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Minute No. 129
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – January 13, 2025

Item No. 8 **Extension of Time – Subdivision and Rezoning – 1419 Ravelston Avenue West**
(Transcona Ward)
File DASZ 38/2021

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development and adopted the following:

1. That the time limit to satisfy the Coming into Force provisions of By-law No. 13/2023 be extended to January 26, 2026.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Pursuant to The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, Councillor Wyatt advised that he would refrain from voting on the item, due to a direct pecuniary interest, and left the meeting.

Moved by Councillor Duncan,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development be adopted.

Carried

Councillor Orlikow was absent for the vote on the above motion.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 21, 2025, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 13, 2025, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development concurred in the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 6, 2025, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and forwarded the matter to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: Extension of Time – Subdivision and Rezoning – 1419 Ravelston Avenue West – File No. DASZ 38/2021

Critical Path: East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – Executive Policy Committee – Council

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The time limit for the Coming into Force provisions of By-law No. 13/2023 under File No. DASZ 38/2021 will expire on January 26, 2025. The Developer has not been able to satisfy all of the conditions prior to expiry and has requested an extension of time to complete the necessary registrations at the Winnipeg Land Titles Office.

The Winnipeg Public Service has no objection to this request.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the time limit to satisfy the Coming into Force provisions of By-law No. 13/2023 be extended to January 26, 2026.

2. That the proper officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

Council approval is required for an extension of time.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

If the recommendations are concurred in, the Owner will be allowed a time extension to January 26, 2026, to complete the necessary registrations at the Winnipeg Land Titles Office.

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

On January 27, 2022, Council adopted Item No. 6 of the Executive Policy Committee dated January 19, 2022 which recommended approval of a subdivision and rezoning to an "R1-M" Residential Single-Family (Medium) District and an "R2" Residential Two-Family District under Winnipeg Zoning By-Law 200/2006. See Appendix "A" map attached.

The rezoning By-law No. 13/2023 was enacted by Council on January 26, 2023.

Sections 3 and 4 of By-law No. 13/2023 stipulate the following:

Coming into force

3 This By-law comes into force when the plan of subdivision is registered at the Winnipeg Land Titles Office.

Extensions of time

4(1) Subject to subsection (2), this By-law will expire without coming into force one year after the date on which this By-law is enacted if:

(a) the plan of subdivision has not been registered at the Winnipeg Land Titles Office; and

(b) the owner has not applied for an extension of time.

4(2) This By-law will be deemed to have expired without coming into force on the date provided in subsection (1) when

(a) The owner has applied for an extension of time prior to the date provided in subsection (1); and

(b) Council denies the extension of time.

On January 25, 2024, Council adopted Item No. 6 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development dated January 11, 2024 extending the time limit to satisfy the Coming into Force provisions of By-law 13/2023 to January 26, 2025.

By-law No. 13/2023 has not come into force by the required registration of the Plan of Subdivision and the one (1) year time limit is set to expire on January 26, 2025.

On December 4, 2024, the Developer, McGowan Russell Group Inc., Attention: Jackie Wilkie, 825 St. Joseph Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2H 3A8 applied for an Extension of Time on behalf of the property owners, Gurwinder Bhullar and Veerpal Sandhu, and requested that the time limit to satisfy the Coming into Force provisions of By-law No. 13/2023 be extended one (1) additional year, until January 26, 2026. See Appendix "B" attached.

The Winnipeg Public Service has reviewed this request for an extension of time and is of the opinion that approval of the subject extension of time would be acceptable and circumstances leading to the original approval remain unchanged.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

N/A

CONSULTATION

N/A

OUR WINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

Objective 1: Responsibly plan, prioritize and accommodate growth in areas that best support *Complete Communities* principles, to achieve this Plan's sustainable development goals.

- Facilitate growth and change strategically within Winnipeg's unique Transformative Areas and Established Neighbourhoods, to enhance the ability of the urban environment to contribute towards this Plan's goals.

Objective 2: Integrate resilient land use, transportation and infrastructure planning, and investments.

- Ensure that land use, transportation, and infrastructure planning are aligned to provide the conditions for compact, complete and connected communities, supported by sustainable transportation options and municipal infrastructure capacity.

Objective 3: Facilitate development opportunities that complete established communities, and plan new communities as complete and connected from the outset.

- New and existing communities are complete when they demonstrate: universally designed environments; mixed-income neighbourhoods; a continuum of housing types; multi-modal connections within and to elsewhere in the city; heritage conservation; opportunities for physical activity, social interaction, and access to health food, daily needs, employment, education, recreation, and green infrastructure.

Applicable Policies for Established Neighbourhoods – Recent Communities

6.1 Sustainable Urban Growth

- The City must accommodate physical development that reflects this Plan's goals, and achieves a continuum of complete and connected communities over the lifecycle of the Plan.

6.16 Established Neighbourhoods

- Designate Established Neighbourhoods within the Urban Structure, representing lands that will accommodate additional growth in a context-sensitive manner, while promoting the efficient use of land, cost-effective municipal servicing, enhanced

housing choice and affordability, and conservation of green infrastructure and heritage resources and districts, as defined in Complete Communities.

6.44 Compatible Growth

- Plan for and protect green and built infrastructure and resources from incompatible development that would compromise achievement of this Plan's goals.

The proposed development aligns with *OurWinnipeg* because it would enable the development of single-family dwellings and two-family dwellings in an established neighbourhood that is characterized by a mixture of single-family, two-family, and multi-family residential land uses. The proposal therefore accommodates growth and is compatible with the surrounding area.

WINNIPEG CLIMATE ACTION PLAN ALIGNMENT

Strategic Opportunity #4: Facilitate Compact, Complete Development and Increase Density

- **Key Direction 4.1:** Increase strategic infill development that provides access to and capitalizes on existing and planned corridors with frequent transit service
- **Key Direction 4.2:** Ensure new areas of growth are designed according to the principles of Complete Communities.

The proposed development aligns with the *Winnipeg Climate Action Plan* in that it provides infill development in a recent community and increases the number of homes available in the Peguis neighbourhood.

WINNIPEG POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY ALIGNMENT

Consideration was given as to whether this report connects to any of the specific Goals and Objectives in the PRS and it was determined that the PRS is not applicable to this specific report.

SUBMITTED BY

Department: Planning, Property and Development
Division: Real Estate and Land Development
Prepared by: M. Hammerberg, Land Development Services Coordinator
Date: December 23, 2024
File No: DASZ 38/2021
Attachments: Appendix "A" – DASZ 38/2021 Map
Appendix "B" – Letter Requesting Extension of Time

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