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# Case 20871

Development Agreement for properties on Almon St and St Albans St, Halifax

Halifax Peninsula Planning Advisory Committee

February 25, 2019

# **Applicant Proposal**

<u>Applicant</u>: WSP, on behalf of Westwood Construction Ltd

Location: Lands on Almon St and St Albans St

<u>Proposal</u>: Enter into a development agreement to enable a mixed use development that consists of 5 buildings located on approximately 4.2 acres





### Site Context Almon St and St Albans St, Halifax



**General Site location** 

Site Boundaries in Red



## **Site Context**

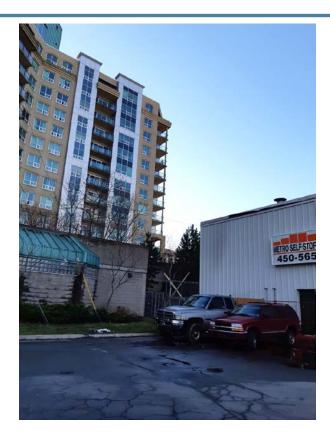


# Subject site seen from the north on Robie St





## **Site Context**

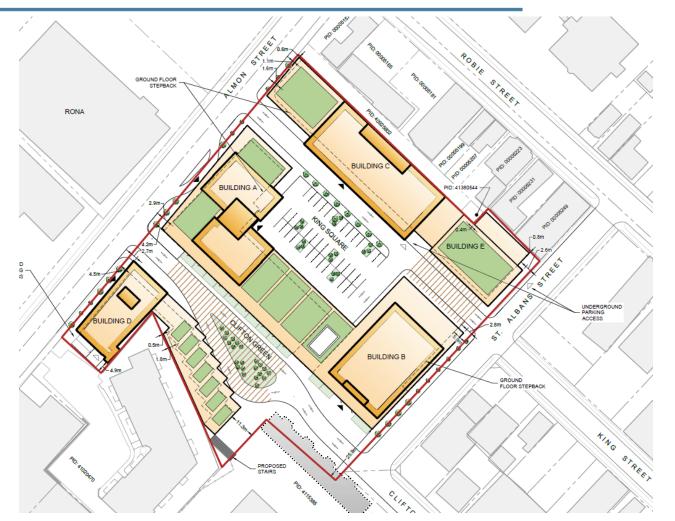


# Subject site seen from the south on St Albans St





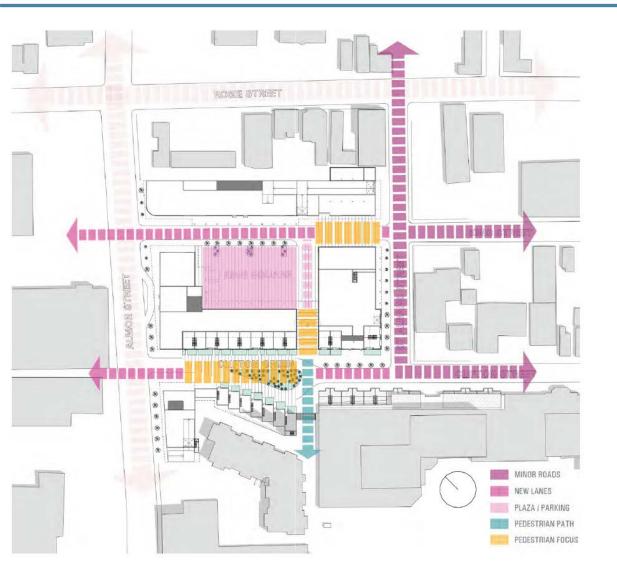
## **Proposal- Site Plan**



**Proposed Site Plan** 



## **Proposal- Pedestrian Connections**





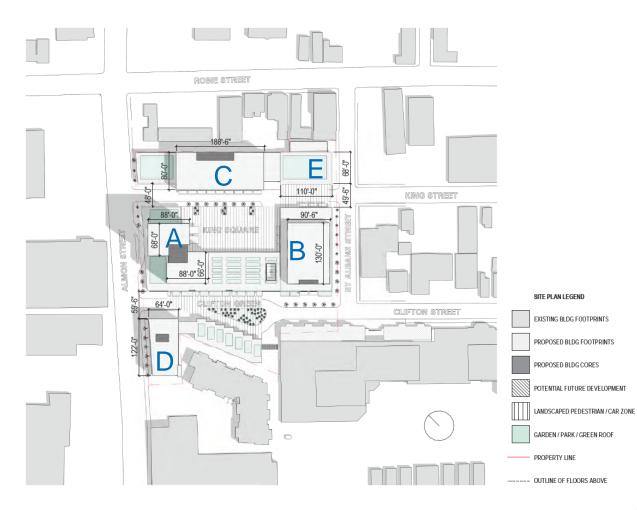




#### Proposed Plan







BUILDING A	
APARTMENT COUNT	206
LIVE-WORK STUDIOS	10
GROSS FLOOR AREA (SF)	322,525
BUILDING B	
APARTMENT COUNT	55
LIVE-WORK STUDIOS	4
GROSS FLOOR AREA (SF)	97,238
BUILDING C	
GROSS FLOOR AREA (SF)	159,699
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BUILDING D	
APARTMENT COUNT	69
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MIDTOWN NORTH DEVELOPMENT

Proposed Plan

SITE PLAN | DATA

### Proposal



BUILDING 'C'

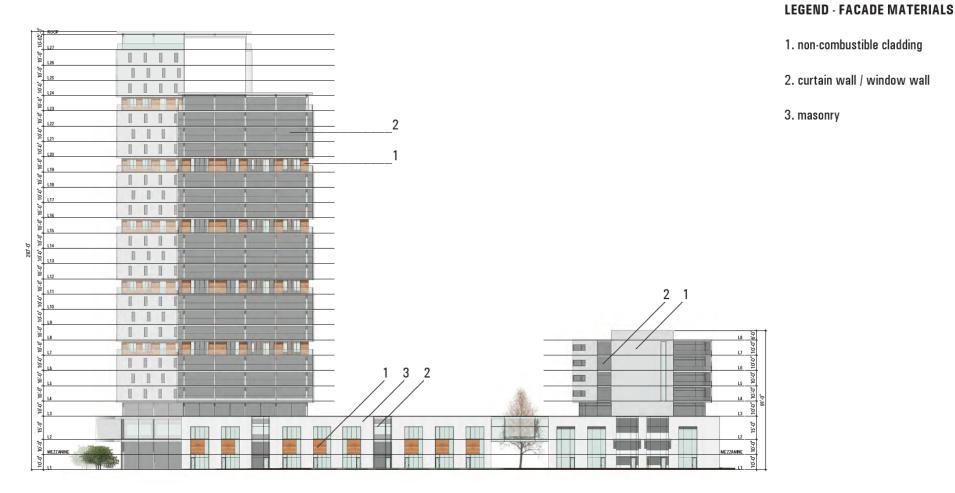
BUILDING 'A'

BUILDING 'D'

#### Almon St Elevations







BUILDING 'A'

BUILDING 'B'

#### **Clifton St Extension Elevations**







**LEGEND · FACADE MATERIALS** 

1. non-combustible cladding

2. curtain wall / window wall

3. masonry

**BUILDING 'B'** 

**BUILDING 'E'** 

#### **St Albans St Elevations**



### Proposal

#### **LEGEND - FACADE MATERIALS**

1. non-combustible cladding

2. curtain wall / window wall

3. masonry



BUILDING 'C'

BUILDING 'E'

#### King St Extension Elevations



# **Policy & By-law Overview**

Halifax Municipal Planning Strategy – Halifax Peninsula LUB

#### o Zone

- C-2 (General Business) Zone
- Located on Schedule Q

#### • **Designation**

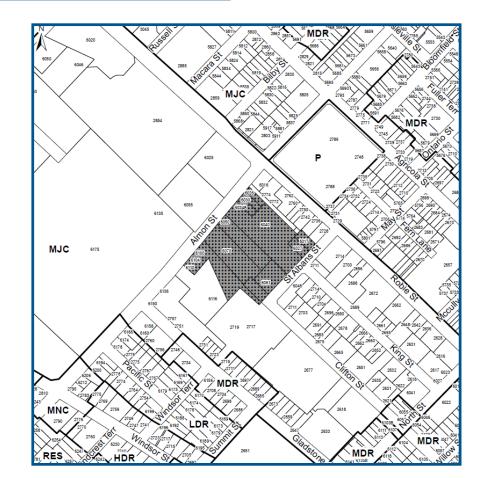
- Major Commercial
- Peninsula North Sub Area 2

#### Existing Use

Mixed Industrial/ Commercial uses

#### Enabling Policy

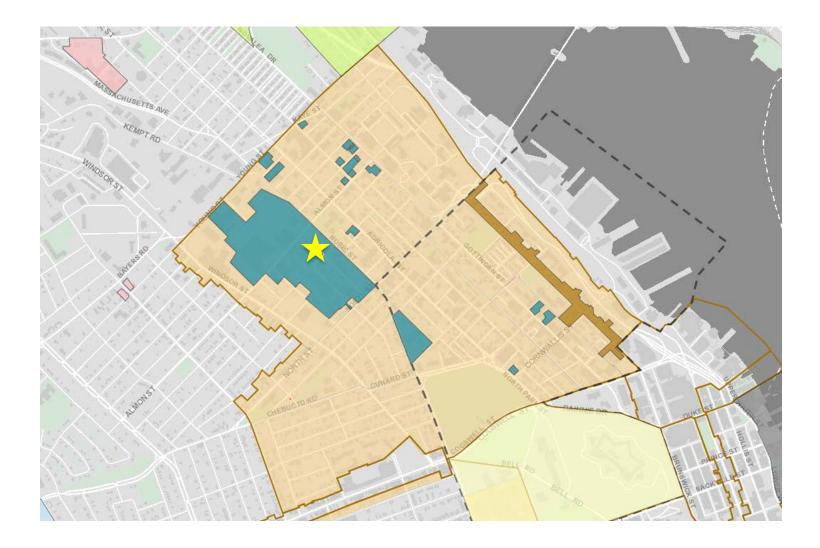
 2.3.2 and 2.3.3 Residential and mixed use by development agreement



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# **Policy & By-law Overview**

#### Schedule Q



# **Enabling Policy**

2.3.2 and 2.3.3, requires Council to consider:

(i) the relationship of new development to adjacent properties and uses; and, the mitigation of through effective urban design and landscaping;

(ii) integration into the traditional grid street system;

(iii) encourage vehicular traffic to use Principal Streets and discourage traffic from infiltrating through existing neighbourhoods;
(iv) high quality design detail at street level through attention to such matters as landscaping, signs, building entrances, and vehicle layby areas:

(v) the provision of high quality open space and leisure areas;

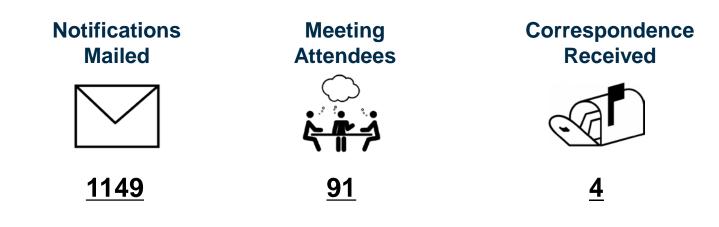
(vi) residential and commercial densities consistent with municipal services; and

(vii) encouraging high quality exterior construction materials such as masonry.



# **Public Engagement Feedback**

- Level of engagement completed was consultation achieved through a mail out notification, newspaper ad and a public information meeting with table discussions on January 22, 2019
- Feedback from the community generally included the following:
  - Liked the neighbourhood concept, the mobility through the site and the design of the buildings
  - Concerns around traffic, parking and the height of the towers



# **Questions / Comments**



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## **Thank You**

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- Add all available plans following last slide for reference in questions as needed
- Include additional site photos in this section as well

