

Title: Recommendation Report - Hodgkins Avenue Plan of

Subdivision and Subdivision Agreement

Report Number: PDS2021-57

Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 Report Prepared: Thursday, November 18, 2021

RECOMMENDATION(S):

1. That Planning and Development Services Report PDS2021-57 BE RECEIVED.

- That the Final Plan of Subdivision for the Hodgkins Avenue Subdivision (PART TOWNSHIP LOT 71 THOROLD BEING PART 1 ON PLAN 59R16301; CITY OF THOROLD) BE APPROVED.
- 3. That a By-law authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the Subdivision Agreement for the Hodgkins Avenue Subdivision between the City of Thorold and 5009835 Ontario Inc., BE APPROVED.

REPORT:

Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to seek a decision from Council regarding final approval of a Draft Plan of Subdivision and Subdivision Agreement for the 'Hodgkins Avenue Subdivision', between the City and 5009835 Ontario Inc.

Site Description

The subject lands are located in the community of Thorold South, on the west side of Allanburg Road, between Lynn Crescent and Highway 58 (see Figure 1).

The subject lands are legally described as: PART TOWNSHIP LOT 71 THOROLD BEING PART 1 ON PLAN 59R16301; CITY OF THOROLD.

KEY PLAN (NOT TO SCALE)

HODGKINS AVENUE

LYNN CRESCENT

ALLANBURG ROAD

CITY OF THOROLD

Figure 1: Location of Subject Lands

Background

The subdivision proposes 40 lots for single-detached dwellings on an extension of Hodgkins Avenue that would connect the existing portion of the street to the north with Allanburg Road. A road widening (Block 41) and two 0.3 m reserves along Allanburg Road (Blocks 42 and 43) are also proposed (see Figure 2 and Appendix A). The draft 59M Plan (Registered Plan of Subdivision) is attached as Appendix B to this Report.

Council approved the Draft Plan of Subdivision and concurrent Zoning By-law Amendment application to facilitate the proposed development on December 17, 2019. On April 20, 2021, Council authorized a Pre-servicing Agreement between the City and 5009835 Ontario Inc. to permit the construction of primary services prior to Final Subdivision Approval.

Conditions of Final Subdivision Approval

All required clearances from external agencies were obtained and are attached to this Report as Appendix C. All conditions imposed by the City have been or will be fulfilled upon registration of the Plan of Subdivision and Subdivision Agreement.

PART OF THOROLD TOWNSHIP LOT 7 LOT 18 LOT 5 LOT 2 LOT LOT 19 LOT 1 LOT LOT LOT A-82.00 LOT 20 BLOCK 42 BLOCK 43 LOT 21 LOT 36 LOT 34 LOT 30 LOT 25 LOT 26 LOT 40 LOT LOT LOT LOT LOT TO PART 9, PLAN 59R-11749

Figure 2: Approved Draft Plan of Subdivision

Lifting of Reserve

A 0.3 m reserve identified as LT 41 PL 684 BEING A 1 FT RESERVE; THOROLD and PIN 64055-0321 (LT), is present between the existing terminus of Hodgkins Avenue and the subject lands. Staff has prepared a By-law for Council's approval to lift the reserve and assume it as a public highway to allow legal access to the subject lands.

Planning Act

Section 51(26) of the Planning Act allows the City to enter into agreements imposed as a condition to the approval of a Plan of Subdivision, and allows the agreements to be registered against the land to which they apply. The City may enforce the provisions of an agreement against the owner and, subject to the Registry Act and the Land Titles Act, any and all subsequent owners of the land.

Planning Review

Prior to approval of the Draft Plan of Subdivision, staff reviewed the application in accordance with applicable policies and regulations. Staff remain satisfied that the Plan of Subdivision is consistent with or conforms to Provincial, Regional, and local policies, as applicable, including the Provincial Policy Statement, Growth Plan, Regional Official Plan, City of Thorold Official Plan, and Zoning By-laws 2140 (97) and 60-2019.

Staff Recommendation

Planning staff recommend that the Plan of Subdivision for the Hodgkins Avenue Subdivison be approved, and that a By-law authorizing the execution of the Subdivision Agreement be forwarded to Council for approval.

BUDGETARY STATUS:

Not applicable

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Responsible Community Growth and Infrastructure Planning

CANADIAN CONTENT:

Not applicable

ATTACHMENTS:

Appendix A – Approved Draft Plan of Subdivision

Appendix B – Draft 59M Plan

Appendix C – Agency Clearances

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