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# Public Hearing for Case 21951

Development Agreement for 1000 Micmac Blvd., Dartmouth

Harbour East – Marine Drive Community Council September 10, 2020

## **Applicant Proposal**

#### Applicant:

Armour Group Ltd.

#### **Location**:

1000 Micmac Blvd., Dartmouth

#### Proposal:

15 storey multi-unit residential building



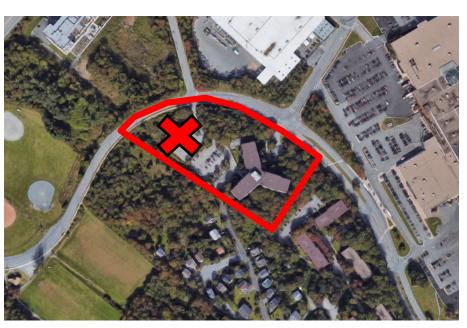


## **Site Context**

**1000 Micmac Blvd., Dartmouth** 



**General Site location** 



Site Boundaries in Red





Subject site seen from Micmac Blvd. coming down from Maybank Park



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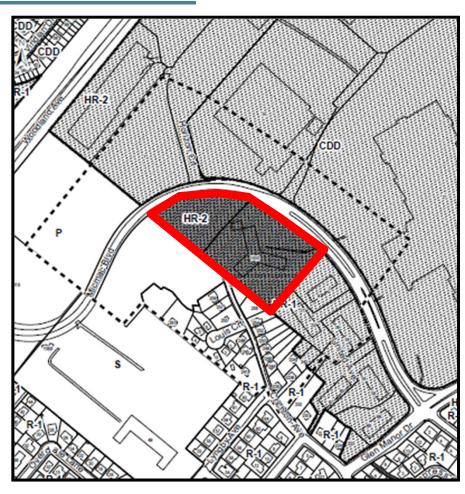


Subject site seen from Horizon Crt. And Micmac Blvd. Intersection



# Planning Policy Regional Centre Secondary Municipal Planning Strategy

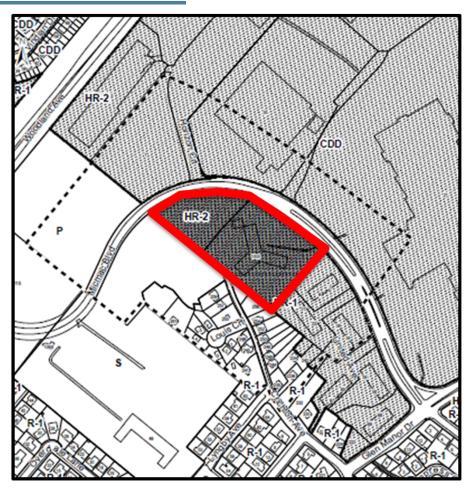
- Zone
  - High Order Residential 1 & 2
- Designation
  - High Order Residential
- Existing Use
  - Multiple Unit Dwelling
- Enabling Policy
  - > 10.25 of Centre Plan





# Planning Policy Dartmouth Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law

- The application was submitted under enabling Policy IP-5 of the Dartmouth MPS.
- The intent of this policy is to require development agreements for apartment buildings to ensure adequate design, land use compatibility, landscaping, and servicing.





# **Policy Consideration**

Dartmouth MPS Policy IP-5 requires apartment buildings with 3 or more units to go through a Development Agreement process.

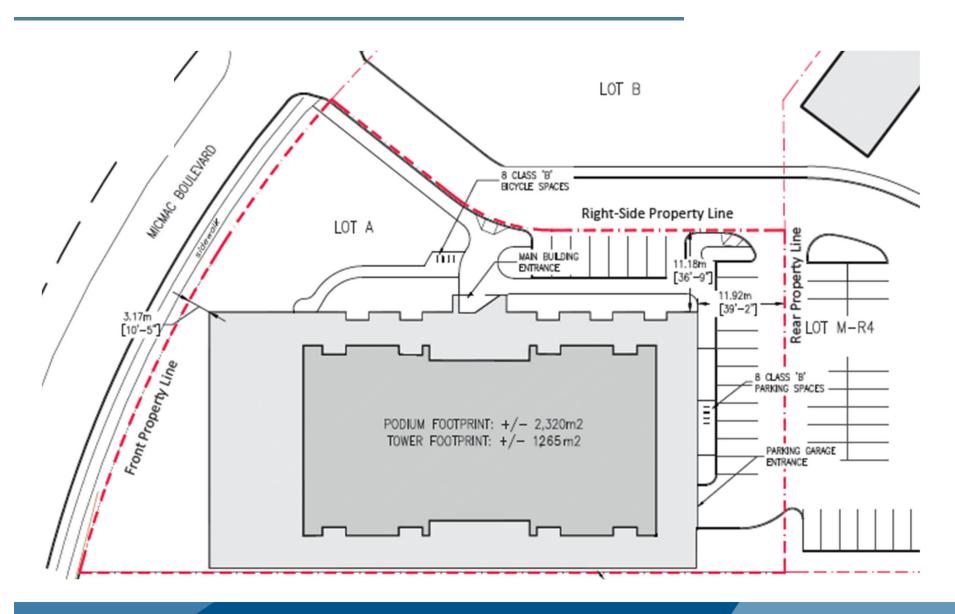
The policy requires Council to consider the following in rendering their decision on a Development Agreement:

- ➤ Height, design, and scale with respect to compatibility with neighbourhood;
- ➤ Adequacy of controls to reduce potential conflicts;
- ➤ Landscaping and amenity space;
- ➤ Infrastructure capabilities (sewer, water, roads, transit, etc.)

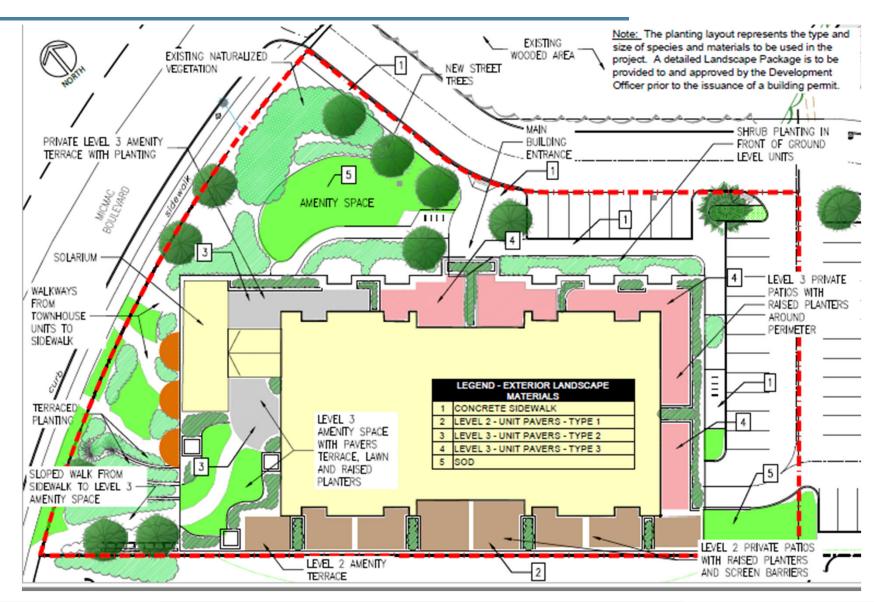


#### Proposed Site Plan

## **Proposal**



#### Proposed Landscape Plan



#### **East Elevation**



**North Elevation** 





#### South Elevation



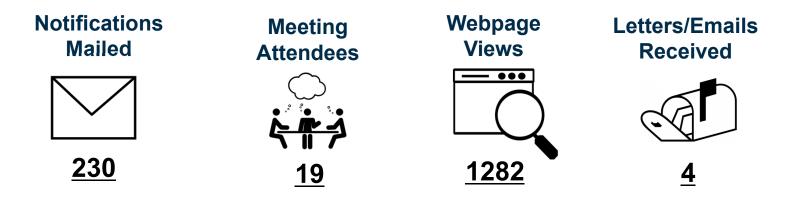


**West Elevation** 



## **Public Engagement Feedback**

- Level of engagement completed was consultation achieved through signage at the site, a website, mail out notification, and a public open house (November 27, 2019)
- Feedback from the community generally included the following:
  - > traffic concerns, both on Micmac Blvd. and Crichton Ave.
  - ➤ a mix of opinion on the building's compatibility with the neighbourhood – some thought it was compatible while others did not.



# Summary: Key Aspects of Proposed Development Agreement

- Max height of 15 storeys (47 m or 155 ft);
- ~148 residential units, 40% of which are to be 2bedroom units;
- 4 residential units that have direct access to Micmac Blvd.;
- Option to flex ground floor units to commercial space;
- 820 sq. m. (8,826 sq. ft.) of amenity/landscaped space;
   and
- The existing Kings Wood building is to remain unchanged on the remaining subdivided parcel of land.



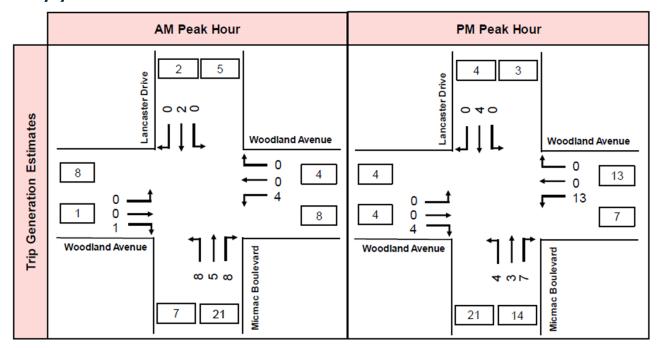
### **Non-Substantive Amendments**

A 'Non-Substantive Amendment' is a change to the agreement which could be made without a formal Public Hearing. Instead, Community Council could authorize this change by resolution.

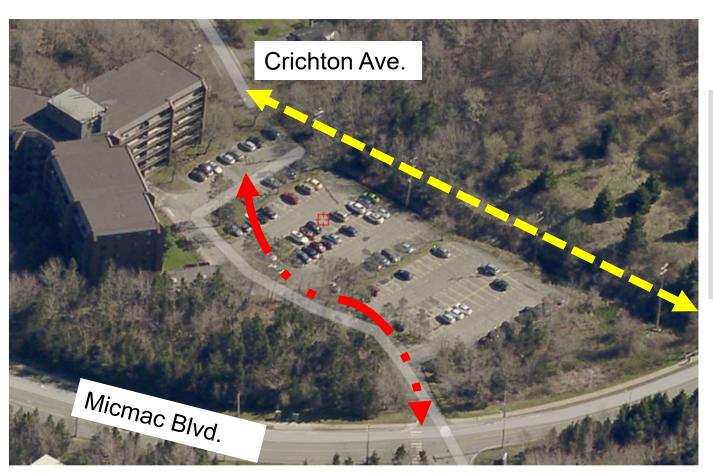
As proposed, Non-Substantive Amendments within this agreement include the following:

- Changes to the landscaping;
- Changes to the architectural requirements; and
- Changes to the commencement and completion dates in accordance with the limitations placed on these within the Regional Centre Municipal Planning Strategy.

 HRM Engineering have confirmed the applicant's findings that the proposed development will operate within the capacity limits of the Lancaster/Woodlawn/Micmac intersection. Interim improvements are not required because of this application.



#### Possible AT Trail Development





### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommend that Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council:

1. Approve the proposed development agreement as set out in Attachment A of the staff report dated July 31, 2020

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# **Thank You**

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Auto repair use						
Broadcast use	•	•		•		
Cannabis lounge use	•	•				
Cannabis retail sales use	•	•				
Crematorium use						
Cruise ship terminal use	•					
Daycare use	•	•	•	•	€	€
Dealership use						
Drinking establishment use	•	•				
Local drinking establishment use	•	•		•	€	
Financial institution use	•	•		•	€	
Fitness centre use	•	•	0	•	€	
Garden centre use	•	•	•	•		
Grocery store use	•	•		•	6	
Hotel use	•	•		•		
Kennel use						
Local commercial use	•	•	•	•	•	99
Micro-brewery use or micro-distillery use	•	•		•	€	
Office use	•	•	0	•	€	
Pawn shop use		•		•		
Personal service use	•	•	•	•	•	€
Pet daycare use	•	•	•	•	€	€
Quick charging station use	•	•		0		
Restaurant use	•	•	•	•	•	00
Retail use	•	•	0	•	•	
Self-storage facility use		•		•	•	
Service station use		•				
Service use	•					
Veterinary facility use	•	•		•		
Workshop use	•	•	•	•	•	€
Any other commercial use (if not prohibited above)	•	•				