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March 27, 2023

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Fernbrook Homes (Mountainview) Ltd.
Part of Lot 11, Concession 9, Georgetown

Minutes of the Public Meeting held on Monday, March 27, 2023 at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Town of Halton Hills and Via Zoom.

Mayor A. Lawlor chaired the meeting.

Mayor A. Lawlor advised the following:

The purpose of this Public Meeting is to inform and provide the public with the opportunity to ask questions or to express views with respect to the development proposal. The Councillors are here to observe and listen to your comments; however, they will not make any decisions this evening.

As the Chair, I am informing you that when Council makes a decision, should you disagree with that decision, the Planning Act provides you with an opportunity to appeal the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal for a hearing, subject to Tribunal validation of your appeal. Please note that if a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the Town of Halton Hills before the decision is made, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Halton Hills to the Ontario Land Tribunal. In addition, if a person or public body does not make oral submission at a public meeting, or make written comments to the Town of Halton Hills before the decision is made the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal, unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so. You may wish to talk to Planning staff regarding further information on the appeal process.

The Planning Act requires that at least one Public Meeting be held for each development proposal and that every person in attendance shall be given an opportunity to make representations in respect of the proposal.

The format of this Public Meeting is as follows:

- The Town will generally explain the purpose and details of the applications;
- Next, the applicant will present any further relevant information, following which the public can obtain clarification, ask questions and express their views on the proposal.

The applicant and staff will attempt to answer questions or respond to concerns this evening. If this is not possible, the applicant and/or staff will follow up and obtain this information.

Responses will be provided when this matter is brought forward and evaluated by Council at a later date.

SPECIFIC PROPOSAL

This Public Meeting involves applications by Fernbrook Homes (Mountainview) Ltd.

To amend: the Town's Official Plan and Zoning By-law to facilitate the use of the lands as a public park to accommodate the future expansion of the Gellert Community Park

TOWN'S OPPORTUNITY

The Chair called upon the Town's representative, Tharushe Jayaveer, Planner to come forward to explain the proposal.

T. Jayaveer provided an overview of the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments to facilitate the use of the property as a public park at Part of Lot 11, Concession 9, ESQ (Georgetown).

(Presentation on file in the Clerks Office)

APPLICANT'S OPPORTUNITY

The Chair called upon the applicant to come forward to explain the proposal.

Robert Russell Planning Consultants provided an overview of the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments to facilitate the use of the property as a public park at Part of Lot 11, Concession 9, ESQ (Georgetown).

(Presentation on file in the Clerks Office)

PUBLIC'S OPPORTUNITY

The Chair asked if there were any persons online or in person that have questions, require further clarification or information or wish to present their views on the proposal to come forward.

The following members of the public spoke to Town's staff presentation:

Michael Campbell, 58 Hidden Lake Trail

M. Campbell asked for further details of what infrastructure there would be in the parkland area.

Christina Caldeira, 57 Hidden Lake Trail

C. Caldeira inquired about how this proposal is related to the proposal from the previous Public Meeting held on March 27th.

FINAL COMMENT FROM STAFF

The Chair asked if there was any further information which Town Staff wished to provide prior to the conclusion of the meeting.

Staff had no further comments.

CONCLUSION OF MEETING

The Chair declared the Public Meeting closed. Council will take no action on this proposal tonight. Staff will be reporting at a later date with a recommendation for Council's consideration.

If you wish to receive further information regarding this proposal please contact the Planner, Tharushe Jayaveer, following the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

_____MAYOR
Ann Lawlor

_____TOWN CLERK
Valerie Petryniak