Planning and Development Council Meeting May 16, 2022

Comments Received Regarding Item 6.3

Public Meeting Report – Town-initiated Official Plan Amendments, Neyagawa Urban Core Review, File No. 42.15.60, May 16, 2022



May 13, 2022

Town of Oakville 1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville, ON L6H 0H3

Attention: Lara Nelson, MCIP, RPP Policy Planner

Re: Draft Official Plan Amendments 45 and 326 – Neyagawa Urban Core Review Eno Investments Limited and Ankara Realty Limited 210 and 374 Burnhamthorpe Road West Town of Oakville

Dear Ms. Nelson,

On behalf of Eno Investments Limited and Ankara Realty Limited, we are pleased to provide comments on proposed Official Plan Amendments (OPA) 45 and 326 to implement the recommendations of the Neyagawa Urban Core (NUC) Review. Specifically, we request that 1) the northwest portion of our clients' property (block 353) abutting Burnhamthorpe Road West be added to the Neyagawa Urban Core (NUC) area, and 2) policy 7.6.6.7 in draft OPA 326 relating to parkland dedication be removed.

Background

The subject lands are located on the south side of Burnhamthorpe Road West/William Halton Parkway, between Neyagawa Boulevard and Sixth Line. On November 12, 2021, Korsiak Urban Planning submitted OPA, Zoning By-law Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision applications (24T-21007.1317, OPA.1317.07, Z.1317.07) to the Town of Oakville to permit the development of the site with a mix of residential, commercial, institutional and open space uses (*Attachment 1 – Draft Plan of Subdivision*). Eno Investments Limited and Ankara Realty Limited's proposed OPA seeks to extend the limits of the NUC to cover the future mixed use/apartment and future development blocks on the Draft Plan of Subdivision and increases the maximum permitted height and density of those blocks to 12-storeys and 4.5 FSI, respectively. This OPA is in line with the direction of Town's Neyagawa Urban Core - Background and Preliminary Directions staff report to re-evaluate the boundaries, heights and densities of the NUC to support the Strategic Growth Area and provide justification for the Neyagawa 407 Transitway station.

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Proposed NUC Boundary

Draft OPA 45 and 326 do not propose to extend the southeastern limits of the NUC area beyond what is currently in effect. We are requesting that the Town recognize our clients desire to development apartment and mixed-use buildings along the south side of Burnhamthorpe Road West/William Halton Parkway by making the following revisions to the schedules of draft OPA 45 and 326:

- OPA 45
 - i) <u>Schedule A1- Urban Structure</u>: Add Block 353 on the proposed Draft Plan of Subdivision (24T-21007.1317) to NUC area (*Attachment 2*)
- OPA 326
 - Figure NOE1 -Community Structure: Add Block 353 on the proposed Draft Plan of Subdivision (24T-21007.1317) to NUC area (*Attachment 3*)
 - ii) <u>Figure NOE2 Land Use Plan</u>: Add Block 353 on the proposed Draft Plan of Subdivision (24T-21007.1317) to NUC area (*Attachment 4*).
 - iii) <u>Appendix 7.3 -North Oakville Master Plan</u>: Add Block 353 on the proposed Draft Plan of Subdivision (24T-21007.1317) to NUC area (*Attachment 5*).

The proposed revisions to draft OPA 45 and 326 are consistent with the objectives of the NUC Review staff report and will ensure lands within 800 metres of the conceptual Neyagawa 407 Transitway Station are planned to provide transit supportive heights and densities.

Parkland Dedication

Draft OPA 326 proposes the addition of new policy 7.6.6.7 relating to Parkland Dedication in the Neyagawa Urban Core which states:

7.6.6.7 The Town shall require the conveyance of land to the Town for park or other public recreational purposes as a condition of development, consent or the subdivision of land as per the provisions of the Planning Act.

We are requesting this policy **be removed** as parkland dedication for the entire North Oakville East Secondary Plan Area is provided through the North Oakville Master Parkland Agreement. The Agreement clearly states that:

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Regardless of any future charges to the quantity of residential units proposed for lands designated for residential uses or a mix of residential and commercial uses by the Secondary Plan, or any change in the designation of lands proposed for employment or commercial uses to a residential use or mixed residential and commercial use, the Total Parkland Obligation for the Secondary Plan Area shall not be subject to adjustment.

Therefore, new parkland dedication requirements cannot be contemplated through OPA 326.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or require any further information.

Alison Bucking, BES, RPP

Sincerely yours,

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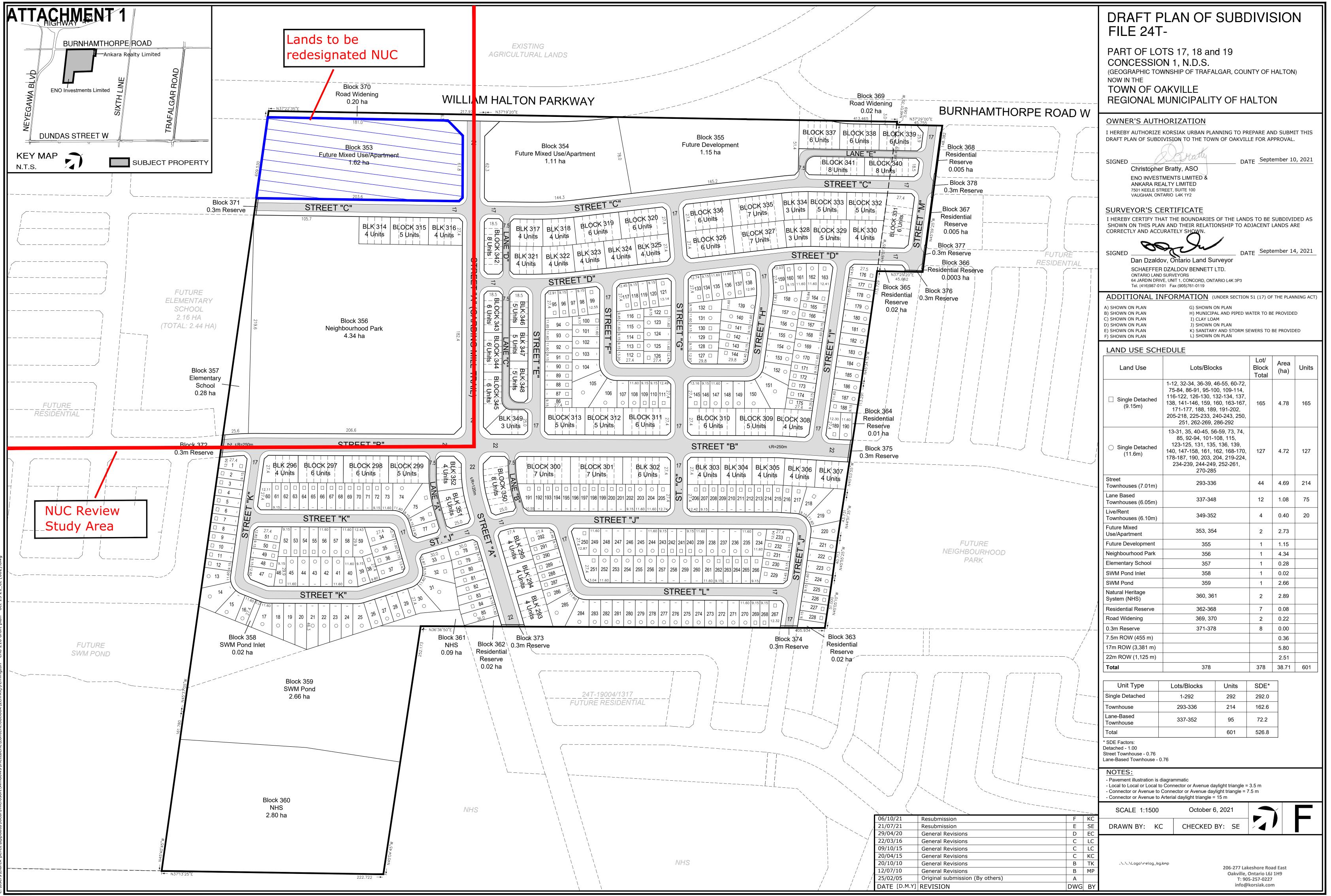
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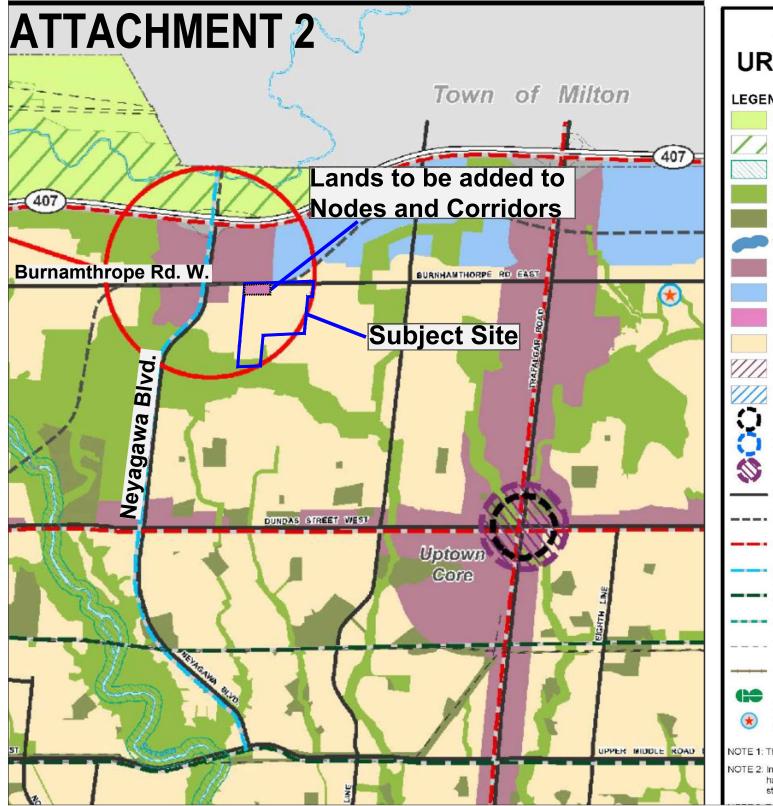
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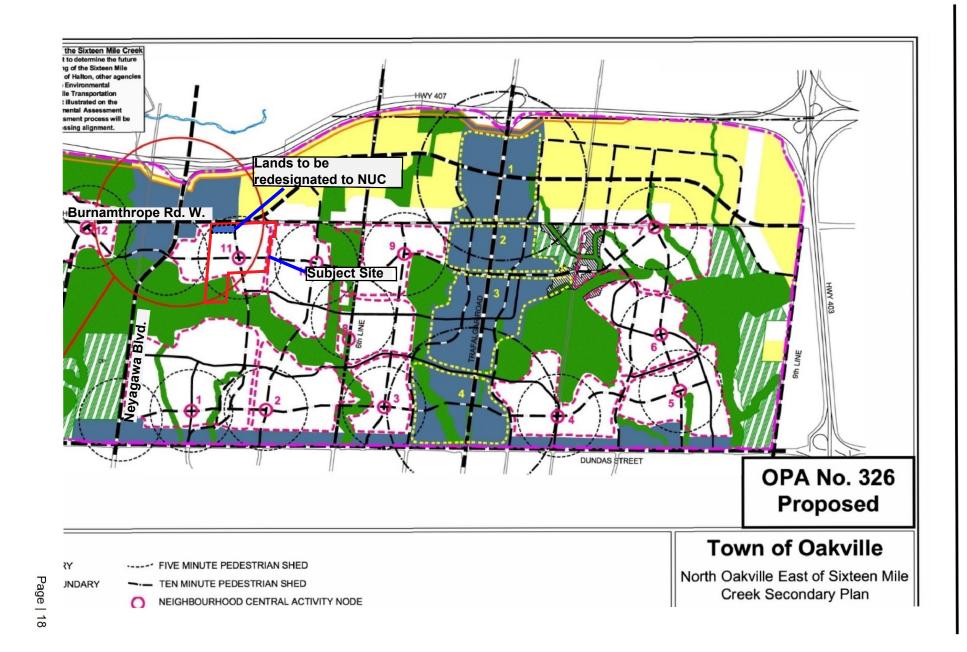






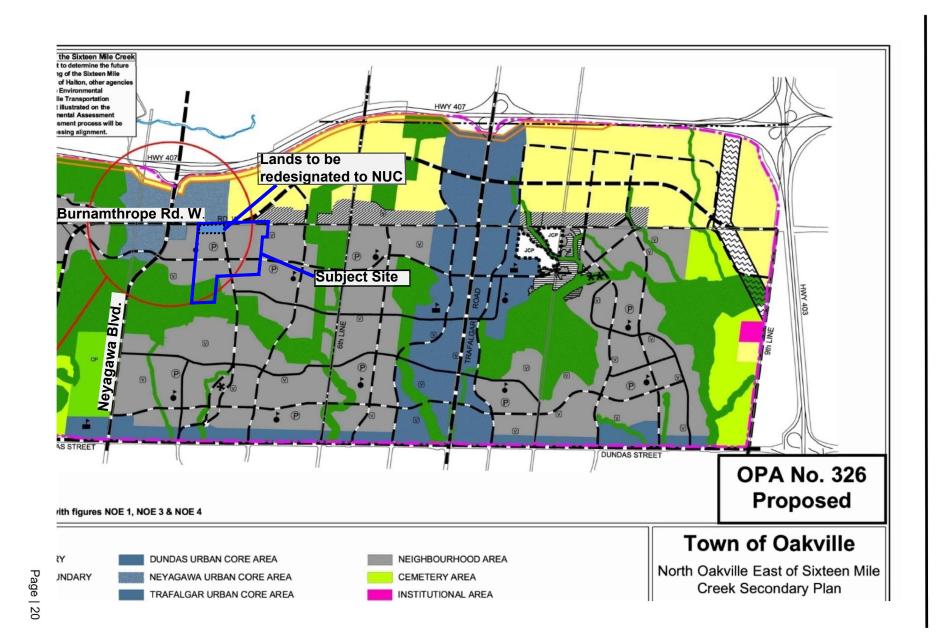
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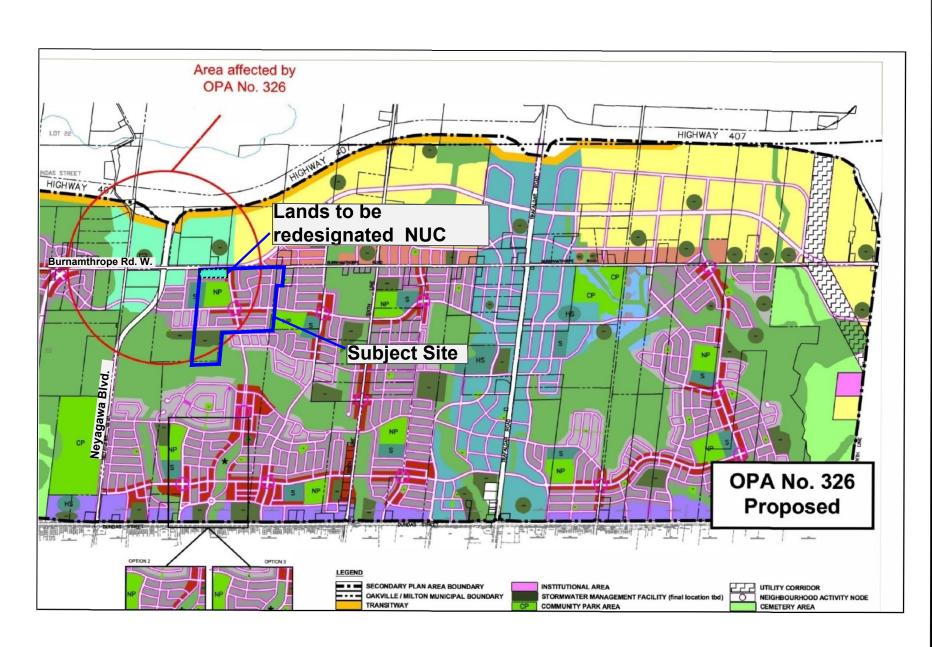
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Re: Draft Official Plan Amendments 45 and 326 – Neyagawa Urban Core Review Argo Neyagawa Corporation Part of Lot 20, Concession 2, NDS Town of Oakville

Dear Ms. Nelson,

On behalf of Argo Neyagawa Corporation, we are pleased to provide comments on proposed Official Plan Amendments (OPA) 45 and 326 to implement the recommendations of the Neyagawa Urban Core (NUC) Review. Overall, we are supportive of staff's direction to implement a mixed-use community with appropriate densities to support the intent for re-instating the 407 Transitway Station that was previously proposed for this area. However, at this point we have comments and are seeking clarification on several policies that are currently proposed in draft form. Specifically, we would like to comment on the policies relating to permitted uses (7.6.6.2), private roads (7.6.6.3.1) and parkland dedication (7.6.6.7).

Background

The Argo Neyagawa Corporation lands are located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Neyagawa Boulevard and Burnhamthorpe Road West (*Attachment 1 – Aerial Photo*). Within Draft OPA 45 and 326, the subject lands are proposed to be redesignated NUC.

Permitted Uses

Draft OPA 326 proposes the addition of new policy 7.6.6.2 a) relating to permitted uses which states:

A wide range of retail and service commercial uses, including restaurants, commercial schools, major office, offices, medium and high density residential uses, and related public uses such as urban squares, may be permitted. **Retail and service commercial uses shall be provided on the** ground floor of mixed use buildings that directly front a public street (our emphasis). These uses may also extend to other floors. Places of entertainment, indoor sports facilities, and hotels may also be permitted. Office uses and ancillary residential uses may be provided on the ground floor and/or above the ground floor.

Our comments regarding new proposed policy 7.6.6.7 are provided below:

- 1. Please clarify whether the intent of this policy is to:
 - a. Permit only mixed use buildings with ground floor retail or commercial uses fronting a public street; or
 - b. Permit a range of uses fronting a public street but specifically require that the ground floor commercial/retail uses be provided on the portion of mixed use building directly fronting the public street. For clarity, we are requesting confirmation that other uses (i.e townhouses) could be located along a public street without the need to provide ground floor retail or commercial uses.
- 2. We are requesting that the Town permit a limited number of compact single detached dwellings (maximum 10% of total number of units) within the NUC. The introduction of a limited number of single detached dwellings will continue to facilitate the creation of a compact transit-supportive mixed use community, adds to the range of housing options available and will contribute to the creation of a complete community. The introduction of a limited number of compact single detached dwellings continues to ensure the achievement of the overall density targets for the NUC while helping to deliver a market based product.

Private Roads

Draft OPA 326 proposes the addition of new policy 7.6.6.3.1.b) relating to private roads in the NUC which states:

7.6.6.3.1.b) Development should occur on public roads. Where it is demonstrated through an approved area design plan that a public road is not warranted, development through plans of condominium on private roads may be permitted, provided all required services are appropriately accommodated and all applicable policies of this Plan are satisfied.

We are requesting that this policy be removed as requiring development primarily on public roads is counterintuitive of the purpose of the NUC which is to 'create a mixed use, complete community with densities that support higher order transit'. Both public and private roads are permitted within the North

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Oakville East Secondary Plan. Private roads facilitate compact development, at higher development densities, which make efficient use of land, and support higher order transit services.

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