**Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – June 8, 2016**

## REPORTS

**Item No. 2 Subdivision and Rezoning – 376 Logan Avenue and 263 Fountain Street (Point Douglas Ward) File DASZ 6/2016 [c/r DAV 154718/2015D]**

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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**RE:** **Subdivision and Rezoning – 376 Logan Avenue and 263 Fountain Street File DASZ 6/2016**

**For submission to:** **Executive Policy Committee**

**Prepared by:** **Ms I. Skundberg, Committee Clerk Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee**

**Report date:** **May 18, 2016**

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The Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee provided the following supporting reasons for its recommendation:

1. This is a great community project in the Centennial neighbourhood which will serve as a catalyst in the area for the arts and culture scene.

2. The applicant is to be applauded for his vision of the church and for utilizing the community landmark, retaining its character.

**PUBLIC HEARING SUMMARY**

File: DASZ 6/2016

Before: Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee
Councillor Eadie, Chairperson
Councillor Pagtakhan
Councillor Sharma

Public Hearing: May 17, 2016
April 19, 2016
Council Building, 510 Main Street

Applicant: Kelly Hughes

Subject:




LORD SELKIRK
WEST KILDONAN
COMMUNITY

**APPLICANT :** KELLY HUGHES
**FILE :** DASZ 6/16
**PROPOSAL :** An application for the approval of the plan of subdivision shown outlined above as may be determined by Council and for a proposed zoning change to By-law No. 200/2006 by rezoning the land shown outlined above from an "R2 PDO-WEST ALEXANDER CENTENNIAL" RESIDENTIAL TWO-FAMILY DISTRICT to a "C2 PDO-WEST ALEXANDER CENTENNIAL" COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY DISTRICT to allow for the establishment of an auditorium/theatre/concert hall with an accessory caretaker's residence use. **For information, phone Mr. N. Yauk, Planner, at 204-986-4560.**

Premises Affected: 376 Logan Avenue and 23 Fountain Street

Exhibits Filed:

1. Application dated February 9, 2016
2. Notification of Public Hearing dated February 16, 2016
3. Manitoba Status of Title 2743194/1
4. Letter of authorization dated June 9, 2015 from B. Tod Hughes, President, Lainoza Holdings Ltd. to Landmark Planning and/or Donavan Toews or their authorized representatives
5. Letter of authorization dated June 9, 2015 from B. Tod Hughes to Kelly Hughes
6. Surveyor's Building Location Certificate and sketch dated July 13, 2015
7. Drawing of subject property
8. Plans (13 pages)
9. Report from the Urban Planning Division dated April 5, 2016
10. Inspection Report
11. Notice of Adjournment dated April 22, 2016
12. PowerPoint Presentation in support of the application submitted by Donovan Toews, Landmark Planning, at the public hearing
13. Recording of Representations of public hearing held on May 17, 2016

REPRESENTATIONS:

In Support:

Kelly Hughes
Brenda Tesarski
Donovan Toews, Landmark Planning
Andrea Vaile

In Opposition

Nil

For Information:

Alicia Forbes

For the City:

Mr. G. Jasper, Land Development Engineer, Planning, Property and Development Department
Mr. F. Ojo, Planner, Planning, Property and Development Department
Mr. N. Yauk, Planner, Planning, Property and Development Department

Exhibit "9" referred to in File DASZ 6/2016

# ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

**Title:** DASZ 6/16 – 376 Logan Avenue

**Issue:** For consideration at the public hearing to rezone land from an "R2 PDO – West Alexander Centennial" Residential Two-Family District to a "C2" Commercial Community District.

**Critical Path:** Lord Selkirk – West Kildonan Community Committee as per the Development Procedures By-law and *The City of Winnipeg Charter.*

## AUTHORIZATION

| Author | Department Head | CFO | CAO |
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| Femi Ojo | B. Smith | n/a | |

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## REASON FOR THE REPORT

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- 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 property will be rezoned and the proposed used allowed.

## HISTORY

N/A

## CONSULTATION

**In preparing this report there was consultation with:**

N/A

## SUBMITTED BY

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| Department | Planning, Property and Development |
| Division | Urban Planning Division |
| Prepared by | Femi Ojo, MCIP |
| Date: | April 5, 2016 |
| File No. | DASZ 6/16 |

**APPENDIX 'A'**

**DATE:** April 5, 2016
**FILE:** **DASZ 6/16**
**RELATED FILES:** DCU 15-154718/D, File 15-175324 ZR
**COMMUNITY:** Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community
**NEIGHBOURHOOD #:** 3.102

**SUBJECT:** To consolidate and rezone an "R2" residential two-family lot into a "C2" Commercial community zoning district to facilitate the establishment of a concert hall with an accessory caretaker's residence.

**LOCATION:** 376 Logan Avenue
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** EXC S 19.9F LOT 8 PLAN 32037 9/11 ST J




**APPLICANT:** Kelly Hughes
263 Fountain St.
WINNIPEG, MB R3A 0Z5

**OWNER:** LAINOZA HOLDINGS LTD
520 3 Avenue SW 1900
CALGARY, ALBERTA T2P 0R3

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval, with conditions

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**SITE DESCRIPTION**

- The subject property is located on the southeast corner of Logan Avenue and Fountain Street in the Centennial Neighborhood of the Point Douglas ward.

- The applicant is proposing to consolidate two adjoining lots, to make one lot. After consolidation, the subject site will be rezoned to a zoning district that accommodates all proposed uses.

- Existing on the property is a church, which will be converted to accommodate the proposed uses.

- The site is within the Areas of Stability – Mature Communities Policy Area under the Complete Communities Direction Strategy. The property is currently zoned “R2” Residential Two-Family district, but the applicant is applying for the property to be rezoned to a “C2” Commercial Community zoning district.

- The subject property also designated commercial under the West Alexander & Centennial Neighborhood Plan.

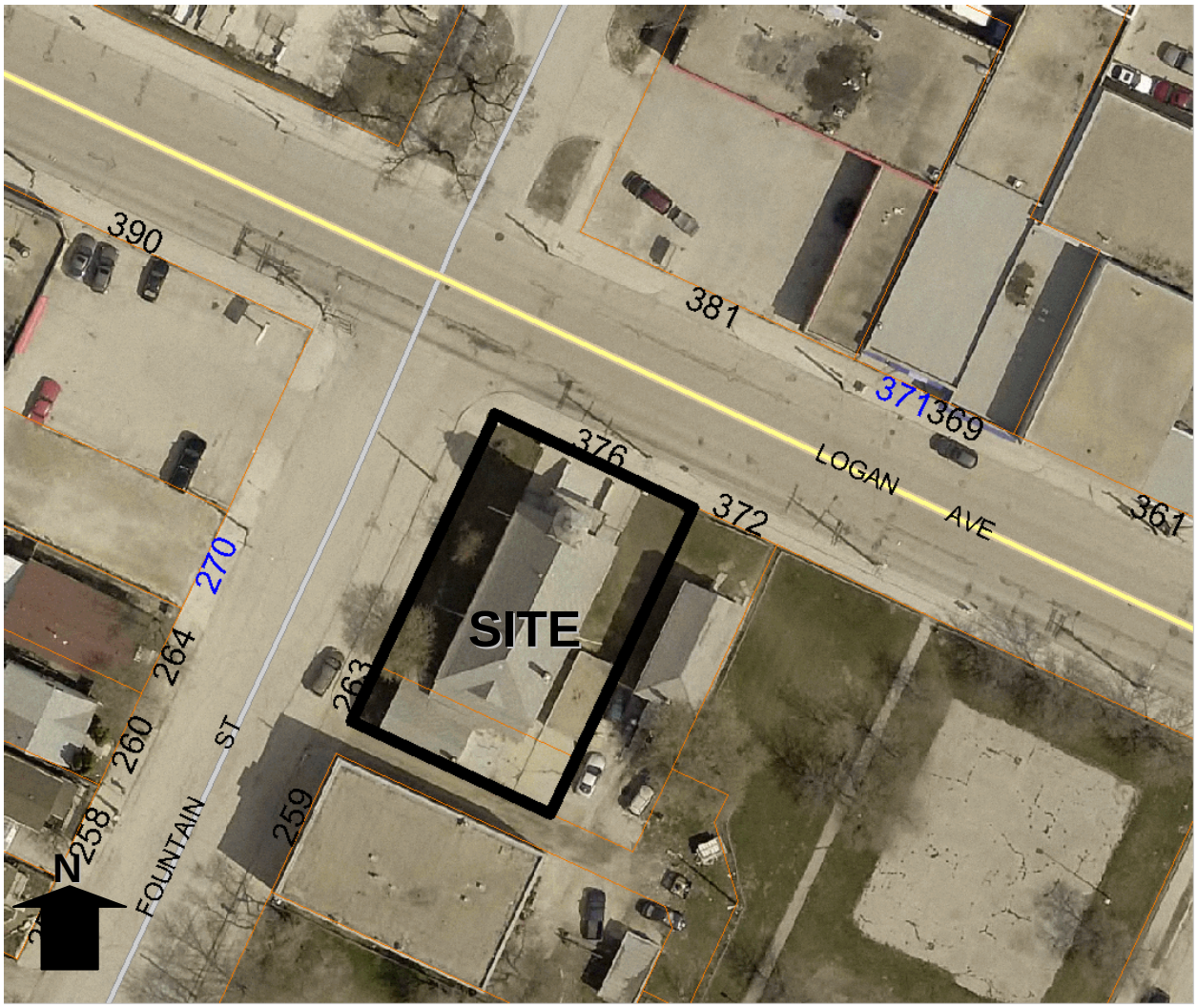



**Figure 1: Site map of subject property and surrounding neighbourhood**

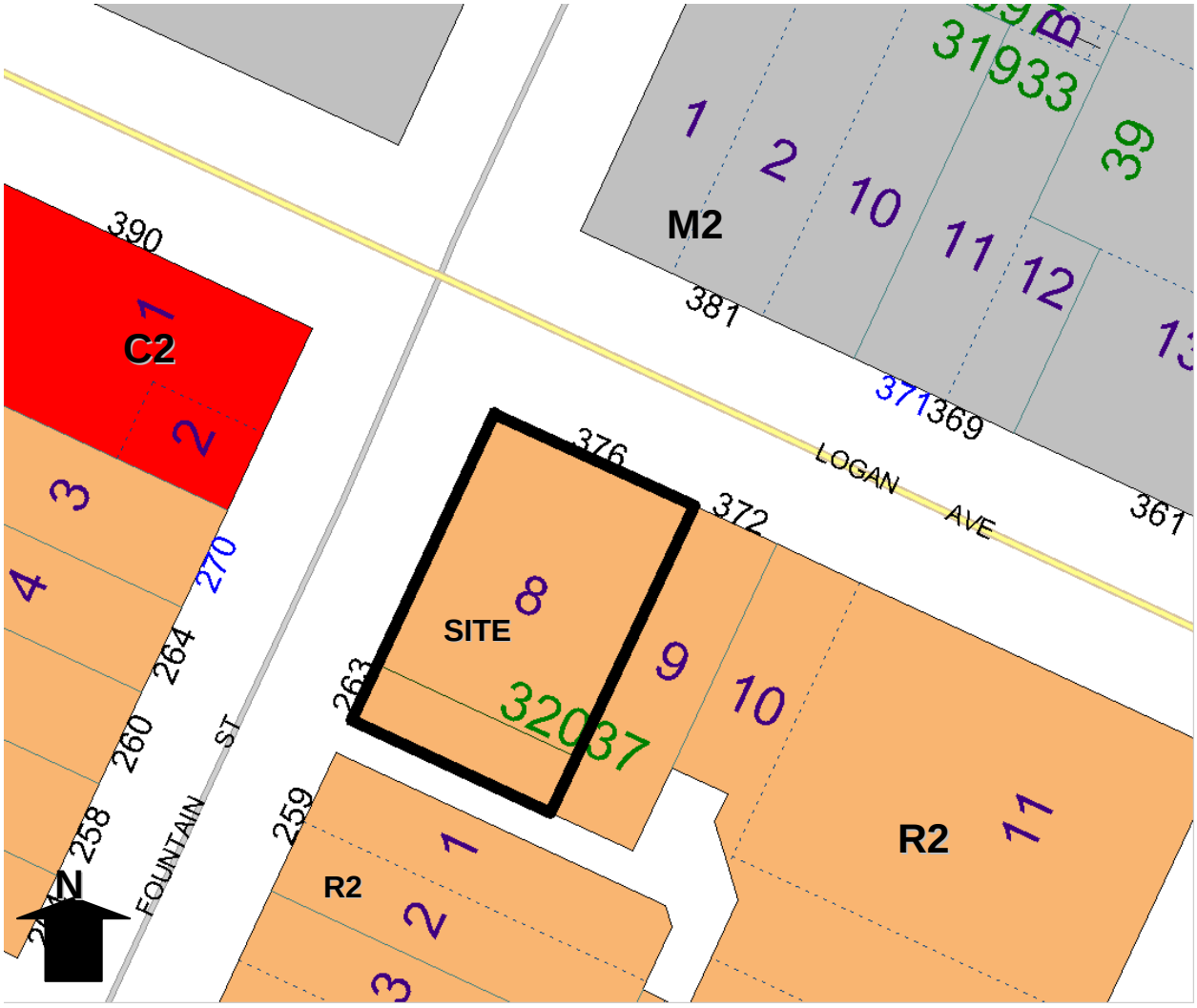
**SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING (See Figure 2)**

**North:** Logan Avenue, then industrial uses zoned “M2” Manufacturing General.

**South:** Backlane, then residential uses zoned “R2” Residential Two-Family.

**East:** Residential uses zoned “R2” Residential Two-Family.

**West:** Fountain Street, then residential uses zoned “R2” Residential Two-Family and a restaurant zoned “C2” Commercial Community.

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

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**ANALYSIS AND ISSUES**

COMPLETE COMMUNITIES DIRECTION STRATEGY

- Under the *Complete Communities Direction Strategy* the proposed development is within the Areas of Stability – Mature 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.
    - Support a mix of commercial services and employment uses that serve the local community
    - Encourage intensification to occur at centres and along corridors.

WEST ALEXANDER & CENTENNIAL NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

- The subject site also falls within the West Alexander & Centennial Planned development Overlay. The site is designated commercial under the West Alexander & Centennial Neighborhood Plan.
- The intent of the commercial district is to provide for commercial business with more regional focus.

Key relevant policies guiding development within the commercial district includes:

- To encourage commercial businesses which positively contribute to the community by supporting a pedestrian friendly neighborhood, but also giving opportunities for auto-oriented developments along parts of McPhillips and Logan Avenues.

**ZONING**

- The applicant intends to rezone land from an “R2 PDO – West Alexander Centennial” Residential Two-Family District to a “C2 PDO – West alexander Centennial” District.
- **Current Zoning: “R2” Commercial Neighborhood**
  “R2” district is intended to accommodate the development of single-family units and where appropriate limited multi-family units in lower-density areas.

- **Proposed Zoning: “C2” Commercial Community District**
  The “C2” district is intended to accommodate more intensive commercial sites that do not have a local or neighborhood orientation. The district is intended to include attractive commercial, institutional, and service facilities needed to support the surrounding neighborhoods and the broader community. “C2” districts are generally located in Community or Regional Mixed use centres or along Community or Regional Mixed use corridors.
- The following are “C2” dimensional standards;
  Minimum/Maximum front yard – 0/NA
  Minimum rear yard – 25 feet
  Minimum interior side yard – 0 feet
  Minimum corner side yard – 0 feet
  Maximum building height – 49 feet

- The choice of rezoning to a “C2” is due to the fact that it can accommodate the proposed development
- The proposed “C2” district is also appropriate being that this location is on a node, and from planning perspective, it will be consistent with the C2 zoning across the road
- It must also be noted that a zoning agreement is being recommended to exclude specific uses otherwise accommodated in the “C2” district that may not be appropriate at this location.

*Associated Variances and Conditional Use Application*

- The applicant has applied for seven variances to accommodate the proposed changes (see DAV 15-154718/D):
    - Most of the variances are to accommodate existing development, mainly for parking, landscaping, buffering and screening, building height and the footprint of existing garage on site.

COMPATIBILITY WITH THE SURROUNDING AREA

- It must be noted that Logan Avenue is an arterial road where intensified commercial uses are mostly encouraged.
- The establishment of a theatre/hall rental in this location will serve the immediate community and surrounding neighborhood.
- The proposed development is a good use of a vacant building.
- The Urban Planning Division does not anticipate that the proposed development will result in any negative impact on adjoining properties.
- The associated variances (See DAV 15-154718/D) as applied for are unavoidable as the applicant is converting an existing building. Through the rezoning, the development is subject to the dimensional standards of “C2” zoning district. The Urban Planning Division is supportive of these variances.
- For these reasons, it is recommended that the rezoning application be approved.

LAND DEDICATION

- When a developer rezones and/or subdivides a parcel of land, they are required to put in an application with the City of Winnipeg.
- As a condition of rezoning or subdivision, a developer is required to contribute a portion of the land to be developed to the City for parks purposes.
- The amount of land is not less than 10%.
- The developer is to provide land or ‘cash in lieu’ as determined by the Planning, Property and Development Department.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Urban Planning Division recommends **approval, with conditions** for the following reasons:

- The rezoning of 376 Logan Avenue from “R2” Residential Two-Family to “C2” Commercial Community closely aligns with the policies in the *Complete Communities Direction Strategy* for Areas of Stability – Mature Communities;
    - Which supports a mix of commercial services and employment uses that serve the local community and encourages intensification to occur at centres and along corridors?
- The proposal is consistent and compatible with the surrounding properties;
    - The applicant is maintaining existing structures on site without any structural modification to the exterior walls. The only planned remodeling will be internal.
- The conversion of an underutilized building to community facilities such as a theatre/hall rental is laudable. This will allow the building to return to productive use and contribute to the vitality of the neighborhood.

This Report Submitted by:
Planning, Property and Development Department
Urban Planning Division
Report Prepared By: Femi Ojo, MCIP
PPD File # DASZ 6/2016

**Schedule "A" for File No. DASZ 6/2016, Lord Selkirk West Kildonan Community Committee, dated February 10, 2016**

