Public Hearing Case 22732

Development Agreement Kingswood Drive/Kenwood Avenue, Hammonds Plains

North West Community Council December 13, 2021

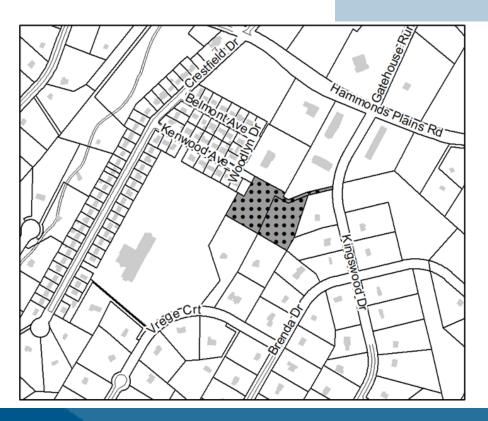
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Applicant Proposal

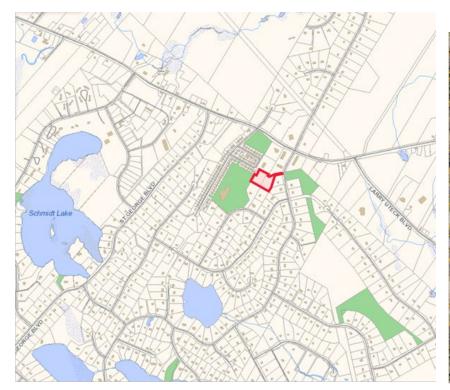
Applicant: Hekmat Jarrar

<u>Location</u>: 5 and 7 Kingswood Drive, Hammonds Plains

Proposal: A 19-unit townhouse-style seniors housing development by development agreement



Site Context

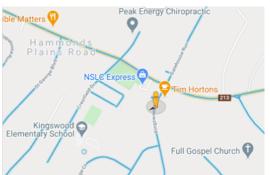


General Site location

Site Boundaries in Red

Site Context/Photos



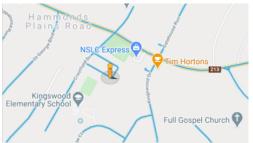


Subject site seen from Kingswood Drive

The site is currently undeveloped

Site Context/Photos





Subject site seen from Kenwood Avenue

The site is currently undeveloped

Planning Policy Outline

Regional Plan & Subdivision Bylaw

Community Plan

Land Use Bylaw (Zoning)

Guide where population growth and the investment of services like transit, piped water and sewer should occur

Outlines where and how different types of development may occur. Particular uses may not be permitted in some areas, other uses may only be allowed by going to Council for approval and getting feedback from the community – in this instance a development agreement for senior citizen housing

Specifies what can be approved without going to Council or seeking feedback from the public

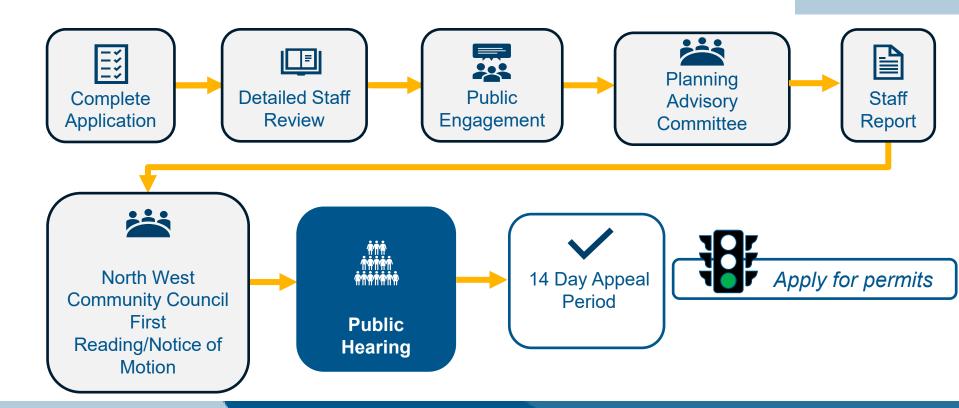
Policy & Bylaw Overview

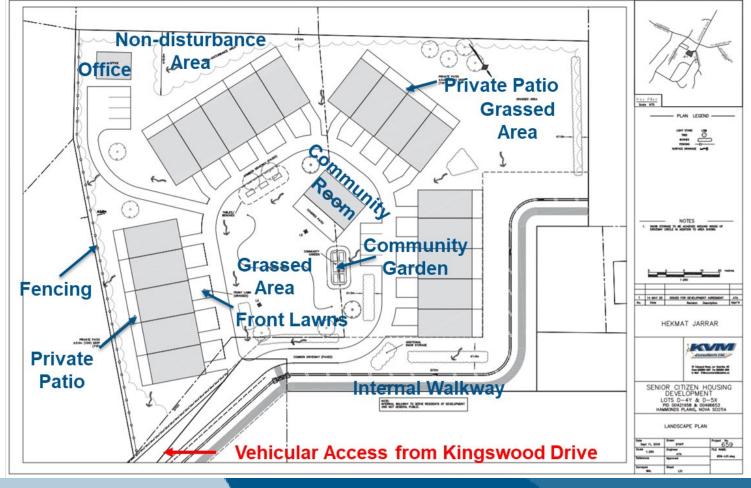
Beaver Bank, Hammonds Plains and Upper Sackville MPS & LUB

Municipal Water	
Zone	R-1 (Single Unit Dwelling)
Designation	Residential: established low density residential neighbourhoods and enables senior citizen housing to fill a community need by development agreement
Existing Use	Vacant
Enabling Policy	Policy P-39 Senior citizen housing (defined as housing designed for occupation by senior citizens) considered by development agreement

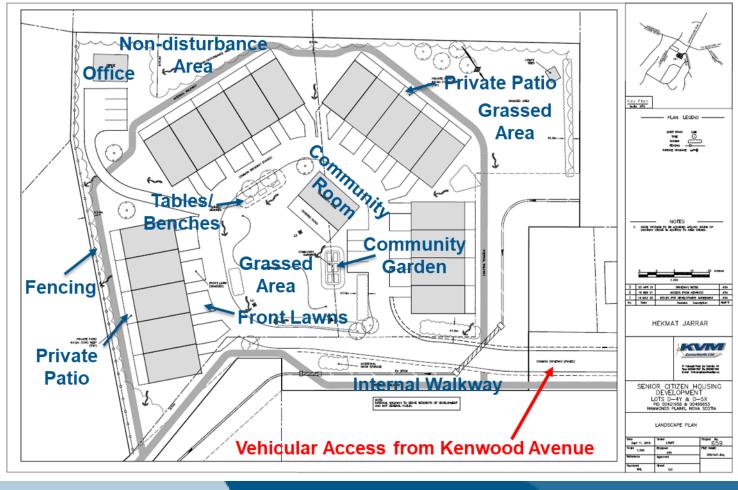


Planning Process (with a PAC)



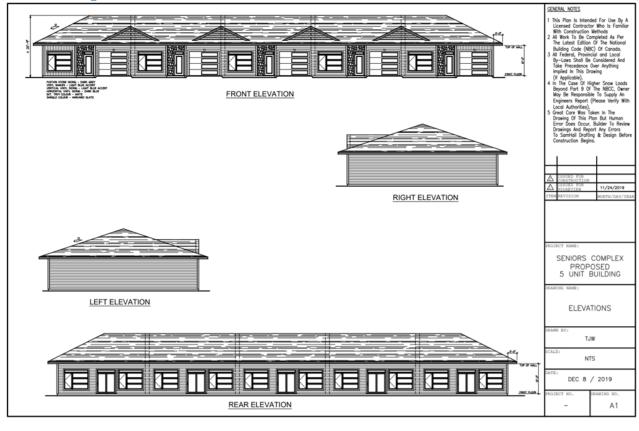


Original Proposal Fall 2020



Revised Proposal

Proposal: Elevations



- 1 storey, bungalow style townhouses
- 2 bedroom units ranging between 1,252 – 1,255 sq. ft.
- Pitched roofs
- Stone and vinyl siding
- Universal design elements
- At grade entrances
- Barrier free building code requirements



Proposal

Original Submission	Most Recent Submission
Vehicular access off Kingswood Drive	Vehicular access off Kenwood Avenue
19-unit senior citizen housing development	
bungalow style two-bedroom townhouses	
800 sq. ft. accessory office	
900 sq. ft. community room, central courtyard, covered patio and community garden	
Walkway between Kenwood Avenue and Kingswood Drive	
Serviced by central water and on-site sewer	

Policy Consideration

Beaver Bank, Hammonds Plains, Upper Sackville MPS

Enabling Policy UR-39:

Senior citizen housing development considered by development agreement in a Residential Designation. Planning elements of consideration:

- Designed for Seniors (definition of senior citizen housing)
- Architectural Design (P-39a)
- Landscaping and Amenities (P-39b&c)
- Proximity to Commercial and Community Uses (P-39d)
- Road Network and Site Access (P-137b&c)

Public Engagement Feedback

Level of engagement completed was consultation achieved through a mail out notification in July 2020 and <u>June 2021</u>.

> Notifications Mailed

Individual Contacts (Phone Calls & Email)

Webpage Views



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Feedback outlined Attachment C of the Staff Report

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Webpage Views



<u>30</u> 3∙37 Prior to Public Hearing



PAC Recommendation

September 2, 2020 and July 7, 2021

The North West Planning Advisory Committee did not identify any concerns with the original proposal (access off Kingswood Drive) nor the revised proposal (access off Kenwood Drive) and recommended approval of the proposed senior citizen housing development.

A report from NWPAC is provided to NWCC under a separate cover.

Summary: Key Aspects of the Proposed Development

Designed for Seniors

- Bungalow-style townhouse units with attached garage and covered at grade or ramp entrances.
- Maximum unit footprint of 140 square meters (1,500 square feet) and 2 bedroom
- Accessory building for support services and visitor parking
- Walkways design to accommodate mobility devices

Summary: Key Aspects of the Proposed Development

- Proximity to Commercial and Community Uses (P-39d)
- Road Network and Site Access (P-137b&c)



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:

- Change to the landscaping plan which do not conform with Schedule;
- o Granting an extension to the date of commencement of construction; and
- Granting an extension to the length of time to complete the development.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommend that North West Community Council:

 Approve the proposed development agreement as set out in Attachment A of the staff report dated October 14, 2021

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