

Special Council Meeting

80 Maidstone Avenue West (Ward 1)

Monday March 20, 2023



Purpose of Meeting

To provide members of Council and the public an opportunity to receive information respecting a proposed Plan of Subdivision for the lands located at 80 Maidstone Avenue West in Essex Centre







- Located in the Essex CentrePrimary Settlement Area
- All growth is to be directed to settlement areas
- Planning authorities must encourage residential intensification in settlement areas



Location of Subject lands







- Located on the South Side of Maidstone Avenue West, west of Bell Avenue intersection
- Designated for Residential Development in Official Plan
- Zoned to permit medium density residential dwellings (single, semi-detached and Townhomes) under Bylaw 1037
- Subject to a Holding (H) Zone restriction under Bylaw 1037



- Adjacent to the Cypher Systems Greenway, an active transportation system now owned and managed by ERCA
- Adjacent to Hunter Park, a park owned and managed by the Town of Essex
- Within walking distance to Essex High School and the Essex Recreation Complex



Environmental Considerations:

- Not affected by any on-site Natural Heritage Feature
- Not within 120 m of an area of Natural Environment
- Not located within a Floodplain or area regulated by ERCA
- Not located within a Source Water Protection Area

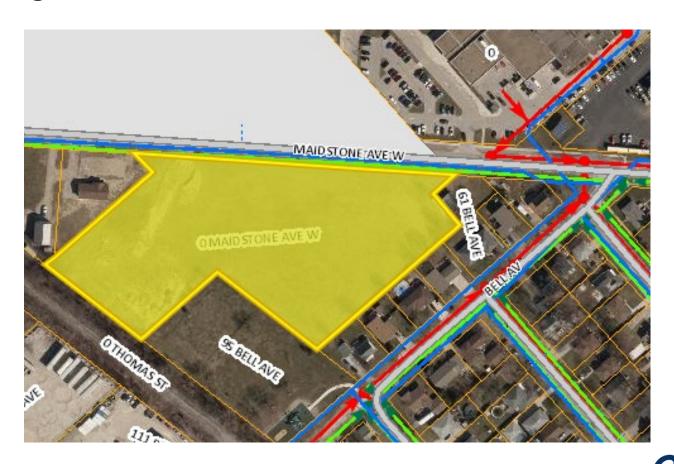


Servicing Considerations:

- Lands have access to Maidstone Avenue West, a road owned and assumed by the County of Essex
- Municipal water, sanitary, and stormwater connections are available along the Maidstone Avenue West street frontage



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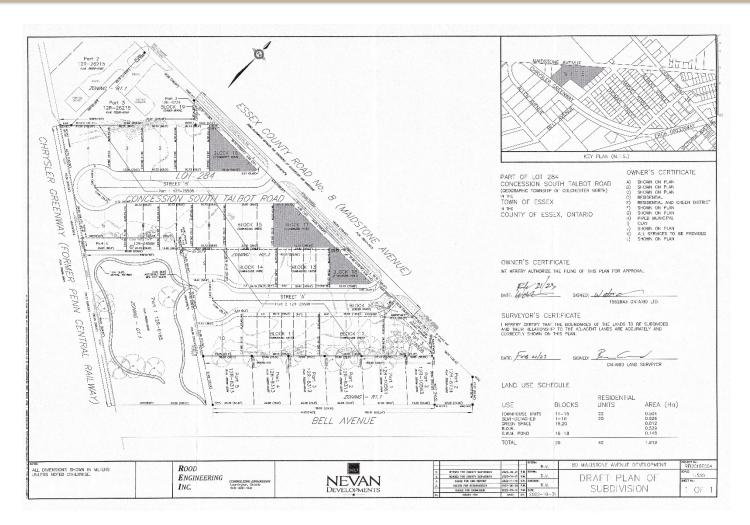


- Applicant: 1552843 Ontario Limited (Noah Homes)
- Proposing the creation of ten (10) lots for the construction of twenty (20) semi-detached dwelling units, and five (5) blocks for the construction of twenty-two (22) townhome dwelling units
- Forty-Two (42) dwelling units in total



- A semi-detached dwelling is one dwelling divided vertically into two (2) dwelling units
- A townhome dwelling is one dwelling divided vertically into a row of three (3) or more units
- All units are attached by common interior walls







- Three (3) stormwater ponds
- Two (2) new local roads
- Sidewalks on both streets
- Cash in lieu of Parkland
- Applicant responsible for constructing trail throughout Hunter Park and access to it from Street A
- Applicant responsible for paying for sidewalks along Maidstone right of way



Required Studies (Received and Approved):

- Archaeological Checklist
- Stormwater Management Report
- Traffic Impact Assessment
- Clearances from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) for Endangered Species or Habitat
- Development review clearance from ERCA



- The proposed plan is in keeping with the land use designation under the Official Plan and lot regulations for the established zoning district under Bylaw 1037
- Reduction of Right of way width for Street A through Council resolution is required



Agency Comments



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- Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA)
- School Boards (GECDSB and WECDSB)
- Canada Post
- Bell Canada



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Town of Essex

- Recommend approval of the Plan of Subdivision, subject to the following conditions:
 - Applicant enter into a development agreement with the Town
 - Applicant to pay development charges
 - Applicant to provide cash in lieu of parkland (5%)
 - Applicant required to design and install concrete sidewalk and all entrances thereto within Hunter Park
 - Applicant required to design multi-use trail along Maidstone street frontage
 - Applicant required to install sidewalks on both local roads



Next Steps



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- 1. March 20, 2023: Council to provide resolution of support with recommended conditions as presented in Planning report 2023-08,
- 2. County of Essex will provide their Notice of Decision with conditions to the Applicant and Town,
- 3. Town of Essex Planning services will prepare a Subdivision Agreement for Council adoption with the recommended conditions,
- 4. Applicant will sign the agreement and commence construction on municipal services (roads, water, sanitary, storm, electrical)
- 5. Applicant has three (3) years to satisfy all the conditions of draft plan approval,
- 6. Final approval of subdivision from County of Essex is granted following completion of all conditions and installation of services, allowing the individual lots to be sold.
- Hold is removed and building permits for dwelling construction can be issued.



Questions

