Memorandum to the City of Markham Committee of Adjustment August 1, 2018

File:

A/105/18

Address:

7089 Yonge Street Thornhill

Applicant:

Yonge Grandview Corp. (Karston Chong)

Hearing Date:

Wednesday August 8, 2018

The following comments are provided on behalf of the West Team:

The applicant is requesting relief from the following requirements of By-law 2237, as amended:

a) Site Specific By-law 2013-56, Section 2.2.2 a):

To permit a maximum Floor Space Index (FSI) for all the buildings on the lands delineated on Schedule 'A' of 3.75 and a maximum (FSI) for all residential uses combined of 3.20; whereas, the by-law permits a maximum (FSI) for all buildings of 3.5 and a maximum (FSI) for all residential uses combined of 2.95;

b) Site Specific By-law 2013-56, Section 2.2.2 b):

To permit a maximum geodetic building height above sea level of 287 metres; whereas, the by-law permits a maximum geodetic building height above sea level of 262.5 metres;

c) Site Specific By-law 2013-56, Section 2.2.4 a):

To permit an apartment dwelling (Guest suite) unit on the third floor; whereas, the by-law only permits an apartment dwelling units only above the fourth floor of a building;

d) Parking By-law 28-97, Section 5.1:

To permit a minimum of 4.5 percent of the required residential parking spaces (10) to be used as accessible parking spaces; whereas, the By-law requires a minimum of 5 percent of the required residential parking spaces (11) to be used as accessible parking spaces on site;

The requested variances relate to proposed 27 storey apartment building that is currently under construction.

BACKGROUND

Property Description

The subject lands are approximately 0.65 hectares (4.07 acres) in size, and is comprised of four properties located at the southeast corner of Yonge Street at Grandview Avenue (7089 Yonge Street, 11, 15 and 17 Grandview Avenue). The proposed development site has frontage on both streets.

Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) Decision

These lands were the subject of and OMB order issued on April 22, 2013. The OMB approved Site Specific Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments to facilitate a development proposal by Frangian Holdings Limited of a 21 storey building on the subject lands consisting of a 17 storey residential point tower above a 4 storey retail/office mixed use podium (see Appendix 'A'). The properties were subsequently sold to the current owner, Yonge Grandview Corp. The OMB approved Official Plan Amendment to the Official Plan (Revised 1987) permits a mixed use development comprised of high density residential, and non-residential uses (office, retail and service uses) on Yonge Street, and a public park along the Grandview Avenue frontage. The majority of vehicular parking is required to be located below grade within a parking structure. The OMB approved Zoning By-law Amendment includes, but is not limited to, the residential and non-residential use provisions, the maximum permitted Floor Space Index (FSI), maximum permitted building height, and maximum permitted floor area.

Previous Variance Application

The Committee Adjustment approved a variance application on February 10, 2016 to permit a maximum geodetic building height above sea level of 282.415 metres under file A/167/15 (see Appendix 'B').

Previous Site Plan Approval for a 25 storey apartment building

The City issued Site Plan approval for a proposed 25 storey mixed use apartment building for 7089 Yonge Street and 11 and 15 Grandview Avenue on March 26, 2018 under file SC 16 108978.

Proposal

The applicant is proposing to add two residential floors to the building, increasing the number of storeys from 25 to 27. There will be an additional 18 units which increases the total number of units from 196 to 214. The proposed building comprises a high density residential tower, above non-residential podium including street related retail uses, and an underground parking garage on Yonge Street with a public park fronting on Grandview Avenue. The applicant is proposing to provide additional parkland to the City through the conveyance of the property at 17 Grandview Avenue (see Appendix 'C'). The applicant is also proposing to convert a live work unit on the third floor into a guest suite.

Official Plan and Zoning

Official Plan (Revised 1987)

The subject lands were designated Commercial (Community Amenity Area) under the previous Official Plan (Revised 1987). As noted above, the lands are subject to an OMB approved site specific Official Plan Amendment which provides for a mixed use development comprising of high density residential and non-residential uses including office, retail and service uses.

Markham Official Plan 2014 (as partially approved on November 24, 2017 and further updated on April 9, 2018)

The subject lands are designated Mixed Use High Rise under the Markham Official Plan 2014, and are also subject to Area and Site Specific Policies under Section 9.18.8.6. These policies state that a new Secondary Plan for Thornhill shall include site specific provisions for permitted uses, building type, height and density. High Rise, high density

residential and non-residential uses including office, retail and service uses are provided for along the Yonge Street frontage.

Yonge Steeles Corridor Study

The subject lands are located within the Yonge Steeles Corridor Study Area. The Study provides a vision for redevelopment along the east side of Yonge Street for properties from just south of Elgin Street to the north, and Steeles Avenue East to the south. The vision of the study includes multi-storey, high density mixed use buildings that emphasize and urban character along Yonge Street, stepping down in height towards adjacent residential neighbourhoods to the east.

Zoning

The area of the site fronting on to Yonge Street is zoned Community Amenity Area 1 (CA1) Zone. The rear portion of the site where a public park is proposed (11 and 15 Grandview Avenue) is zoned Open Space (O1) Zone and Single Detached Residential Fourth Density (R4) Zone (17 Grandview Avenue) under By-law 2237, as amended by Site Specific Zoning By-law 2013-56. High density mixed use buildings are permitted along the Yonge Street frontage. Public Parks are permitted along the Grandview Avenue frontage.

Applicant's Stated Reason(s) for Not Complying with Zoning

According to the information provided on the application form, "the new proposal now includes additional density achieved from the acquisition of an adjacent land. Hence the additional density does not comply with the original provisions of the by-law, such as geodetic building height and accessible parking spaces."

Zoning Preliminary Review Undertaken

The owner has completed a Zoning Preliminary Review (ZPR) to confirm the variances requested for the proposed development.

COMMENTS

The Planning Act states that four tests must be met in order for a variance to be granted by the Committee of Adjustment:

- a) The variance must be minor in nature;
- b) The variance must be desirable, in the opinion of the Committee of Adjustment, for the appropriate development or use of land, building or structure;
- c) The general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law must be maintained;
- d) The general intent and purpose of the Official Plan must be maintained.

Site Plan Approval Required

An application for Site Plan approval will be required for the revised development proposal which has not yet been submitted to Staff for review. The Site Plan approval process provides staff and external agencies the opportunity to review in greater detail and provide feedback on the design and layout of the revised building and development including building location, landscaping, parking, drainage, pedestrian access, and public realm to ensure compliance with City standards, by-laws and applicable guidelines. The applicant has expressed to staff their desire to receive a Committee of Adjustment decision regarding increased height variance prior to submitting a revised Site Plan application.

Increased Maximum FSI Variance

The applicant is requesting a maximum Floor Space Index (FSI) for all the buildings on the lands delineated on Schedule 'A' (attached as Appendix 'D') of 3.75 and a maximum (FSI) for all residential uses combined of 3.20; whereas, the by-law permits a maximum (FSI) for all buildings of 3.5 and a maximum (FSI) for all residential uses combined of 2.95. Staff notes that the building footprint and the integrity of the overall building design (a slender, multi-storey point tower with a four (4) storey podium) has not changed, and that the additional lands at 17 Grandview Avenue are not included in the site density calculation. Staff does not anticipate any adverse impacts as a result of the requested increase in maximum FSI.

Increased Building Height Variance

The applicant is proposing a maximum geodetic building height above sea level of 287 metres; whereas, the By-law permits a maximum geodetic building height above sea level of 262.5 metres. The requested variance would represent an increase in height above sea level of approximately 4.58 metres or 1 percent more than the previously approved geodetic height of 282.415 approved under file A/157/15. The proposed increase in building height will allow an increase to the total number of storeys for the proposed mixed use building from 25 storeys to 27 storeys. Staff does not anticipate any adverse impacts as a result of the requested increase in building height.

Dwelling Unit Location Variance

The applicant is proposing a guest suite unit on the third floor; whereas, the by-law only permits apartment dwelling units above the fourth floor of a building (only love work units are permitted on the 3rd and 4th floors. The applicant is requesting this variance to facilitate the inclusion of a guest suite within the mixed used building. Staff does not anticipate any adverse impacts as a result of the requested variance.

Accessible Parking Space Variance

The applicant is proposing to permit a minimum of 4.5 percent of the required residential parking spaces (10) to be used as accessible parking spaces; whereas, the By-law requires a minimum of 5 percent of the required residential parking spaces (11) to be used as accessible parking spaces on site. Staff does not support any requested reductions to the minimum amount of required accessible spaces and recommends that the requested variance is with withdrawn. The applicant has been made aware of staff's position on this matter.

PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

No written submissions were received as of August 2, 2019.

CONCLUSION

Staff is of the opinion that the requested variances to permit a maximum FSI of 3.75, a maximum geodetic height above sea level of 287 metres, and to a permit guest suite on the third floor of the proposed building, as noted above, meet the four tests described under Section 45(1) of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13. However, staff does not support a variance to reduce the minimum required amount of accessible spaces (from 5 percent to 4.5 percent) and recommends that this variance is withdrawn from the application.

The onus is ultimately on the applicant to demonstrate why they should be granted relief from the requirements of the zoning by-law, and how they satisfy the tests of the Planning Act required for the granting of minor variances.

Please see Appendix "E" for conditions to be attached to any approval of this application.

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Appendix A

Memorandum to the City of Markham Committee of Adjustment February 9, 2016

File:

A/167/15

Address:

7089 Yonge Street, 11 and 15 Grandview Avenue, Thornhill

Applicant:

Pouyan Safapour, Yonge Grandview Corporation

Agent:

Mike Dror, Bousfields Inc.

Hearing Date:

February 10, 2016

The following comments are provided on behalf of the West Team:

The applicant is requesting relief from the following requirements of By-law 2237, as amended:

Site Specific By-law 2013-56, Section 2.2.2 b): to permit a maximum geodetic building height above sea level of 282.415 metres; whereas, the By-law permits a maximum geodetic building height above sea level of 262.5 metres.

The requested variance as it relates to a proposed new 25 storey mixed use building on the subject lands.

BACKGROUND

Property Description

The subject lands are approximately 0.60 hectares in size and comprises three properties located at the southeast corner of Yonge Street at Grandview Avenue. The proposed development site has frontage on both streets. A retail plaza exists at 7089 Yonge Street. Two single detached dwellings exist at 11 and 15 Grandview Avenue.

Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) Decision

These lands were the subject of and OMB order issued on April 22, 2013. The OMB approved Site Specific Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments to facilitate the development proposal by Frangian Holdings Limited of a 21 storey building on the subject lands consisting of a 17 storey residential point tower above a 4 storey retail/office mixed use podium (see Appendix 'A'). The properties have subsequently been sold to the current owner, Yonge Grandview Corp. The OMB approved Official Plan Amendment to the in force Official Plan (Revised 1987) permits a mixed use development comprised of high density residential, and non-residential uses (office, retail and service uses) on Yonge Street, and a public park along the Grandview Avenue frontage. The majority of vehicular parking is required to be located below grade within a parking structure. The OMB approved Zoning By-law Amendment includes, but is not limited to, the residential and non-residential use provisions, the maximum permitted Floor Space Index (FSI), maximum permitted building height, maximum permitted floor area, and the conditions to be met prior to lifting the Hold (H) Provision that applies to these lands.

Proposal

The applicant is proposing a 25 storey mixed use building on the subject lands. The proposed building comprises a 22 storey high density residential tower, above a 2 storey non-residential podium including street related retail uses, and an underground parking garage on Yonge Street with a public park fronting on Grandview Avenue.

Official Plan and Zoning

Official Plan (Revised 1987)

The subject lands are designated Commercial (Community Amenity Area) under the in force Official Plan (Revised 1987). This designation permits mixed use developments comprising of high density residential and non-residential uses including office, retail and service uses on the subject lands.

Markham Official Plan 2014 (partially approved on October 30, 2015)

The subject lands are designated Mixed High Rise under the Markham Official Plan 2014 (partially approved on October 30, 2015), and are also subject to Area and Site Specific Policies under Section 9.18.8.6. These policies provide site specific provisions for permitted uses, building type, height and density. High Rise, high density residential and non-residential uses including office, retail and service uses are permitted along the Yonge Street frontage.

Yonge Steeles Corridor Study

The subject lands are located within the Yonge Steeles Corridor Study Area. The Study provides a vision for redevelopment along the east side of Yonge Street for properties from just south of Elgin Street to the north, and Steeles Avenue East to the south. The vision of the study includes multi-storey, high density mixed use buildings that emphasize and urban character along Yonge Street, stepping down in height towards adjacent residential neighbourhoods to the east.

Zonina

The area of the site fronting on to Yonge Street is zoned Community Amenity Area 1 (Hold)[(H)CA1] Zone and the rear portion of the site where a public park is proposed is zoned and Open Space (O1) Zone under By-law 2237, as amended by Site Specific Zoning By-law 2013-56. High density mixed use buildings are permitted along the Yonge Street frontage. Public Parks are permitted along the Grandview Avenue frontage.

COMMENTS

The Planning Act states that four tests must be met in order for a variance to be granted by the Committee of Adjustment:

- a) The variance must be minor in nature;
- b) The variance must be desirable, in the opinion of the Committee of Adjustment, for the appropriate development or use of land, building or structure;
- c) The general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law must be maintained;
- d) The general intent and purpose of the Official Plan must be maintained.

Site Plan Approval Required

An application for Site Plan approval is required for the proposed development which has not yet been submitted to Staff for review. The Site Plan approval process provides staff and external agencies the opportunity to review in greater detail and provide feedback on the design and layout of the buildings and development including building location, landscaping, parking, drainage, pedestrian access, and public realm to ensure compliance with City standards, by-laws and applicable guidelines. Staff has

encouraged the application to submit a Site Plan application. The applicant has expressed to staff their desire to receive a Committee of Adjustment decision regarding increased height variance prior to submitting a Site Plan application.

Increased Height Variance

The applicant originally requested a variance to permit a maximum geodetic building height above sea level of 282.415 metres; whereas, the By-law permits a maximum geodetic building height above sea level of 262.5 metres. The applicant has advised that a request will be made at the Committee of Adjustment Hearing to amend the height variance request by an increase of 1 metre to 283.415 metres. The amended variance would represent an increase in height above sea level of approximately 21 metres or 8.0 percent. The proposed increase in building height will also allow an increase to the total number of storeys for the proposed mixed use building from 21 storeys to approximately 25 storeys.

CONCLUSION

Staff is of the opinion that the requested variance to increase the maximum permitted height as noted above meets the four tests described under Section 45(1) of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13. However, in the absence of a Site Plan application, the Building Department has not been able to complete a comprehensive review to determine if additional variances may be required. Also, through the circulation of the Site Plan application, refinements to the proposal may necessitate additional variances. Staff has discussed this concern with the proponent and they are aware that additional relief from the provisions of the Zoning By-law may be required prior to final approval of a Site Plan.

The onus is ultimately on the applicant to demonstrate why they should be granted relief from the requirements of the zoning by-law, and how they satisfy the tests of the Planning Act required for the granting of minor variances. Staff recommends that the conditions provided in Appendix 'B' be attached to any approval granted by the Committee respecting this application.

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Ontario Municipal Board

Commission des affaires municipales de l'Ontario

Frangian Holdings Limited has appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board under subsection 22(7) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, from Council's neglect to enact a proposed amendment to the Secondary Plan for the City of Markham to redesignate land at 7089 Yonge Street and 11 & 15 Grandview Avenue as the 'Community Amenity I – Yonge/Steeles' designation does not provide for the site densities proposed for a 17 storey residential point tower over a 4 storey retail/office "mixed use" podium

(Approval Authority File No.OP 10-131003)

OMB File No.: PL121255

Frangian Holdings Limited has appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board under subsection 34(11) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, from Council's neglect to enact a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law 2237 of the City of Markham to rezone lands respecting 7089 Yonge Street and 11 & 15 Grandview Avenue from Community Commercial (CC) for the western portion and Residential Four (R4) for the eastern portion to Community Commercial with a site specific exception (CC*XXX) to permit for the proposed redevelopment and to implement the proposed Official Plan Amendment

OMB File No.: PL121256

APPEARANCES:

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City of Markham	A. Wilson-Peebles*
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2272897 Ontario Inc.	F. Riazi



AMENDING DECISION BY R. ROSSI

- [1] The Board's Decision and Order issued April 12, 2013, and amended by the Board's Decision issued April 19, 2013, is hereby amended by replacing Attachment 2 to the Decision and Order with Attachment 2 attached to this Amending Decision.
- [2] In all other respects, the Board's Decision and Order remains the same.

"R. ROSSI"

R. ROSSI MEMBER

Attachment 2



A By-law to omend Zoning By-law 2237, as amended, to resone 7089 Yonge Street and 11 and 15 Grandview Avenue.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MARKHAM HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.0 That By-law 2237, as amended, is hereby further amended as it applies to the lands outlined on Schedule 'A' attached hereto as follows:
 - 1.1 By rezoning the lands:

From the Community Commercial [CC] and Fourth Density Single Family Residential [R4] Zones to the Community Amenity Area 1 (Hold) [(H)CA1] Zone and Open Space [O1] Zone

- 2.0 Notwithstanding any other provisions of By-law 2237, as amended, to the contrary, the provisions in this Section shall apply to only those lands denoted on Schedule 'A' attached hereto. All other provisions of this By-law, unless specifically modified/amended by this Section, continue to apply to the lands subject to this Section;
 - 2.1 Use Definitions

The following definitions apply to the lands outlined on Schedule 'A' attached hereto. For the purpose of this By-law, where other terms have not been specifically defined within By-law 2237, as amended, the definitions of By-law 28-97, as amended, shall apply.

- a. "Drive-Through Service Focility" means a building or structure or part thereof where goods and/or services are offered to the public within a parked or stationary vehicle by way of a service window or kiosk, where goods, money or materials are exchanged. Kiosks within a parking garage or associated with a surface parking area are not considered to be dive-through service uses.
- b. "Outdoor Storage" means an area of land used in conjunction with a business located within a building or structure on the same lot, for the storage of goods and materials.
- c. "Outdoor Diploy and Soles Area" means outdoor open space area where produce or merchandise is displayed auxlor sold and/or where services are provided in conjunction with a business located within a building or structure on the same lot.
- d. "Live-Work Unit" means a single unit designed to include both a non-residential and a residential component that is occupied by the same resident, sharing the same principal entrance from a common corridor of a building. The only permitted uses within the non-residential component of the Live-Work unit shall be private ort galleries, business affices, medical offices, personal service shops, private schools, and repair shops, provided that the non-residential component may be used/occupied for residential uses and provided further that the residential uses and provided further that the residential component may be used/occupied for any of the permitted non-residential uses aforesaid in conjunction with or to the exclusion of residential uses.

- The following provisions shall apply in the Community Amenity Area [CAI] Zone;
- 2.2.1 Only Uses Permitted
 - Residential:
 - Apartment Dwelling;
 Live Work Units;
 - Non-Residential: (ii)
 - · Private art galleries;
 - Banguet halls;
 - Business offices;

 - Clubs, private;

 Commercial fitness centres;
 - Community cantres;

 - Day murseries; Financial institutions;

 - Libraries Medical offices;
 - Museums;
 - Personal service shops;

 - Places of amusement; Places of worship; Recreational establishments;
 - Repair shops;
 - Restaurants;
 - Restaurants, taka-out,
 - Retail stores;
 - Schools, commercial; Schools, private;

 - Schools, public; Supermorkets.

2.2.2 Zone Standards
The following specific zone standards apply:

a) Floor Space Index
The maximum Floor Space Index (FSI) for all of the buildings on
the lands delineated on Schedule'A' to this By-law shall not
exceed 3.5. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the total FSI for all
permitted residential uses combined shall not exceed 2.95. For
the purposes of this By-law, only the following floor areas are
excepted from the FSI calculation:

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- Car parking areas above and below grade;
- Car parking areas above and and
 Rooftop mechanical penthouses; Storage lockers located below grade;
- Garbage/recycling areas; storage lockers; loading areas; utility, mechanical, and electrical rooms located below

Any portion of a Live-Wark unit used for non-residential uses shell not be counted as residential FSI.

b) Maximum Height The maximum height for buildings within an area bounded by the Grandview Avenue lot line, the front lot line, a line parallel to the front lot line located a distance of 37.5 metres from the front lot. line measured along the Grandview Avenue lot line, and a line parallel to the Grandview Avenue lot line located a distance of 44.5 metres from the Grandview Avenue frontage measured along the front lot line shall be 262.5 metres geodetic height above sea

level. The maximum height for buildings located outside of the area defined above shall be 230.5 metres geodetic height above sea level. Height shall be measured to:

The highest point of the roof surface or the parapet, whichever is the greater, of a flat roof;
The deckline of a mansard roof;

The mean level between eaves and ridge of a gable, hip or

gambrel roof or other type of pitched roof; In case of a structure with no roof, the highest point of said structure.

Norwithstanding the above, any ornamental roof construction features including towers, steeples or cupolas, shall not be included in the calculation of height. Mechanical features, including their screening, and structures containing the equipment necessary to control an elevator, are permitted to project a maximum of 5.0 metres above the highest point of the roof surface, regardless of the height of the building.

- c) Minimum Height The minimum height for buildings located within 20 metres of the front tot line shall be 205 metres geodetic height above sea level.
- d) Front lot line The Yonge Street frontage shall be deemed to be the front lot line.
- e) Minimum let frontage The minimum lot frontage shall be 55 metres.
- Minimum lot depth
 The minimum lot depth shall be 100 metres.
- g) Minimum front yard The minimum front yard shall be 4.3 metres. For greater clarity, the front yard shall be measured from the front lot line as it exists at the time of passing of this By-law.
- h) Minimum flankage side yard (Grandview Avenue)
 The minimum flankage side yard setback shall be 4.5 metres.
- Minimum interior side yard
 The minimum interior side yard shall be 0 metres.
- Maximum floor area
 The maximum floor area of any portion of a building located above 230.5 metres geodetic height above sea level shall be \$80 square metres per floor. For the purposes of this provision, the floor area is deemed to include all of the horizontal space between the exterior faces of the exterior walls of the building at each floor. level, whether it is broken or not by elevator shafts, stairwells or similar breaks in the floor.
- k) Minimum separation distances
 The minimum separation distance between portions of buildings with a height above 230.5 metres geodetic elevation above sea level shall be 25 metres.
- Minimum number of loading spaces
 The minimum number of loading spaces: 2 spaces.
- m) Minimum dimensions of loading spaces
 Loading spaces shall be a minimum 3.6 metres wide and 12

Maximum permitted projections
 Notwithstanding the foregoing, encroachments into the permitted yard setbacks shall be as follows:

Structure	Maximum Permitted Projection
Eaves, cornices, ornamental or architectural elements, light fixtures, balustrades, multions, window sills, and bay windows	Maximum projection of 0.3 metres into the required yard setback
Canopies and awnings	Maximum projection of 2.4 metres into the required yard setback

2.2.3 Special Parking Provisions

A minimum number of parking spaces are required for all of the uses permitted as set out below:

Minimum Parking Spaces Required
1.10 parking spaces per dwelling
2 parking spaces per Live-Work unit
I parking space for every 30 square metres of net flaor area

2.2.4 Special Site Provisions The following additional provisions shall apply:

- a) Apartment dwelling shall only be permitted above the fourth floor of a building.
- b) Live-Work units shall only be permitted on the third and fourth floors of a building.
- c) Only non-residential uses shall be pennitted on the first and second floors of a building.
- d) A minimum of 13 of the Live-Work units shall contain a non-residential component.
- e) Outdoor storoge and Outdoor display and sules are not pennitted.
- The establishment of a drive-through service facility associated with any use is not permitted.
- g) Nothing in this By-law shall be interpreted to prevent the construction of an underground parking garage for the purposes of motor vehicle or bicycle parking and storage lockers on any portion of the lands identified in Scheduk A to this By-law.
- For zoning purposes, the lands shown in Schedule 'A' to this bylaw shall be considered to be one lot.

HOLD PROVISIONS

- 3.1 Location of Hold (H) Provision The Hold (H) Provision is shown on Schedule A attached to this by-law.
- 3.2 Uses permitted prior to the lifting of a Hold (H) Provision in addition to the use and buildings that existed on the effective date of the pessing of this By-law, driveways, underground parking garages and the first storey above the underground parking garages are permitted prior to the removal of the Hold (H) provision.
- 3.3 Conditions for removing the Hold (H) provision The Hold (H) Provision shall not be lifted until the following conditions have been met to the satisfaction of the City of Markham:
 - Completion of a site-specific Transportation Impact and Parking Study and a Transportation Demand Management Study to the satisfaction of the City of Markham Director of Engineering, in consultation with the Region of York;

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That. Regional servicing capacity has been allocated to the residential component of the proposed development;

Execution of a Section 37 Agreement between the City and the Owner and payment of a Section 37 financial contribution and/or provision of in kind facilities, all to the satisfaction of the City;

Execution of a site plan agreement between the Owner and the City

- providing for, among other manters:
 i. construction of the proposed development;
 ii. dedication of land for potential road widening along Yonge
 Street to the satisfaction of the Region of York;
 iii. requirements related to Toronto Transit Commission's
 technical review of the application and requirements for TTC
- Interferences Warning Clauses; implementation, if required, of traffic infiltration and miligation measures within the Yonge Steeles Corndor and surrounding established residential neighbourhoods; implementation of Traffic Demand Management (TDM)

initiatives: and.

- financial contributions, if required, to off-site infrastructure including a proportional share of the Dudley Avenue Sewer.
- 3.4 Effect of lifting the Hold (H) Provision Once the Hold (H) Provision is lifted, all of the uses and zoning standards provided for in this By-law shall be permitted.
- The owner shall be required to enter into a Section 37 Agreement to secure provision of a financial contribution to the City for community facilities and services and/or provision of in-kind facilities, in exchange for the density and 4.0 height permissions set out in this By-law.
- All other provisions of By-law 2237, as amended, not inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law shall continue to apply.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS ** DAY OF ***, 20**.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE BY-LAW 2012- XXX A By-law to amend By-law 2237, as amended

Frangian Holdings Ltd.
7089 Yange Street and 11 and 15 Grandview Avenue

LANDS AFFECTED

This By-law applies to lands located on the south east corner of Yonge Street and Grandview Avenue in the Thornhill Community, Markham.

EXISTING ZONING
The lands subject to this By-law are presently zoned Community Commercial [CC] and Fourth Density Single Family Residential [R4] by By-law 2237, as amended.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT
The purpose and effect of this By-law is to rezone the subject site to the Community
Amenlty Area One [CA1] Zone to permit a mixed use high density residential and
retail/commercial development with a maximum height of 262.5 metres above sea
level (approximately 21 storeys) and Open Space One [OS1] to permit a City-owned
strata park on the eastern portion of the site. The By-law sets out site-specific
permitted uses, maximum density for residential and non-residential uses, and
sustainum height, eathers, floor, sees and parking provisions. maximum height, setbacks, floor area and parking provisions.

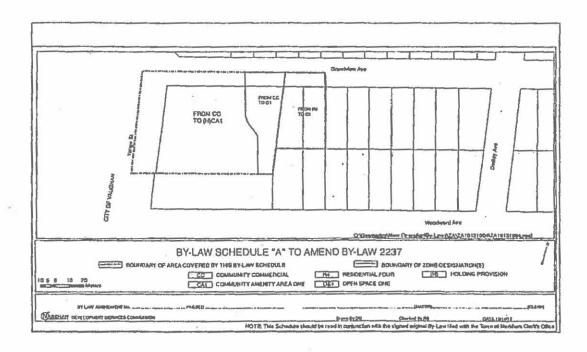
The zoning by-law incorporates a Hold (H) Provision to ensure that certain conditions are met before development proceeds. The specific conditions for removal of the Hold (H) Provision are set out in the By-law and relate to the following matters:

- Completion of a site-specific Transportation Impact and Parking Study and a Transportation Demand Management Study to the satisfaction of the City of Markham Director of Engineering, in consultation with the Region of York;
- That regional servicing capacity has been allocated to the residential component of the proposed development;

 Execution of a Section 37 Agreement between the City and the Owner and payment of a Section 37 financial contribution and/or provision of in kind facilities, all to the satisfaction of the City; Execution of a site plan agreement between the Owner and the City providing for, among other matters:

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Uses existing on the date of passing of this By-law, driveways, underground parking garages and the first storey above the underground parking garages are permitted to be constructed prior to the removal of the Hold (H) Provision. The effect of lifting the Hold (H) Provision shall be to permit the uses and zoning standards provided for in this By-law.



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AMENDING DECISION BY R. ROSSI

- [1] The Board's Decision and Order issued April 12, 2013 is hereby amended by replacing A. Yerxa, the City of Markham's counsel in the Appearances section, with A. Wilson-Peebles.
- [2] In all other respects, the Board's Decision and Order remains the same.

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DECISION FROM A PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE DELIVERED BY R. ROSSI ON APRIL 5, 2013 AND ORDER OF THE BOARD

- [1] Frangian Holdings Limited, the Applicant/Appellant ("Applicant") has appealed to the Board from the City of Markham's failure to make a decision regarding the Applicant's proposal to develop a 17-storey residential point tower atop a four-storey retail/office mixed-use podium (21 storeys in total). The parties advised the Board in advance that the Applicant and the City have reached an agreement on a proposed official plan amendment and a proposed zoning by-law amendment for the subject lands.
- [2] Farhad Riazi is the adjacent landowner to the south (7079 Yonge Street). The Board invited Mr. Riazi to make his statement before any evidence on the settlement was entered. He expressed concern with the proposal to convert the hearing into a settlement hearing and he wished to retain the July dates for a full hearing. He also expressed concern that the settlement in its current form as facilitated through the two amendments has the capacity to thwart the possible future development of his adjacent lands to its maximum benefit.
- [3] The Board was not persuaded by Mr. Riazi's statement of concern regarding the settlement or the conversion of today's hearing into a settlement process. The facts before the Board substantiate incontrovertibly that Mr. Riazi has been involved in this process from the beginning. He has been a party to these proceedings from the outset and he has maintained ongoing contact and communication with the Applicant and the City and he has benefited from direct meetings with the City's planning staff. By his own admission, he only retained a lawyer a matter of weeks ago and that lawyer was unable to attend today's hearing. He spoke of a planner and an architect who are supposed to be designing and developing a form of development on his lands but these people also did not appear at the hearing.
- [4] Mr. Riazi did not communicate with the Board before the hearing and he did not make a formal motion to adjourn this matter. Further, the Board head that the Applicant had circulated its materials on March 21, 2013 indicating that a settlement with the little

had been reached and circulating copies of the official plan and zoning by-law amendments. Detailed plans of the proposed development were also circulated. A deadline of April 2, 2013 was also given to parties to identify by that date whether there were any concerns. Steven Zakem for the Applicant advised the Board that none were received.

- [5] Moreover, the Board's order of February 13, 2013, arising from the first and only pre-hearing conference regarding the Applicant's case, states clearly that a settlement reached by the parties would be considered at today's hearing and any interested participants in attendance would be invited to speak to the development. The Board has been very clear in its order as to how the process would unfold and the concerned party was provided with a copy of the order in advance of today's hearing.
- [6] The Board also heard evidence that the City had directed the Applicant to provide a development concept proposal that included its land parcel and that of Mr. Riazi. This was duly accepted by the City and formed the basis for its acceptance of a settlement with the Applicant. The Applicant then took additional steps within the design stages to ensure that the underground garage component of the new building will incorporate knock-out walls that have the capacity to facilitate any future expansion of that underground garage to accommodate similar development on Mr. Riazi's property should he develop his lands one day in the future (as it stands, there is an existing Kia automobile dealership on the Riazi site with a three-year lease in place). The Applicant has also made provisions for an access ramp to the future underground garage that has the potential to service both properties in the future.
- [7] The Board determines that the Applicant has acted with diligence and followed the City's direction regarding the concept proposal. There is also ample tribunal jurisprudence that stands for the proposition that people and entities have the right to develop their lands independently from the plans (particularly those not yet realized) of adjacent persons or entities. Orderly planning does not mean that all must develop simultaneously and in a similar fashion. While Mr. Riazi has yet to finalize a

development scheme, his argument that any development on the Applicant's lands could impact his development as yet unrealized is an argument to which the Board can assign very little weight. Thus, in the absence of a formal motion; without planning grounds to merit the Board's non-acceptance of the settlement; without any other persuasive reasons to adjourn this matter; and with proof of the Applicant's plans that accommodate anticipatory future development of the 7079 Yonge Street property, the Board dismissed Mr. Riazi's request to hold this matter over to July. The Board hereby releases the July hearing dates and prepared to hear details of the settlement.

- [8] Next, the Board turned to Barry Horosko and Caterina Facciolo, who appeared at the hearing on behalf of 1691126 Ontario Inc. (developing a very large project farther north) to establish their client's concurrence with the terms for servicing capacity as enunciated in the proposed planning instruments (most comprehensively in the zoning by-law amendment). Some time was spent on the holding provisions contained in the amendment with comprehensive evidence furnished by the Applicant's planner, Eldon Theodore in this regard. The holding provision contained in the zoning by-law amendment speaks to a 'sewer financial contribution requirement' and the planning instrument is very detailed as to obligations and conditions for the eventual removal of the symbol.
- [9] Two interested participants spoke generally about development along Yonge Street. Laura Smith articulated concerns with development without comprehensive, advance traffic studies and infrastructure solutions to accommodate burgeoning growth along this major street. Ms. Smith was encouraged somewhat by news of the City's Transportation Study, which, while facing some previous delays, had been approved as recently as January 2013. Further, the Board notes that the Applicant had also completed a comprehensive traffic study for the area such that the City was satisfied with its findings and no other commenting agency expressed concerns.
- [10] Like Ms. Smith, Marion Matthias spoke of the need for expansion of the Yonge authway line to accommodate future development along this major transit corridor. She

also provided her perception of the historical development of the region and the communities and she asked the province, through the Board, to remember that planning decisions impact communities and people.

- [11] Planner Eldon Theodore was then qualified to provide his professional land use planning evidence and expert opinion in this case. The property is located at the southeast corner of Yonge Street and Grandview Avenue in the City of Markham. The site is approximately 0.60 hectares in size and has frontage on both streets. The subject lands comprise three properties the larger parcel at 7089 Yonge Street (with a commercial strip mall atop it) and 11 Grandview Avenue and 15 Grandview Avenue, each with a residential dwelling. The proposal calls for a mix of retail and office uses as well as live-work units within the four-storey podium and residential suites in the 17-strorey tower atop the podium. A detailed proposal is found in Exhibit 2, Tab 11. A park will be situated on the easterly portion of the site and be dedicated to the City. There will be 346 underground parking spaces and internal site access as well as access off of Grandview Avenue.
- [12] Mr. Theodore provided the Board with his policy excerpts and relevant planning documents in Exhibits 2 and 3, which support his unchallenged expert opinion that the proposed development and the proposed amendments are in conformity with the *Growth Plan*; they are consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement; and they conform to the Region of York Official Plan. He opined that the official plan amendment reflects and adheres to the City of Markham Official Plan and the Thornhill Secondary Plan. The amendment will designate the site 'COMMERCIAL (Community Amenity Area)'.
- [13] As for the zoning by-law amendment, Mr. Theodore opined that it achieves the performance standards contemplated in the City's Zoning By-law No. 2237. Most notable in the proposed by-law amendment is the addition of a new designation by rezoning the lands from the Community Commercial [CC] and Fourth Density Single Family Residential [R4] Zones to the Community Amenity Area 1 (Hold) [(H) CA1] Zone and Open Space [O1] Zone, which sols out the permitted uses and zoning standards

and the comprehensive Hold Provisions (the latter portion reflecting the points raised by Mr. Horosko on his client's behalf and which, through its inclusion in the amendment, satisfies the client) such that 1691126 Ontario Inc. is supportive of the settlement.

- [14] Mr. Theodore also told the Board that the proposed development implements the recommendations and objectives of the Yonge Steeles Corridor Study that the City prepared. He added that the increased Floor Space Index (3.5 times the area of the lot) and the residential figure of 2.95 (though slightly higher than what is seen in the area) for this development are regulated purposefully through the performance standards. Lastly, he opined that the proposed development is in the public interest and represents good planning.
- [15] Having considered all of the evidence and recognizing that a settlement has been reached in this case, and there being no good reasons not to hear details of this matter as called for at the February pre-hearing conference, the Board allows the appeal and approves the official plan amendment Attachment 1 as well as approves the zoning by-law amendment Attachment 2.

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ATTACHMENT 1

OFFICIAL PLAN

of the

CITY OF MARKHAM PLANNING AREA

AMENDMENT NO. XXX

To amend the Official Plan (Revised 1987) as amended.

(Franglan Holdings Ltd. 7089 Yonge Street and 11 and 16 Grandview Avenue)

April 2013

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	THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MARKHAM
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	by-law to adopt Amendment No. XXX to the City of Markham Official Pland 1987) as amended.
ACCOR	COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MARKHAM, IN IDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PLANNING ACT, R.S.O., 1990 Y ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:
1.	THAT Amendment No.XXX to the City of Markham Official Plan (Revised 1987) attached herato, is hereby adopted.
2.	THAT this by-law will come into force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof.
	A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS DAY OF, 2013
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(This is not an operative part of Official Plan Amendment No. XXX)

PART I - INTRODUCTION

1.0 GENERAL

1.1 PART 1 - INTRODUCTION, is included for information purposes and is not an operative part of this Official Plan Amendment.

PART II - THE AMENDMENT, including Figure No. 3.2, attached thereto, constitute Amendment No. XXX to the Official Plan (Revised 1987), as amended. Part II is the operative part of this Official Plan Amendment.

2.0 LOCATION

The Amendment applies to lands at the south east quadrant of Yonge Street and Grandview Avenue, and municipally known as 7089 Yonge Street and 11 and 15 Grandview Avenue. The subject lands are approximately 0.6 hectares in size and are shown in Figure No. 3.2 to this Amendment.

3.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Official Plan Amendment is to amend certain provisions of the Official Plan (Revised 1987) to permit a mixed use development comprised of high density residential, and non-residential uses including office, retail and service on the subject lands.

4.0 BASIS OF THIS OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

The basis for this Amendment to the City of Markham Official Plan is to Implement the intensification and transit-supportive policies of the Provincial Policy Statement, the Greater Golden Horseshoe Growth Plan, and the Region of York Official Plan, including those pertaining to Regional Corridors and Key Development Areas. The proposed development also implements the recommendations and objectives of the Yonge Steeles Corridor Study (YSCS) prepared by the City of Markham.

The proposed development implements the policies of the PPS, Provincial and Regional plans and the YSCS as follows:

- by providing for increased densities to support existing and planned rapid transit along the Yonge Street Corridor in a mixed use format consisting of high density residential, retail, office and service commercial uses;
- by proposing a maximum building height for a proposed point tower that is within the angular plane maximum height guideline set out in the YSCS, (measured from the east side of the Dudley Avenue right of way, and rising toward Yonge

Street at a slope determined by the following formula: maximum height = $\frac{1}{2}$ horizontal distance from the east side of the Dudley Avenue right of way);

by providing for a mid-rise podium structure with at-grade commercial uses along the Yonge Street frontage and providing a public park to provide a transition to the existing residential properties to the east and public amenity; by locating a significant majority of parking in an underground structure, with

limited surface parking that is screened from view from public streets.

The lands subject to this Amendment are currently underutifized and include a two-storey commercial plaza fronting Yonge Street and two single-detached dweltings to the east fronting Grandview Avenue. The lower intensity, automobile-oriented nature of these uses fails to implement the transit-supportive policies of the approved policy framework and do not capitalize on the location of the site in proximity to the breadth of transit services operating and planned for Yonge Street, as well as services currently existing along Steeles Avenue and connecting to the Toronto Transit Commission's Finch Subway Station. Finch Subway Station.

The proposal will introduce high density residential, office, retail, and service uses along the Yonge Street frontage at the south east corner of the Yonge Street and Grandview Avenue intersection.

PART II - THE AMENDMENT

(This is an operative part of Official Plan Amendment No. XXX)

PART II - THE AMENDMENT

1.0 THE AMENDMENT

- 1.1 Section 1.1.2 of Part II of the Official Plan (Revised 1987) as amended, is hereby amended by the addition of the number XXX to the list of amendments, to be placed in numerical order including any required grammatical and punctuation changes.
- 1.2 Section 4,3.3.2 is hereby amended by adding a new subsection b), as follows, and Figure No. 3.2 attached hereto:
- 'b) 7089 Yonge Street and 11 and 15 Grandview Avenue (Official Plan Amendment No. XXX) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Plan to the contrary, certain lands designated COMMERCIAL (Community Amenity Area), municipally known as 7089 Yonge Street and 11 and 15 Grandview Avenue, and shown on Figure No. 3.2, will be subject to the following policies:

l) Vision

- The properties known as 7089 Yonge Street and 11 and 15 Grandview Avenue are intended to accommodate vibrant, transit supportive and pedestrian friendly development within the Yonge Steeles Corridor which will include high density residential, office, retail and service uses in one or more buildings.
- Densities that achieve the relevant Regional and Provincial intensification targets.
- Building helght, form, placement and architectural design will reinforce the attributes of the site as a key location within the Yonge Steeles Confdor Key Development Area.
- 4. The majority of vehicular parking will be provided below grade and accessed from private driveways internal to the site. Only limited surface parking will be provided, which will be located in the interior of the site, away from public road frontagesto reinforce the urban character of the site.

- Sustainable and environmentally responsible building design, as contemplated by the principles of LEED Silver and FLAP, will be encouraged.
- Grade-related, pedestrian-oriented retail and service uses will be located along the Yonge Street frontage;
- 7. Building heights will transition down from the Yonge Street frontage towards the established residential neighbourhood east of the site. In this regard, buildings will be governed by maximum height angular plane measured from the east side of the Dudley Avenue right of way, and rising toward Yonge Street at a slope determined by the following formula: maximum height = ½ horizontal distance.

II) General Land Use Structure

- The general land use structure for the site will consist of a broad mix of uses including high density residential, retail, service, and office uses.
- High density residential, office and retail and service uses will be generally located along Yonge Street.
- Retall and service uses will be generally located within the lower storeys of buildings along Yonge Street.
- A public park will be located along the Grandview Avenue frontage of the site, east of the high-density development fronting Yonge Street.
- Access to surface and underground parking will be provided through a publicly-accessible private lane accessing Grandview Avenue. Direct vehicular access from Yonge Street will not be permitted.

(iii) Land Use

- The lands identified as "COMMERCIAL (Community Amenity Area) on Figure No. 3.2 may be zoned to permit only the following uses:
 - i) Residential:
 - Aparlment Dwellings;
 - Live/Work Units;
 - ii) Non-Residentiat
 - Art galteries;
 - Banquet halls;Business offices;
 - · Clubs, private;
 - Commercial fitness centres;
 - Community centres;
 - Day nurseries;
 - Financial institutions;

- · Home Occupations;
- Libraries
- · Medical offices;
- Museums;
- · Personal service shops;
- · Places of amusement;
- Places of worship;
- · Public parks;
- Recreational establishments;
- Repair shops;
- Restaurants
- · Restaurants, take-out; -
- Retail stores;
- · Schools, commercial;
- Schools, private;
- Schools, public; and
- Supermarkets,
- Underground parking garage structures will be permitted anywhere on the lands identified on Figure No. 3.2.
- A maximum total Floor Space Index (FSI) of 3.5 will be permitted on the site for all uses, of which a maximum FSI of 2.95 will apply to residential uses.
- 4 Built form generally will be comprised of mid-rise podium buildings up to a height of 35 metres above established grade along the Yonge Street frontene.
- High-rise residential towers above mid-rise podiums will be permitted in accordance with the following:
 - a) Building height will be governed by the angular plane formula set out in subsection 4.3.3.2 b) i) 7.;
 - The maximum floor area for any portion of a building located more than 35 metres above established grade along the Yonge Street frontage will be 880 square metres;
 - c) The minimum horizontal separation distance between any portions of buildings located more than 35 metres above established grade along the Yonge Street frontage will be 25 metres.
- Apartment dwellings shall not be permitted on the first four floors of buildings fronting Yonge Street.

iv) Urban Design Principles

In order to achieve the vision for the Yonge Steeles Corridor as a vibrant, transit supportive and pedestrian friendly regional corridor, the following general urban design principles will be adhered to:

General

- Providing for building heights that will reinforce the locational attributes of the site within the Yonge Steeles Condon
- Providing for densities that will allow for a critical mass of activity on the site, and within the Yonge Streeles Comdor, that will support a vibrant street life, mix of uses and higher-order transit;
- Providing for a transition of building heights and massing from the Yonge Street frontage, the location for the highest building heights and mass, to the established residential neighbourhood located east of Dudley Avenue;
- Allowing for creative flexibility to realize a diversity of architectural expressions including sustainable elements on the site;
- 5. Creating a dynamic pedestrian experience at street level;
- Encouraging a well integrated urban form incorporating a mix of building forms.

v) Loading, Servicing and Parking Policies

- Loading and servicing areas will be located within the interior of the site, away from public road frontages, and will be screened from public street view.
- The majority of parking will be provided in an underground parking structure accessed from the Private Street System. A limited amount of surface parking may be provided within the Interior of the site, away from public road frontages, and will be screened from public street view.

vil) Hold provisions

In addition to any other applicable provisions of Section 7.3 c) iii), a zoningby-law amendment to remove the Hold (H) symbols from the zoning designations on 7089 Yonge Street and 11 and 15 Grandview Avenue will not be passed until the following conditions have been met to the satisfaction of the City of Markham:

- That regional servicing capacity has been allocated to the residential component of the proposed development;
- Execution of a Section 37 Agreement between the City and the Owner and payment of a Section 37 financial contribution and/or provision of in kind facilities, all to the satisfaction of the City;
- Execution of a site plan agreement between the Owner and the City providing for, among other matters:

- construction of the proposed development;
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- implementation of Traffic Demand Management (TDM) initiatives; and,
- financial contributions, if required, to off-site infrastructure including a proportional share of the Dudley Avenue Sewer.

4. Effect of Lifting the Hold (H) Provisions:

The effect of lifting the Hold (H) Provision will be in accordance with the implementing zoning by-law."

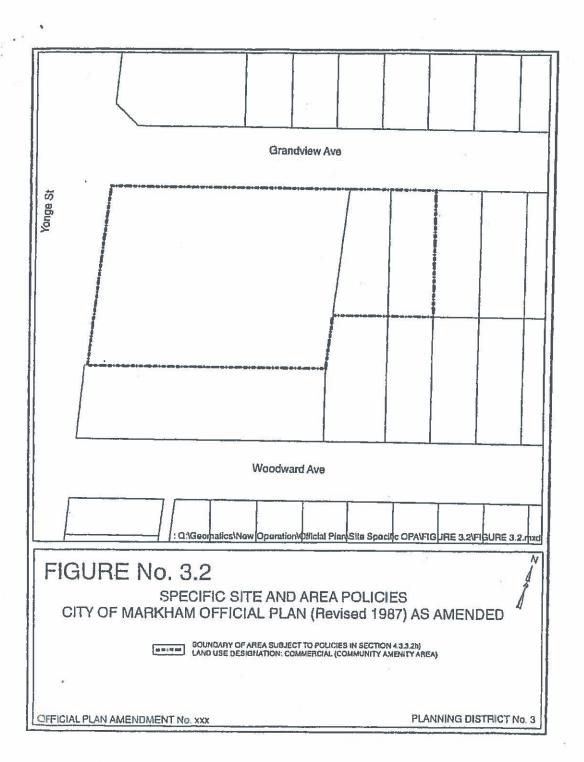
IMPLEMENTATION AND INTERPRETATION

The provisions of Section 4.3.3.2 b) will supercede the provisions of the deferred Community Amenity Area Steeles/Yonge area policies of the Thornhill Secondary Plan (PD 3-1) as they relate to these lands.

The provisions of Section 4.3.3.2 b) will be incorporated into the Thornhill Secondary Plan at such time as a statutory Secondary Plan Amendment incorporating the subject lands is prepared.

The provisions of the Official Plan, as amended, regarding the implementation and Interpretation of the Plan will apply in regard to this Amendment, except as specifically provided for in this Amendment.

This Amendment will be implemented by an amendment to the Zoning By-law and Site Plan Approval in conformity with the provisions of this Amendment.



ATTACHMENT 2



A By-law to amend Zoning By-law 2237, as amended, to rezone 7089 Yange Street and 11 and 15 Grandview Avenue.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MARKHAM HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.0 That By-law 2237, as amended, is hereby further amended as it applies to the lands outlined on Schedule 'A' attached hereto as follows:
 - 1.1 By rezoning the lands:

From the Community Commercial [CC] and Fourth Density Single Family Residential [R4] Zones to the Community Amenity Area 1 (Hold) [(H)CA1] Zone and Open Space [O1] Zone

2.0 Notwithstanding any other provisions of By-law 2237, as amended, to the contrary, the provisions in this Section shall apply to only those lands denoted on Schedule 'A' attached hereto. All other provisions of this By-law, unless specifically modified/amended by this Section, continue to apply to the lands subject to this Section:

Z.1 Use Delinitions

The following definitions apply to the lands outlined on Schedule 'A' attached hereto. For the purpose of this By-law, where other terms have not been specifically defined within By-law 2237, as amended, the definitions of By-law 28-97, as amended, shall apply.

- a. "Drive-Tirough Service Facility" means a building or structure or part thereof where goods and/or services are offered to the public within a parked or stationary vehicle by way of a service window or kiosk, where goods, money or materials are exchanged. Klosks within a parking garage or associated with a surface parking area are not considered to be drive-through service uses.
- b. "Outdoor Storage" means an area of land used in conjunction with a business located within a building or structure on the same lot, for the storage of goods and materials.
- c. "Outdoor Display and Sales Area" means outdoor open space area where produce or merchandise is displayed and/or sold and/or where services are provided in conjunction with a business located within a building or structure on the same lot.
- d. "Live-Work Unit" means a single unit designed to include both a non-residential and a residential component that is occupied by the same resident, studing the same principal entrance from a common comider of a building. The only permitted uses within the non-residential component of the Live-Work unit that it private art gollerias, business officer, medical officer, previously and provide art policy permitted.

- The following provisions shall apply in the Conumnity Amenity Area [CAI] Zone:
- 2.2.1 Only Uses Permitted
 - Residential;
 - Apartment Diveiling;
 Live Work Units;
 - Non-Residential:
 - · Private art galleries;

 - Banques halls; Business offices;
 - Clubs, private;
 - Commercial fitness centres;

 - Community centres; Day nurseries; Financial institutions;
 - Librarles

 - Medical offices; Museums; Personal service shops;
 - Places of amusement;

 - Places of worship; Racreational establishments;
 - Repair shops;
 - Restaurants;
 - Restaurants, take-out;
 - Retail stores;
 - Schools, commercial;
 - Schools, private; Schools, public;
 - Supermarkets.

2.2.2 Zone Standards The following specific zono standards apply:

n) Floor Space Index

Floor Space Index
The maximum Floor Space Index (FSI) for all of the buildings on the lands delineated on Schedule'A' to this By-haw shall not exceed 3.5. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the total FSI for all permitted residential uses combined shall not exceed 2.95. For the purposes of this By-law, only the following floor areas are exempted from the FSI cateculation:

Car parking areas above and below grade;

Roorftop mechanical penthouses;

Storage lockers funcated below grade:

- Storage lockers located below grade; Carbage/recycling areas; storage lockers; loading areas; utility, mechanical, and electrical rooms located below grada.

Any portion of a Live-Work unit used for non-residential uses shall not be counted as residential FSI.

The maximum height for buildings within an area bounded by the

level. The maximum height for buildings located outside of the area defined above shall be 230.5 metres geodetic height above

i) The highest point of the roof strface or the parapet, whichever is the greater, of a flat roof;

ii) The deckline of a mansard roof;

The mean level between eaves and ridge of a gable, hip or

gambrel roof or other type of pitched roof; In case of a structure with no roof, the highest point of said

Notwithstanding the above, any ornamental roof construction features including towers, steeples or cupolas, shall not be included in the calculation of height. Mechanical features, including their screening, and structures containing the equipment necessary to control an elevator, are pennitted to project a maximum of 5.0 metres above the highest point of the roof surface, regardless of the height of the building.

- c) Minimum Height
 The minimum height for buildings located within 20 metres of the front for line shall be 205 metres geodetic height above sea level.
- The Yonge Street frontage shall be decined to be the front lot lime.
- e) Minimum let frontage The minimum let frontage shall be SS metres.
- Minimum lot depth
 The minimum lot depth shall be 100 metres.
- g) Minimum front yard The minimum from yard shall be 4.3 metres. For greater clarity, the front yard shall be measured from the front lot line as it exists at the time of passing of this By-law.
- b) Minimum finnkage side yard (Grandview Avenue) The minimum flankage side yard setback shall be 4.5 metres.
- i) Minimum interior side yard
 The minimum interior side yard shall be 0 metres.
- J) Maximum floor area reasument toor area of any portion of a building focated above 230.5 metres geodetic height above sea level shall be 880 square metres per floor. For the purposes of this provision, the floor area is deemed to include all of the horizontal space between the exterior faces of the exterior walls of the building at each floor level, whether it is broken or not by elevator shafts, stainvells or similar breaks in the floor.
- k) Minimum separation distances The raininum separation distance between portions of buildings with a height above 230.5 metres geodetic elevation above sea "level shall be 25 metres.
- i) Minimum number of loading spaces The minimum number of loading spaces: 2 spaces.

Maximum permitted projections
 Notwithstanding the foregoing, encroachments into the permitted yard setbacks shall be as follows:

Structure	Maximum Permitted Projection
Eaves, cornices, originantal or erchitectural elements, light fixtures, balustrades, mullions, window sills, and bay windows	Maximum projection of 0.3 energes into the required yard setback
Canopies and awnings	Maximum projection of 2.4 metres into the required yard setback

2.2.3 Special Parking Provisions

A infinitum number of parking spaces are required for all of the uses permitted as set out below:

Minimum Parking Spaces Required
1.10 parking spaces per dwelling
2 parking spaces per Live-Work unit
1 parking space for every 10 square metres of net floor area

2.2.4 Special Site Provisions The following additional provisions shall apply:

- a) Apartment dwelling shall only be permitted above the fourth floor of a building.
- b) Live-Work units shall only be permitted on the diird and fourth floors of a building.
- c) Only non-residential uses shall be permitted on the first and second floors of a building.
- d) A minimum of 13 of the Live-Work units shall contain a non-residential component.
- e) Outdoor storage and Outdoor display and sales are not permitted.
- The establishment of a drive-through service facility associated with any use is not permitted.
- g) Nothing In this By-law shalt be interpreted to prevent the construction of an underground parking garage for the purposes of motor vehicle or bicycle parking and storage lockers on any portion of the tands identified in Schedule A to this Dy-law.
- ii) For zoning purposes, the lands shown in Schedule 'A' to this by-

HOLD PROVISIONS 3.0

- 3.1 Location of Hold (H) Provision is shown on Schedule A attached to this by-law.
- 3.2 Uses permitted prior to the lifting of a Hold (H) Provision In addition to the use and buildings that existed on the effective date of the passing of this By-law, driveways, underground parking garages and the first storey above the underground parking garages are permitted prior to the removal of the Hold (H) provision.
- 3.3 Conditions for removing the Hold (II) provision The Hold (H) Provision shall not be lifted until the following conditions have been met to the salisfaction of the City of Markham:
 - Completion of a site-specific Transportation impact and Parking Study and a Transportation Demand Management Study to the satisfaction of the City of Markham Director of Engineering, in

- satisfaction of the City of Markham Director of Engineering, in consultation with the Region of York;
 That Regional servicing capacity has been allocated to the residential component of the proposed development;
 Execution of a Section 37 Agreement between the City and the Owner and payment of a Section 37 financial contribution and/or provision of in kind facilities, all to the satisfaction of the City;
 Execution of a site plan agreement between the Owner and the City providing for, among other matters:

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construction of the proposed development; dedication of land for potential road widening along Yonge

- Street to the satisfaction of the Region of York; requirements related to Toronto Transit Commission's
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- financial contributions, if required, to off-site infrastructure including a proportional share of the Dudley Avenue Sewer. vi.
- 3.4 Effect of lifting the Hold (H) Provision Once the Hold (H) Provision is lifted, all of the uses and zoning standards provided for in this By-law shall be permitted.
- The owner shall be required to enter into a Section 17 Agreement to secure provision of a financial contribution to the City for community facilities and services and/or provision of in-kind facilities, in exchange for the density and height permissions set out in this By-law.
- All other provisions of By-law 2237, as amended, not inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law shall continue to apply.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS ** DAY OF ***, 20**.



EXPLANATORY NOTE BY-LAW 2012- XXX A By-law to amend By-law 2237, as amended

Frangian Holdings Ltd. 7089 Yonge Street and 11 and 15 Grandview Avenue

This By-law applies to lands located on the south east corner of Yonge Street and Grandview Avenue in the Thornhill Community, Markham.

EXISTING ZONING

The lands subject to this By-law are presently zoned Community Commercial [CC] and Fourth Density Single Family Residential [R4] by By-law 2237, as amended.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

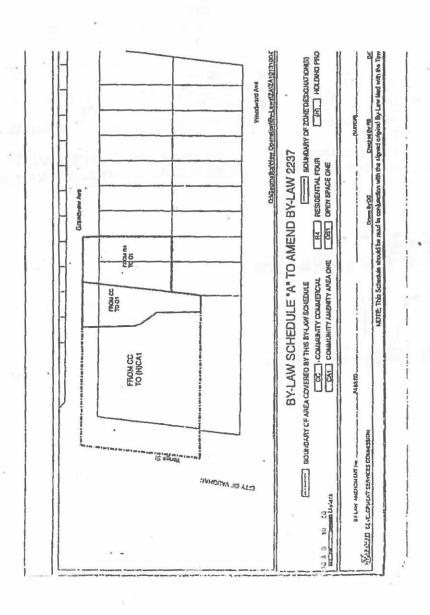
The purpose and effect of this By-law is to rezone the subject site to the Community Amenity Area One [CA1] Zone to pennit a mixed use high density residential and retail/commercial development with a maximum height of 262.5 metres above sea level (approximately 21 storays) and Open Space One [OS1] to permit a City-owned strata park on the eastern portion of the site. The By-law sets out site-specific permitted uses, maximum density for residential and non-residential uses, and maximum height, setbacks, floor area and parking provisions.

The zoning by-law incorporates a Hold (H) Provision to ensure that certain conditions are met before development proceeds. The specific conditions for removal of the Hold (H) Provision are set out in the By-law and relate to the following matters:

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STAFF RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

- The building height shall not exceed half the horizontal distance from the east side of the Dudley Avenue right-of-way;
- 2. The podium design and height shall be to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning and Urban Design or designate;
- 3. The Site Plan and Elevations be endorsed in principle by Development Services Committee;
- 4. The Site Plan and elevations be endorsed by the Director of Planning and Urban Design or designate;
- 5. The maximum floor area for any portion of a building located more than 35 metres above established grade along the Yonge Street frontage shall be 800 square metres. For the purpose of this provision, the floor area is deemed to include all the horizontal space between the exterior faces of the exterior walls of the building at each floor level, whether it is broken or not by elevator shafts, stairwells or similar breaks in the floor;
- 6. Submission of a Wind Study to protect at grade wind current conditions to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning and Urban Design or designate;
- 7. Submission of a Shadow Study to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning and Urban Design or designate; and,
- 8. Submission of a Comprehensive Block Plan to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning and Urban Design or designate which includes the parcels of land abutting to the south.

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REVIEWED BY:

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TO 4/105/18

Committee of Adjustment Resolution

File Number:

A/167/15

Hearing Date:

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Owner(s):

Yonge Grandview Corporation (Pouyan Safapour)

Agent:

Bousfields Inc. (Mike Dror)

Property Address:

7089 Yonge Street, 11 and 15 Grandview Ave, Thornhill

Legal Description:

PLAN 2446 PART BLK A

Zoning:

By-law 2237, as amended, O1 - OPEN SPACE

(H)CA1 - COMMUNITY AMENITY AREA ONE

Official Plan:

Urban Residential

Ward:

Last Date of Appeal: Tuesday, March 1, 2016

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THAT Application No. A/167/15, submitted by Yonge Grandview Corporation (Pouyan Safapour) owner(s) of 7089 Yonge Street Thornhill, PLAN 2446 PART BLK A, requesting relief from the requirements of By-law No. 2237, as amended, to permit the following:

Site Specific By-law 2013-56, Section 2.2.2 b): to permit a maximum geodetic building height above sea level of 283.415 metres; whereas, the By-law permits a maximum geodetic building height above sea level of 262.5 metres.

as it relates to a proposed new 25-storey mixed use building.

The variance request be approved for the following reasons:

- (a) In the opinion of the Committee, the general intent and purpose of the By-law will be maintained;
- (b) In the opinion of the Committee, the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan will be maintained;
- (c) In the opinion of the Committee, the granting of the variance is desirable for the appropriate development of the lot;

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(d) In the opinion of the Committee, the requested variance is minor in nature.

Subject to the following conditions:

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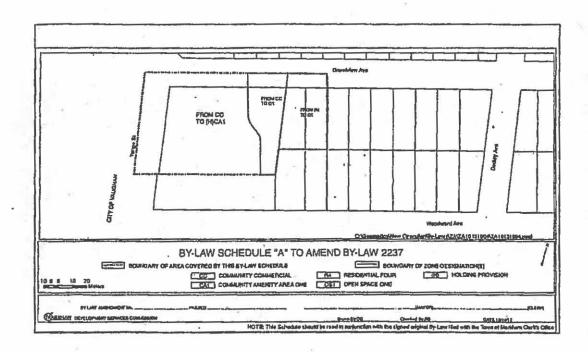
Resolution Carried

SPECIAL NOTE TO OWNERS AND AGENTS: It is the responsibility of the owner and/or agent to ensure that all conditions of approval are met through the respective departments noted therein. Fallure to do so may result in additional approvals being required.

Appendix 'C' TO A/105/18



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APPENDIX "E" CONDITIONS TO BE ATTACHED TO ANY APPROVAL OF FILE A/105/18

- 1. The variances apply only to the proposed development as long as it remains;
- 2. That the variances apply only to the subject development, in substantial conformity with the plan(s) attached as 'Appendix B' to this Staff Report and dated June 21, 2018, that said plan demonstrates compliance with the Parking Standards By-law with respect to the minimum amount of accessible parking spaces (5 percent), and that the Secretary-Treasurer receive written confirmation from the Director of Planning and Urban Design or designate that this condition has been fulfilled to his or her satisfaction; and,
- 3. That only one (1) Guest Suite be permitted on the 3rd or 4th Floors of the proposed building.

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