy,* the proposed development is also designated a Community Mixed Use Centre. Key policies for Centres include:

- Centres will function as key strategic areas that provide a mix of uses, allowing for further intensification of these uses over time, while serving as vibrant gathering spaces that support the daily activities of local residents.

- Encourage moderate to high density housing and higher intensity commercial and mixed use development focused on sustainable transportation.

The proposal to rezone this property to "R2" supports some added density to a Mature Community and a Community Mixed Use Centre, and adds to the mix of housing types in the neighbourhood in alignment with goals of Complete Communities.

Direction 2 of Section 03-2e, however, also identifies that development in Community Mixed Use Centres should be guided through planning, and this neighbourhood has an established plan. The neighbourhood plan (the Corydon-Osborne Area Plan) is described below along with its policies applying to this property.

Corydon-Osborne Area Plan
The Medium Density Residential policies of the Corydon-Osborne Area Plan apply to this property. Policies for mid-block development in the Medium Density Residential policy area include:

- Up to two unit development will be permitted, subject to design guidelines / controls.
- The maximum building height in these areas should be 3 storeys.
- Small multi-family development may be accommodated subject to design guidelines / controls and the discretionary review process.

In the Process for Development section, the Corydon-Osborne Area Plan defines small multi-family development as being equivalent to 1,250 sq. ft. per unit.

Based on the size of this property, this allows for a maximum of 3.85 units. The Urban Planning Division recommends rounding this up to four units.

The proposed development, at six units, is not in keeping with the density policies of the Corydon-Osborne Plan which, at 1,250 sq. ft. per unit, attempts to maintain mid-block development at density standards equivalent to “RMF-S” – Multiple Family (Small).

Figure 3 shows the dwelling unit counts for this block. Four units, which is supported by the Urban Planning Division, already represents an increase above what any other mid-block lot on this block has. The Corydon Plan does not pose injurious effect on the applicant’s intention to develop at a medium density on this site.



Figure 3: Dwelling unit counts on McMillan Avenue between Lilac and Arbuthnot Streets.

In accordance with the Corydon Plan, the Urban Planning Division believes that four units represents the maximum appropriate density on this lot while maintaining sensitivity to the context. The Division supports the rezoning to “R2”, with a limit of four units.

Other

Zoning Agreement
The Urban Planning Division recommends a zoning agreement be established, in order to limit the number of onsite dwelling units to four (4) in keeping with the Corydon-Osborne Area Plan.

Plan Approval
The Corydon-Osborne Area Plan requires plan approval for all development other than single family housing. For this reason, plan approval is recommended.

SUMMARY

With a limit of four dwelling units, the Urban Planning Division supports the rezoning, because the proposal adds density to a Mature Community and adds to the mix of housing types in the neighbourhood.

RECOMMENDATIONS
The Urban Planning Division recommends that the application be approved and that the subject property be rezoned to a “R2” Residential Two-Family District.

This Report Submitted by:
Planning, Property and Development Department
Urban Planning Division

Report Prepared by: Andrew Ross, MCP, MCIP
DAZ 222/2015 – 761 McMillan Ave

Schedule “A” for File No. DAZ 222/2015, City Centre Community Committee, December 15, 2015

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File No. **DAZ 222/15**

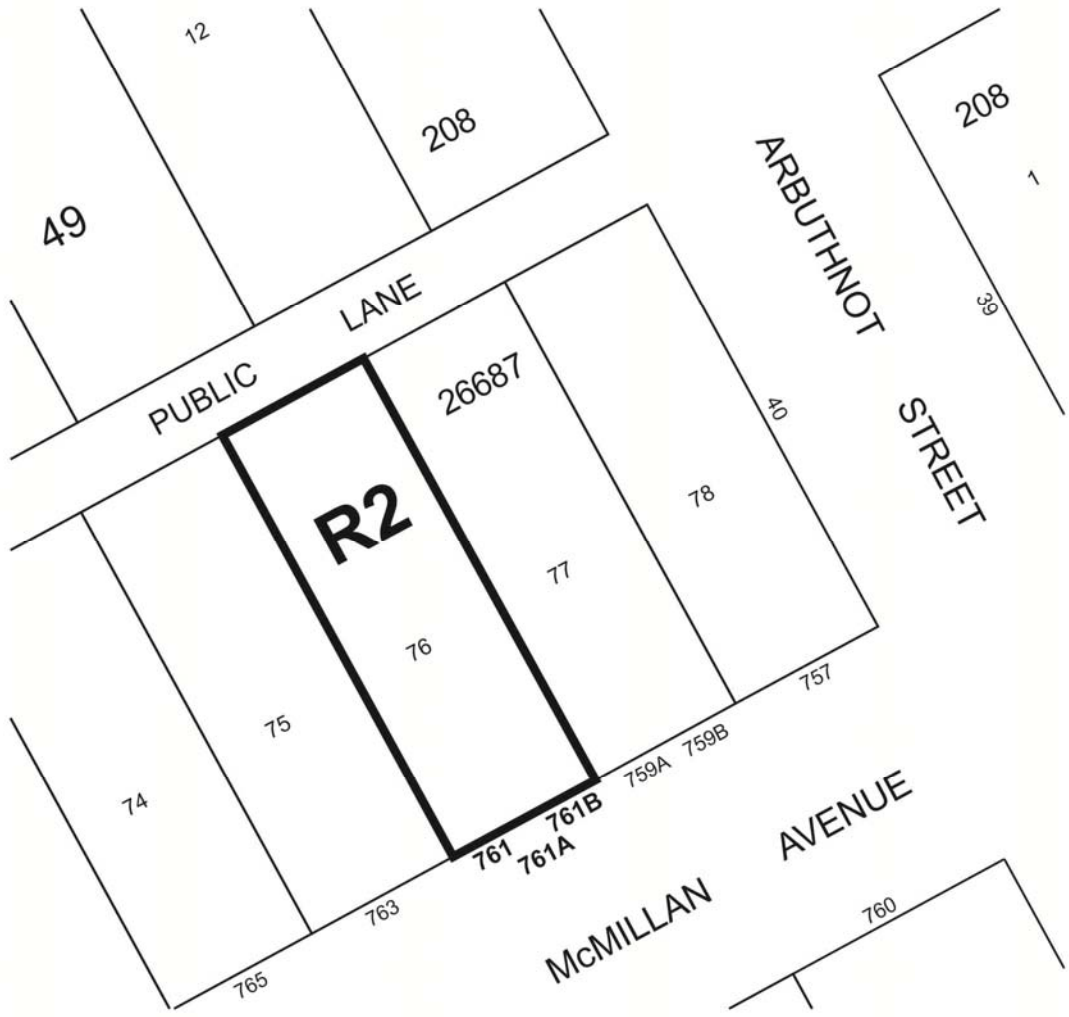
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Explanation

A proposed zoning change to By-law No. 200/2006 by rezoning the land located at 761 McMillan Avenue from an “R1-S” RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY (SMALL) DISTRICT to an “R2” RESIDENTIAL TWO-FAMILY DISTRICT to facilitate the establishment of a residential multi-family dwelling use as shown outlined below.



THIRD READING : _____ EFFECTIVE DATE : _____

ZONING AGREEMENT : YES ☐ NO ☐ CAVEAT No. _____