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North West Planning Advisory Committee: Case 21863

Development Agreement, Wilson Lake Drive/ Sackville Dr., Middle Sackville

May 27, 2020

2. Applicant Proposal

Applicant: Walid Jreige (owner)

Location: Sackville Dr. & Wilson Lake Rd. (PID# 40574907)

Proposal: Development Agreement to allow for:

- <u>7-unit dwelling</u> (townhouse-style)



Corner Sackville Dr. & Wilson Lake Rd.







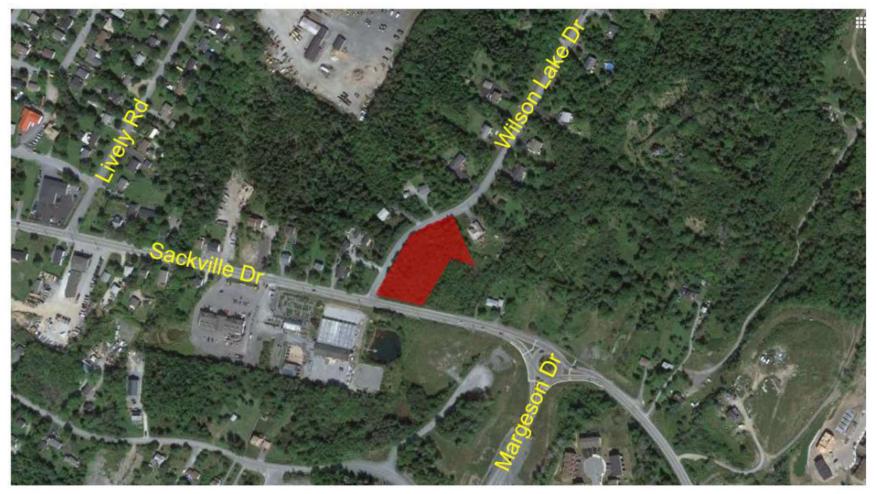
General Site location



Site Boundaries in Red



4. Site Context



Site area: 1.5 acres; access from Wilson Lake Dr. Servicing from Sackville Dr.



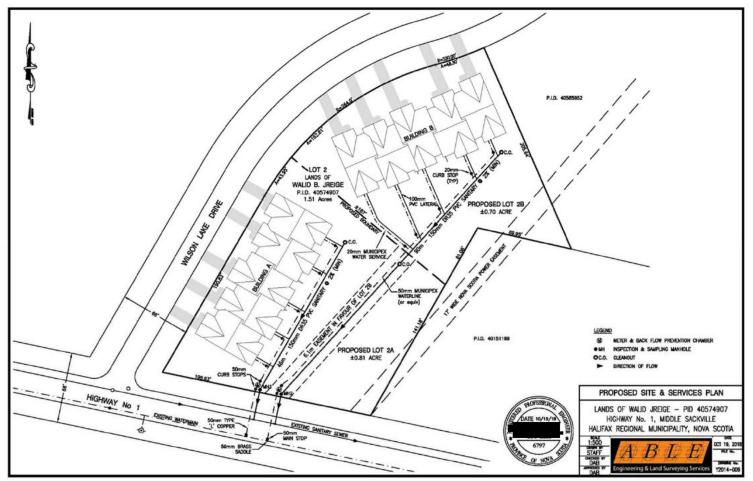
5. Site Context



Subject site (vacant, tree cover)



6. Initial Proposal (public meeting)



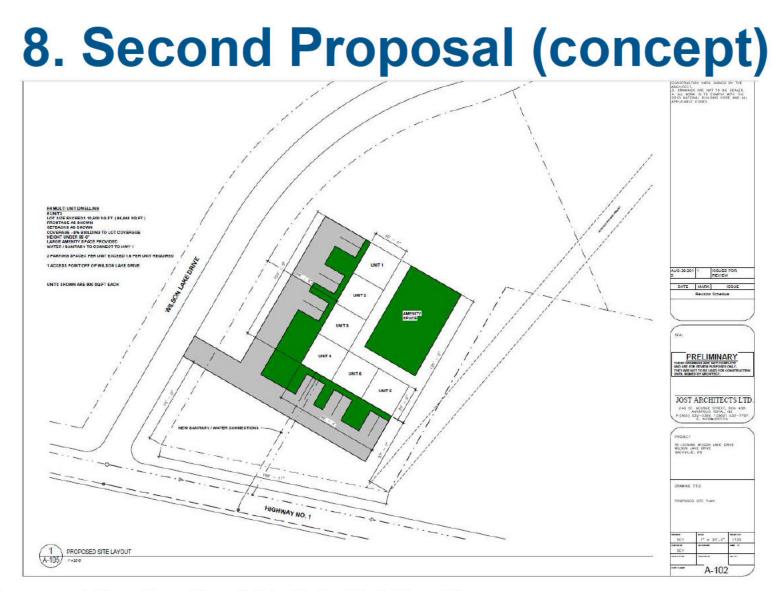
- 10 Units, 2 Buildings, 2 Separate Properties;
- Issues raised with subdivision & servicing.



7. Options Identified

- Rezoning to R-4 (Multiple Unit Dwelling) to allow for an apartment building with up to <u>6 units (MPS</u> Policy UR-7); or
- Development agreement process for a residential apartment building with <u>7 units</u> (Policy UR-8, for more than 6 units).

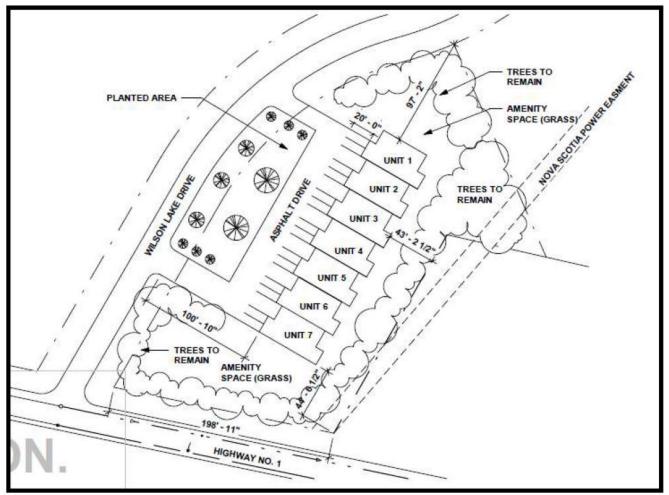
*Note: Sewer capacity is limited to the existing zoning allowances of the R-6 zone, which has been determined to be 7 lots, based on lot frontage & area)



Proposed 6-unit or 7-unit Multiple Unit Dwelling; *This version was presented to PAC on Nov. 13, 2019

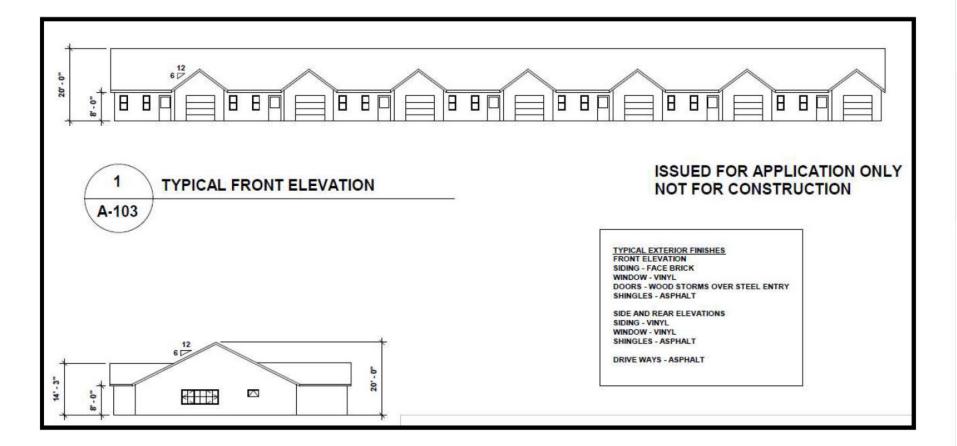


9. Current Proposal (site plan)



Proposed 7-unit Multiple Unit Dwelling (townhouse-style); Plan updated (driveway location, building details, etc)

10. Current Proposal (elevations)



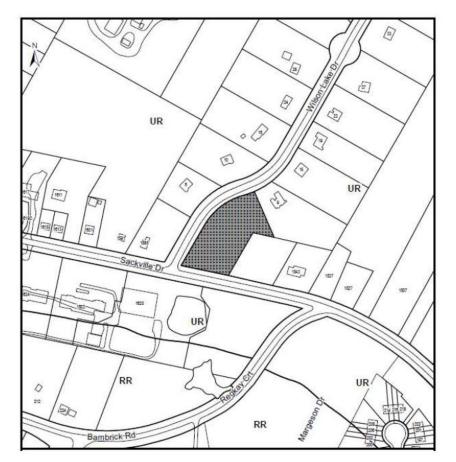
- Proposed brick exterior in front, asphalt shingles;
- Vinyl siding along side and rear elevations.



11. Planning Policy Sackville Municipal Planning Strategy

Sackville MPS:

- UR designation:
 - Urban residential uses:
 - Low, medium & high density
- Policy UR-8:
 - Multi-unit dwellings by development agreement

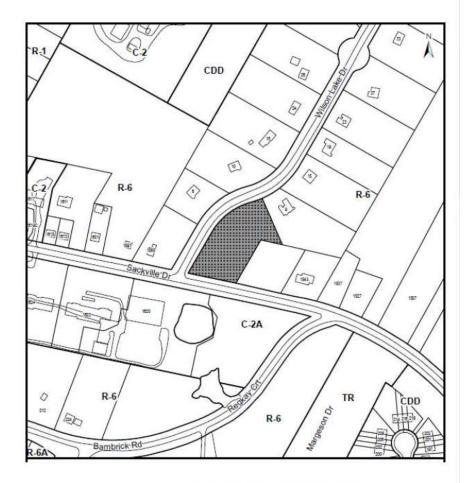


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12. Land Use By-law Halifax Peninsula LUB

o R-6 Zone (Rural Residential):

- Low-density residential uses;
- Daycares, home business, B&Bs, etc.
- Resource & community uses.



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13. Public Engagement Feedback

- Level of engagement completed was consultation, achieved through a public information meeting (May 16, 2019), on-site sign and information on HRM website.
- Feedback from the community generally included the following:
 - Concern about traffic on Wilson Lake and Sackville Dr., queuing near the roundabout;
 - Concern with driveway locations on Wilson Lake Dr.;
 - Concern with rental units versus owner-occupied;
 - o Environmental and stormwater concerns, and
 - The appearance and quality of the building(s).

14. Scope of Review

- Please advise of any recommendations & considerations regarding the proposal, taking into account the MPS policy UR-8:
 - separation distances from low density residential developments;
 - height, bulk, lot coverage and appearance of any building;
 - site design features, including landscaping, amenity areas, parking areas and driveways;
 - proximity to community facilities (schools, recreation areas and transit);
 - municipal central services are capable of supporting the development;

15. Scope of Review

- MPS policy UR-8 (continued):
 - o environmental and stormwater controls are in place;
 - direct access to a local street, minor collector or major collector;
 - traffic circulation, sighting distances and entrances/ exits to the site;
 - o general maintenance of the development; and
 - Any other land use impacts (policy IM-13)

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Questions / Comments

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