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COBOURG	STAFF REPORT	
TO:	Mayor and Council	
FROM:	Desta McAdam, MCIP, RPP	
TITLE:	Senior Planner - Development	
DATE OF MEETING:	February 18, 2020.	
TITLE / SUBJECT:	Application Site Plan Approval – 1111 Elgin Street West Aly Premji, Trinity Development Group/ Northumberland Shopping Centre Inc.	
REPORT DATE:	February 13, 2020	File #: SPA-01-20

1.0 <u>CORPORATE STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE</u> N/A

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

The following actions are recommended:

a) That the application be received by Council and referred to the Planning Department for a report.

3.0 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

The Planning Act R.S.O 1990, c.P. 13, as amended does not prescribe any statutory public notice or engagement requirements for Site Plan Applications and Amendments, as these particular applications are recognized as being a detailed, technical review of matters relating to site development, including building layout, access, parking, landscaping, servicing and grading to name a few.

However, the Municipality requires that the applicant provide notice by posting a 1 m x 1.8 m sign on the Subject Lands, in an area visible from the public realm, notifying the public that an application for Site Plan approval has been submitted to the Municipality. The sign must include information regarding the proposal, and a contact number the Town of Cobourg Planning Department, where plans can be made available for the public to view.

Additionally, the Planning Department provides written notice of complete Site Plan Applications to Council, and all Site Plan Applications are considered by Council in open session prior to final approval. Finally, information relating to the Site Plan Application is posted on the municipal website under the Planning Applications page (Planning & Development).

4.0 ORIGIN AND LEGISLATION

In January 2020, the Planning Department received an application for Site Plan approval from Aly Premji, Trinity Development Group Inc. on behalf of Northumberland Shopping Centre Inc. for an 11.21 ha (27.7 ac) parcel of land, known municipally as 1111 Elgin Street West. Following a review of the application, Planning staff has concluded that it constitutes a complete application in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario *Planning Act* and the Cobourg Official Plan and is in a position to be formally received by Council.

5.0 BACKGROUND

The property is 11.21 ha (27.7 ac) in area, with 446 m frontage along Elgin Street West and frontage along Rogers Road. The site is presently occupied by Northumberland Mall shopping centre, and three freestanding buildings, including the Boston Pizza restaurant, A&W restaurant and drive through, and the LCBO liquor/alcohol store. See **Schedule "A"** Key Map.

The Subject Lands are designated "Shopping Node Area" in the Official Plan (2017) and zoned "Shopping Centre Commercial Exception 1 (SC-1) Zone," "Shopping Centre Commercial Exception 1 Holding (SC-1 [H]) Zone," "Shopping Centre Commercial Exception 2 (SC-2) Zone," and "Shopping Centre Commercial Exception 3 (SC-3) Zone" in Comprehensive Zoning By-law No. 85-2003. The proposed development is located within the SC-1 (H) Zone.

The development proposal is for a new 929 m² multi-unit commercial free standing building, consisting of seven (7) units, including a restaurant with drive through facility in the existing parking area of Northumberland Mall, north of Dollarama. The proposal also considers the re-alignment of the existing driveway north of the Metro grocery store. See **Schedule** "B" Site Plan (note that the site plan design may change prior to final approval consideration by Council).

6.0 ANALYSIS

This memo is for application receipt notification purposes only and there is subsequently no staff analysis at this time. The application package is being circulated to the Development Review Team and applicable agencies/committees for review and comment before being brought back to Council for consideration.

Pursuant to the provisions of the *Planning Act*, if the Municipality fails to approve the complete applications within thirty (30 days) after its submission, the Owner may appeal the application to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

7.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/BUDGET IMPACT

There are no anticipated negative financial implications imposed on the Municipality as a result of the application. The Owner has submitted the requisite \$5,250.00 in application fees and deposits.

8.0 CONCLUSION

The application package is being circulated to the Development Review Team and applicable agencies for review and comments before being brought back to Council for consideration.

9.0 POLICIES AFFECTING THE PROPOSAL

The primary policies affecting this application relate to the Shopping Node Area designation and the Community Design and Improvement policies of the Cobourg Official Plan.

10.0 COMMUNICATION RESULTS

This Report is intended to advise Council of the application, and to recommend that Council receive the application, and refer the application to the Planning Department for a report prior to final approval consideration by Council.

Please contact the Planning Department if you have any questions or concerns.

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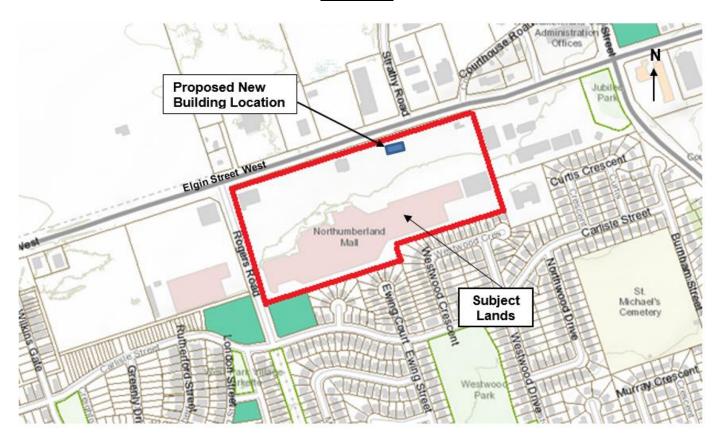
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SCHEDULE 'A' KEY MAP



SCHEDULE "B" SITE PLAN

