

### **Staff Report for Council Meeting**

Date of Meeting:	September 9, 2020
Report Number:	SRPRS.20.120

Department:	Planning and Regulatory Services
Division:	Development Planning

#### Subject: SRPRS.20.120 – Request to Terminate and Deregister a Site Plan Agreement – Dormer Bond Inc. – City File D06-20031

#### **Owner/Agent:**

Dormer Bond Inc. 255 Duncan Mill Road, Suite 204 Toronto, ON M3B 3H9

#### Location:

Legal Description: Municipal Addresses: Lots 68 to 71 and Part of Lots 72 and 73, Plan 136 12850, 12860, 12864, 12868, 12874 and 12890 Yonge Street and 1, 3 and 5 Bond Crescent

#### **Purpose:**

A request to deregister the existing Site Plan Agreement between The Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill and Lina Lenuzza dated April 6, 1981, registered on title of the subject lands on June 11, 1981 as Instrument Number R273449.

#### **Recommendations:**

- a) That Staff Report SRPRS.20.120 be received and that the request made by Dormer Bond Inc. to deregister the Site Plan Agreement made between The Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill and Lina Lenuzza for lands known as Lots 68 to 71 and Part of Lots 72 and 73, Plan 136 (Municipal Addresses: 12850, 12860, 12864, 12868, 12874 and 12890 Yonge Street and 1, 3 and 5 Bond Crescent), City File D06-20031, be approved; and,
- b) That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute a Termination Agreement with Dormer Bond Inc. upon written recommendation of the Commissioner of Planning and Regulatory Services.

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# Contact Person:

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# **Report Approval:**

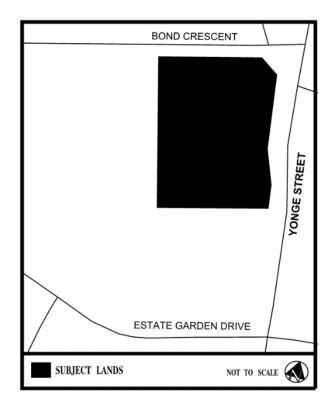
Submitted by: Kelvin Kwan, Commissioner of Planning and Regulatory Services

Approved by: Mary-Anne Dempster, City Manager

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# **Location Map:**

Below is a map displaying the property location. Should you require an alternative format call person listed under "Contact Person" above.



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# **Background:**

On April 6, 1981, Lina Lenuzza entered into an Amending Site Plan Agreement ("Amending Agreement") with the City to facilitate modifications to the existing auto body shop located at 12860 Yonge Street. The agreement was registered on title of the subject lands on June 11, 1981 as Instrument Number R273449 (refer to Map 4). Securities to ensure that site works would be completed to the City's satisfaction were provided in support of the Amending Agreement and have since been released.

Between 2016 and 2017, the subject lands were sold to Dormer Bond Inc. who are now proposing to deregister the Site Plan Agreement in order to clear title to the property. Dormer Bond Inc. submitted a new Site Plan application to the City on April 5, 2018 in order to facilitate the construction of 120 stacked townhouse dwelling units on the subject lands (City File D06-18017) (refer to Map 5) and the request to terminate the Amending Site Plan Agreement was outlined in Staff Report SRPRS.20.120 prepared in consideration of said development proposal. The Site Plan Application is currently in the final stages of review by City staff. Staff notes that 12860 Yonge Street has since merged with abutting lots municipally addressed as 12850, 12864, 12868, 12874 and 12890 Yonge Street and 1, 3 and 5 Bond Crescent.

The purpose of this report is to seek Council's approval of the current owner's request to deregister the Original Agreement.

# **Summary Analysis:**

#### Site Location and Adjacent Uses

The subject lands are located at the southwest corner of Yonge Street and Bond Crescent and have a total lot area of 1.285 hectares (3.18 acres) (refer to Map 1). As noted above, the lands are a consolidation of multiple properties and are currently vacant except for a sales office related to the proposed development of 120 stacked townhouse dwelling units. The lands abut a four-storey apartment building to the west, office buildings and a public park to the south, Yonge Street to the east and Bond Crescent to the north.

#### **Owner's Request**

The current owner of the lands has formally requested that the City deregister the Amending Agreement registered on title of the lands. In this regard, the owner is seeking Council's approval to enter into a Termination Agreement with the City in order to deregister the Amending Agreement. The current owners intend to enter into a new Site Plan Agreement in relation to a Site Plan application they have filed with the City which is currently under review (City File D06-18017) and new securities will be posted as required.

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# **Planning Analysis:**

Planning staff has reviewed the owner's request to terminate the Amending Agreement registered on its land holdings and has no objections on the basis that the City has released the securities related to the Amending Agreement. Therefore, staff recommends that Council authorize the execution of a Termination Agreement between the current owner and the City.

# Financial/Staffing/Other Implications:

The recommendations of this report do not have any financial, staffing or other implications.

## **Relationship to the Strategic Plan:**

The recommendations of this report do not have any direct implications with respect to the City's Strategic Plan.

# **Conclusion:**

The owner is seeking Council's approval to enter into a Termination Agreement with the City to deregister the Amending Agreement registered on title of its land holdings. Given that the securities was released and a Site Plan application has been received to facilitate the construction of 120 stacked townhouse dwelling units on the subject lands, it is recommended that Council authorize the execution of a Termination Agreement.

# Attachments:

The following attached documents may include scanned images of appendixes, maps and photographs. If you require an alternative format, please call the contact person listed in this document.

- Map 1, Aerial Photograph
- Map 2, Neighbourhood Context
- Map 3, Existing Zoning
- Map 4, Existing Site Plan
- Map 5, Current Site Plan (City File D06-18017)



#### **Report Approval Details**

Document Title:	SRPRS.20.120 - Request to Terminate and Deregister a Site Plan Agreement - D06-20031.docx
Attachments:	<ul> <li>Map_1_Aerial_Photograph.pdf</li> <li>MAP_2_NEIGHBOURHOOD_CONTEXT.pdf</li> <li>MAP_3_EXISTING_ZONING.pdf</li> <li>MAP_4_EXISTING_SITE PLAN.pdf</li> <li>MAP_5_CURRENT_SITE PLAN_(City File D06-18017).pdf</li> </ul>
Final Approval Date:	Aug 19, 2020

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

#### Gus Galanis - Aug 19, 2020 - 9:09 AM

Kelvin Kwan - Aug 19, 2020 - 9:38 AM

MaryAnne Dempster - Aug 19, 2020 - 11:45 AM