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	STAFF REPORT	
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TO:	Mayor and Council	
FROM:	Desta McAdam, MCIP, RPP	
TITLE:	Senior Planner - Development	
DATE OF MEETING:	June 24 th , 2019.	
TITLE / SUBJECT:	Application Site Plan Approval – 311-325 University Avenue West & 387 William Street Andrew Ferancik, WND Associates on Behalf of 2642301 Ontario Ltd. & 2363219 Ontario Ltd.	
REPORT DATE:	June 12 th , 2019.	File #: SPA-05-19

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

2.0 <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

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 a contact number for both the applicant and 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).

It should also be noted that the subject property is also currently subject to an application for consideration of a Zoning By-law Amendment. Sections 34 (10.4) & (13) of the *Planning Act, RSO 1990, c.P.13,* as amended prescribe statutory notice requirements for a complete application for Zoning By-law Amendment applications and for the scheduling of a public meeting. The Municipality has fulfilled the notice requirements of the Planning Act regarding the Zoning By-law Amendment application, including the scheduling of a Public Meeting, which will convene on July 2, 2019.

4.0 ORIGIN AND LEGISLATION

In June 2019, the Planning Department received an application for Site Plan approval from Andrew Ferancik, WND Associates on behalf of 2642301 Ontario Ltd. & 2363219 Ontario Ltd. for a for a 0.48 hectare parcel of land located at 311-325 University Avenue West and 387 William Street, Cobourg. 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 subject property, known as 311-325 University Avenue West and 387 William Street is a 0.48 parcel, with 86 m frontage along University Avenue West and 18.4 m frontage along William Street. It is currently occupied by a two-storey former lumber mill and three (3) existing residences. As a result of the proposed development, the former lumber mill, and the two (2) residences fronting on University Avenue West will be demolished. The residence fronting on William Street will be retained. See **Schedule "A"** Key Map.

The subject property is designated as "Mixed Use Area" in the Town of Cobourg Official Plan (2017), and zoned "Residential Three (R3) Zone" in the Comprehensive Zoning By-law No. 85-2003.

The owner has submitted a new application for Site Plan Approval which proposes a new, four-storey, 4,579 m² (49,297 ft²) residential apartment building consisting of seventy-one (71) rental dwelling units, including sixteen (16) atgrade units. Fourteen (14) of the proposed units are to be affordable, representing 20% of the total proposed dwelling units. See **Schedule "B"** Site

Plan (note that the site plan design may change prior to final approval consideration by Council).

The following plans and reports have been submitted in support of the application:

- Planning Justification Report, prepared by WND Associates Ltd., dated June 2019;
- Parking Addendum Letter, prepared by LEA Consulting Ltd., dated May 23, 2019
- Functional Servicing and Stormwater Management Report, prepared by LEA Consulting Ltd., dated May 2019
- Preliminary Site Grading Plan, prepared by LEA Consulting Ltd., dated May 6, 2019;
- Preliminary Site Servicing Plan, prepared by LEA Consulting Ltd., dated May 6, 2019;
- Landscape Plans, prepared by bcq Landscape Architects, dated May 6 2019
- Architectural Drawings, prepared by Studio JCI, dated April 30, 2019.
- Plan of Survey, prepared by A. Aziz Surveyors Inc., dated May 22, 2019.

The following reports have been submitted under separate cover in support of the application:

- Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment , prepared by Pinchin Ltd., dated April 29, 2019;
- Environmental Dust and Odour Feasibility Study, prepared by GHD, dated May 7, 2019;
- Noise and Vibration Land Use Compatibility Student, prepared by GHD, dated May 7, 2019.

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 applicant has submitted the required \$10,050 Site Plan Application fee & deposit.

8.0 CONCLUSION

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9.0 POLICIES AFFECTING THE PROPOSAL

The primary policies affecting this application relate to the Mixed Use 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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SCHEDULE 'A' KEY MAP



