## PLANNING AND BUILDING REZONING REFERENCE #16-08 2016 MARCH 30

#### **ITEM #10**

### **1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Applicant: Ledingham McAllister Communities Ltd. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 1285 West Pender Street Vancouver, BC V6E 4B1 Attn: Robert Estey
- **1.2** Subject: Application for the rezoning of: Portion of Lot A, DL 53, Group 1, NWD Plan EPP53090
  - From: CD Comprehensive Development District (based on RM5, RM1 Multiple Family Residential Districts and C2 Community Commercial District)
  - To: Amended CD Comprehensive Development District (based on RM5, RM1 Multiple Family Residential Districts, Southgate Neighbourhood Master Plan and Edmonds Town Centre Plan guidelines)
- **1.3** Address: Portion of 7201 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Island 6)
- **1.4 Location:** The subject site is located within the Southgate Master Plan Area, and will front onto the future Twelfth Avenue (Sketches #1, #2, and #3 *attached*).
- 1.5 Size: The site is irregular in shape with a total area of  $6,982.6 \text{ m}^2$  (75,160 sq.ft.)
- **1.6 Services:** The Director Engineering will be requested to provide all relevant servicing information.
- 1.7 Rezoning Purpose: The purpose of the proposed rezoning bylaw amendment is to permit construction of a 40-storey residential tower with a two-storey townhouse podium in the Island neighbourhood within the Southgate Master Plan Area.

## 2.0 NEIGHBOURHOOD CHARACTERISTICS

2.1 The subject development site is a portion of 7201 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue (see *attached* Sketch #1), which is currently zoned CD Comprehensive Development District (based on RM5, RM1 Multiple Family Residential Districts and C2 Community Commercial District). The site is currently occupied by an industrial warehouse building and related surface parking and loading facilities. Vehicular access is currently available from 18<sup>th</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Existing adjacent uses include a dairy plant to the north; two large industrial warehouse buildings and several accessory buildings/structures to the east; a single-family neighbourhood to the south across 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and vacant City-owned properties to the west across 18<sup>th</sup> Street.

# **3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 3.1 The Southgate Master Plan was adopted in connection with Rezoning Reference #14-25. It consists of a Concept Book and compendium Design Guidelines and provides the policy framework and general development parameters to guide future detailed rezoning applications for specific phases of development within the five neighbourhood areas established by the Southgate Master Plan. In this regard, the Master Plan establishes general networks and connections, land use and density, built form, public realm character and landscape expression, park and open space, site servicing, and phasing pattern for the Southgate area.
- 3.2 The Master Plan indicates three development sites in the Island neighbourhood, which is generally located in the southwest portion of the Southgate area. The form of development that has been established by the Master Plan for the subject site is a high-rise apartment tower atop a two-storey townhouse podium, surrounded by the "Fen" water body, which forms a naturalized edge to an adjacent, future city park. High quality building design and architecture, expressed by a signature tower form from which the two other towers in the Island neighbourhood radiate, is expected. The subject tower is also expected to serve as a focal point for the parkette at the southwest corner of the neighbourhood, as it will form the visual terminus when looking into the site. Each site specific development within the Southgate area must also be consistent with the vision and concepts established in the Master Plan, as well as the compendium set of Design Guidelines.
- 3.3 It should be noted that the two other development sites in the Island neighbourhood are also currently under rezoning for a specific plan of development: Rezoning Reference #14-28 for the proposed Island 1 and 2 buildings to the southwest of the subject site and Rezoning Reference #16-10 for the proposed Island 3, 4 and 5 buildings to the south of the subject site (Sketch #3 *attached*).

### 4.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

- 4.1 The preliminary development concept for the subject site is a 40-storey residential tower with a two-storey townhouse podium, consistent with the direction established by the Master Plan for the site. As the proposed tower will become the visual terminus when looking into the Southgate community, a very high level of architectural sophistication is expected. Access to the site will be provided from 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue (statutory right-of-way).
- 4.2 In accordance with the Southgate Master Plan, the density allocation for the Island neighbourhood is 74,941.4 m<sup>2</sup> (806,663 sq.ft.). The Master Plan allows the transfer of up to 15% of density from one Southgate neighbourhood to another. As such, the applicant is proposing to increase the Island neighbourhood's allowable density by 15% through a transfer of density from another Southgate neighbourhood in order to complete the three rezoning proposals that are currently underway in the neighbourhood (the subject rezoning, Rezoning Reference #14-28, and Rezoning Reference #16-10). The density transfer results in a total available gross floor area of 282,751.4 m<sup>2</sup> (927,662 sq.ft.) in the Island neighbourhood. Of this total amount, the applicant intends to use 32,616.2 m<sup>2</sup> (351,078 sq.ft.) for the subject rezoning application, inclusive of the available amenity density bonus. The Legal and Lands Department will be requested to provide an estimate of value for the bonused density, which will be brought forward for Council's consideration in a future report.
- 4.3 The Director Engineering will be requested to provide an estimate for all services necessary to serve this site. The servicing requirements for this development will include, but not necessarily be limited to the storm sewer, water main, and sanitary sewer improvements as identified in the Southgate Master Servicing Plan.
- 4.4 A detailed Master Park Plan, including an operations, maintenance and replacement manual is required prior to Final Adoption of the subject rezoning application.
- 4.5 Any necessary easements, covenants, and statutory rights-of-way for the site are to be provided.
- 4.6 Given the extent of excavation anticipated for the subject development, the retention of existing trees on-site is unlikely. A tree survey and arborist report noting identified trees to be removed is required. The removal of any tree over 20 cm (8 in.) in diameter will require a tree removal permit.
- 4.7 Provision of covered car wash stalls and adequately sized and appropriately located garbage handling and recycling material holdings place, and commitment to implement the recycling provisions, in line with the proposed Solid Waste and Recycling Master Plan, are required.

- 4.8 An on-site stormwater management system, in line with the Southgate Stormwater Management System Master Plan, is required.
- 4.9 Parkland Acquisition, School Site Acquisition, and GVS & DD Sewerage Cost Charges are applicable to this application.
- 4.10 In line with the City's adopted guidelines for adaptable housing, 20% of the units within the proposed development will meet BC Building Code adaptable housing standards.
- 4.11 Completion of Rezoning Reference #14-28 (Island 1 and 2 buildings) and Rezoning Reference #16-10 (Island 3, 4 and 5 buildings) and their associated subdivision applications will be necessary, in order to provide road access and other necessary servicing to the subject site.
- 4.12 A complete outline of all proposed prerequisite conditions to the rezoning will be included in a more detailed report, to be submitted at a future date prior to advancing to a Public Hearing.

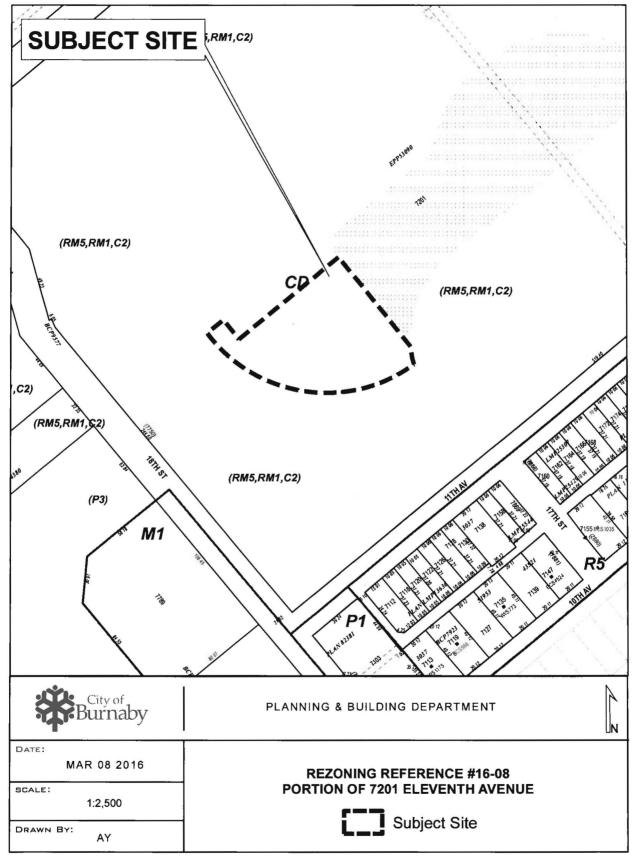
# 5.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

1. **THAT** the Planning and Building Department be authorized to continue to work with the applicant towards the preparation of a suitable plan of development for presentation to a Public Hearing on the understanding that a more detailed report will be submitted at a later date.

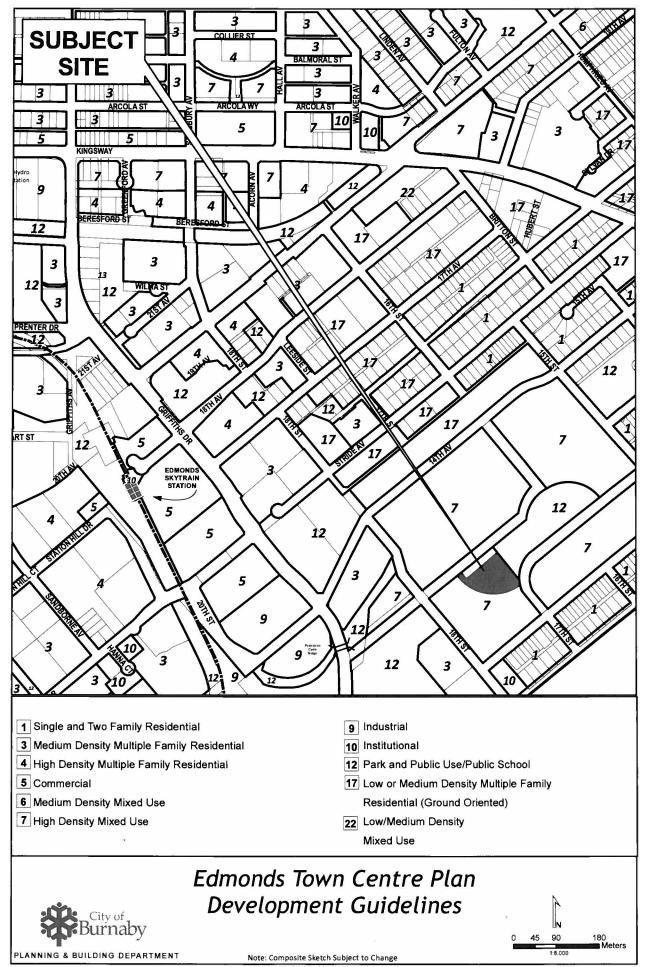
## DR/KH:spf *Attachments*

cc: Director Engineering City Solicitor City Clerk

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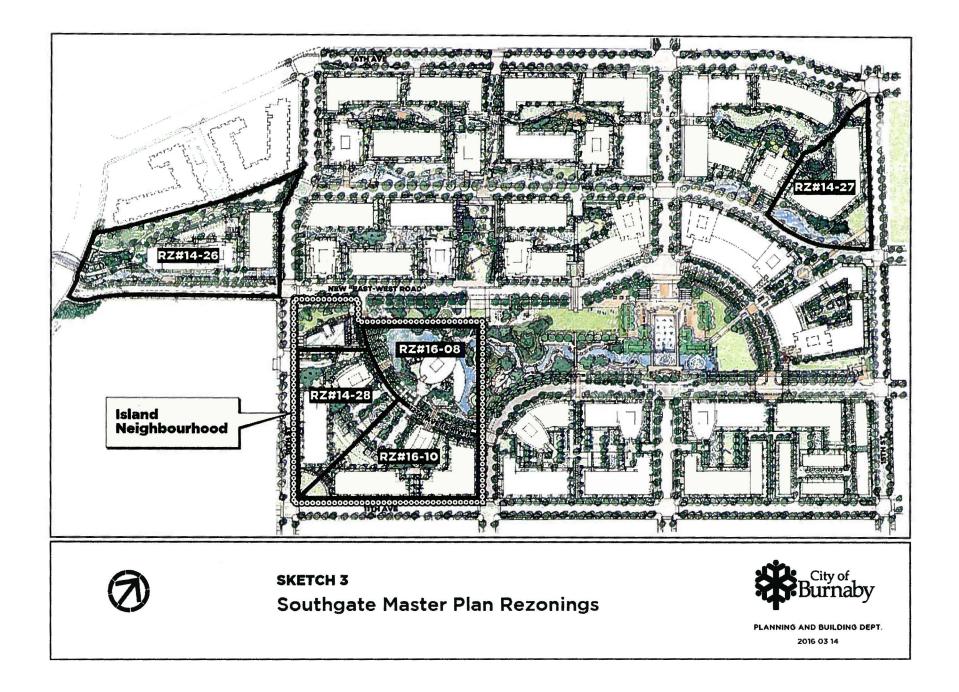


Sketch #1



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Sketch #2





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February 11, 2016

**City of Burnaby Planning Department** 4949 Canada Way Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Attention: Zeralynne Te

Dear Zeralynne:

#### **Re: Letter of Intent Southgate-Island Neighbourhood Rezoning**

Please accept this letter and attachments as our Rezoning application for the properties indicated below as "Island - 6".

The subject property is located within the Southgate consolidated site located at 7201 11th Avenue, Burnaby. The legal description is: P.I.D. 029-640-199 - Lot A District lot 53 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan EPP53090.

Located in the Edmonds Town Center within the Southgate master Planned Community, we are applying to Rezone the property from CD Comprehensive Development District to amended CD zoning. The floor area ratio for the Southgate Master Plan is 2.6 and this project will use allocated density to fit within the total density as outlined in the Master Plan.

Our intent is to remove the existing industrial buildings and redevelop the property with a 40 storey high-rise residential building and 2 storey townhouse buildings at its base. All parking will be provided below grade in a 2 ½ storey parking structure. All development in this rezoning parcel will follow the Southgate Master Plan Concept Book and Design guidelines.

We look forward to working with Burnaby staff and council on this exciting project.

Yours truly, SOUTHBATE VILLAGE HOMES LP **Robert Estey** 

Vice President Development