



79 Gowan Street Zoning By-law Amendment Application

City of Barrie



Public Meeting June 1, 2020







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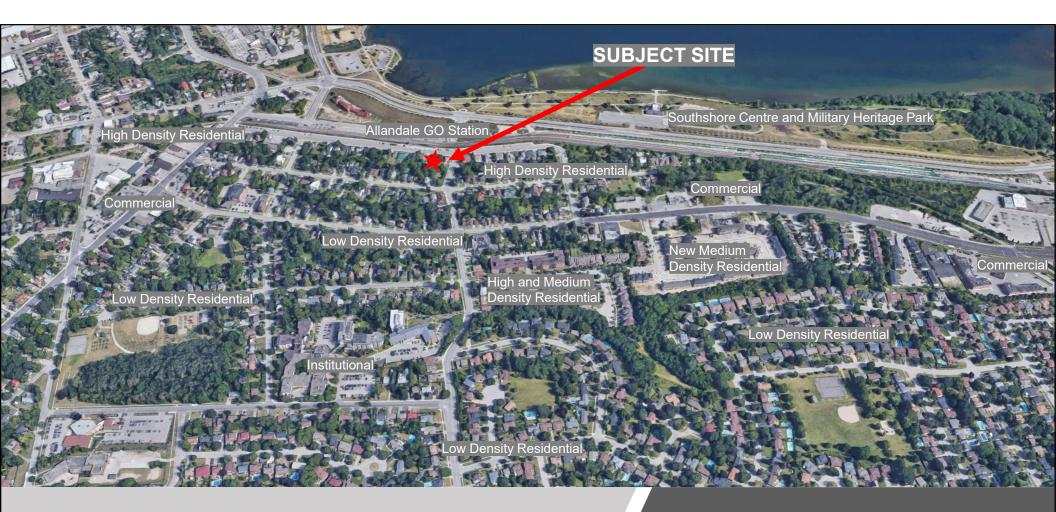
Frontage: 23.2 m (76 ft) on Gowan Street

Area: 924.4 m2 (0.23 acres)

Current use: VACANT









The Neighbourhood

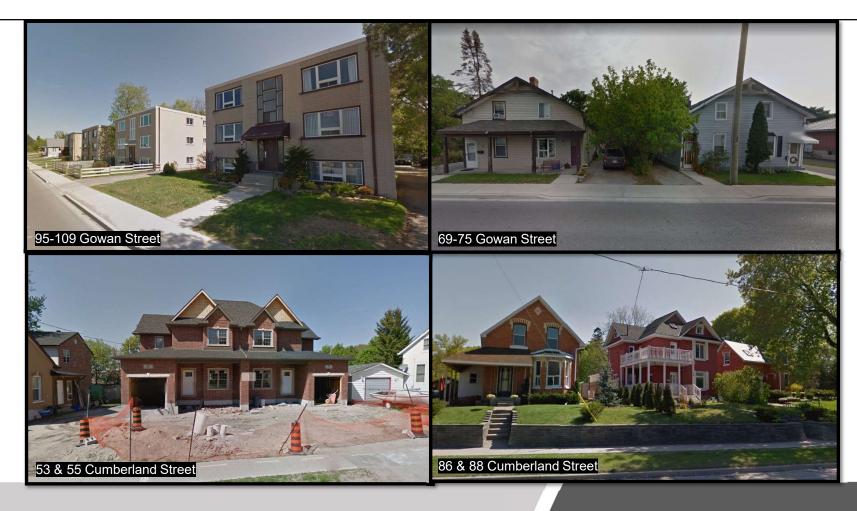






Historic Allandale

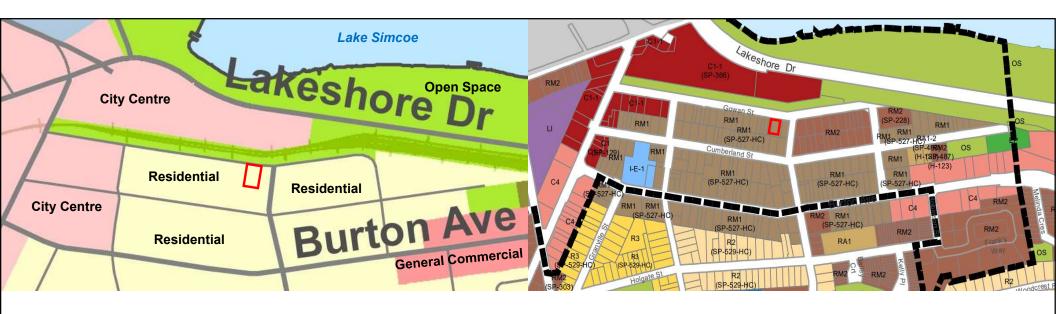






Surrounding Built Form





Current Official Plan Designation:

Residential

Current Zoning: Residential Multiple Family First Density (RM1)

Diversity of residential and commercial zones along with institutional and Open Space lands.



Designation & Zoning





- Major Transit Stations
 (50-120 units per ha)

 Primary Node/Major Transit
 Node (50-120 Units per ha)

 Secondary Corridor
 (50 Units per ha)

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 Urban Growth Centre
 (150 persons/ jobs per ha)

 Subject Property

 Built-up Area
 - Located in Barrie's Urban Growth Centre and Historic Allandale Neighbourhood
 - Gowan Street is a Minor Collector with immediate access to Allandale GO and within walking distance to several bus routes
 - Convenient access to Highway 400, downtown, bus terminal and waterfront area





- 4-storey, 7-unit Condominium walk up apartment building with 2 bedroom units (950ft2)
- Well-defined, access points from Gowan Street for both pedestrian and vehicular circulation
- 1:1.14 parking ratio, 8 spaces, including 1 accessible space
- Outdoor private amenity area in rear yard
- Municipal sanitary and storm sewer, designated pickup and turnaround area for private garbage collection
- Metrolinx setback results in front yard parking
- Opportunity for enhanced landscaping to screen parking area from street





Development Concept



- Zoning By-law Amendment Application proposes to rezone the lands to Residential Multiple Dwelling Second Density (RM2)
- Four (4) Special Provisions are requested from the RM2 zone
 - Increase the maximum GFA from 60% to 105%
 - Increase the maximum Density from 53 u/ha to 76 u/ha
 - Reduce the minimum Landscaped Buffer Area from 3m to 1.8m (on east side)
 - Increase the maximum Front Yard Parking Coverage from 50% to 60%

Zoning Table - RM2		
	Required	Provided
Lot Area (min.)	720.0m2	924.4m ²
Lot Frontage (min.)	21.0m	23.2m
Front Yard (min.)	7.0m	19.3m
Side Yard (min.)	1.8m	1.8m
Rear Yard (min.)	7.0m	7.1m
Landscape Open	35%	47%
Space (min.)		
Lot Coverage (max.)	35%	26%
Gross Floor Area (max.)	60%	105%
Height of Bldg. (max.)	20.0m	15.0m
Density	53	76
Parking Spaces	7 (1 / unit)	8
Amenity Area	84.0m ²	160.1m ²
Landscaped Buffer Areas	3.0m	1.8m
Front Yard Parking	50%	60%
Coverage		









Conceptual Renderings

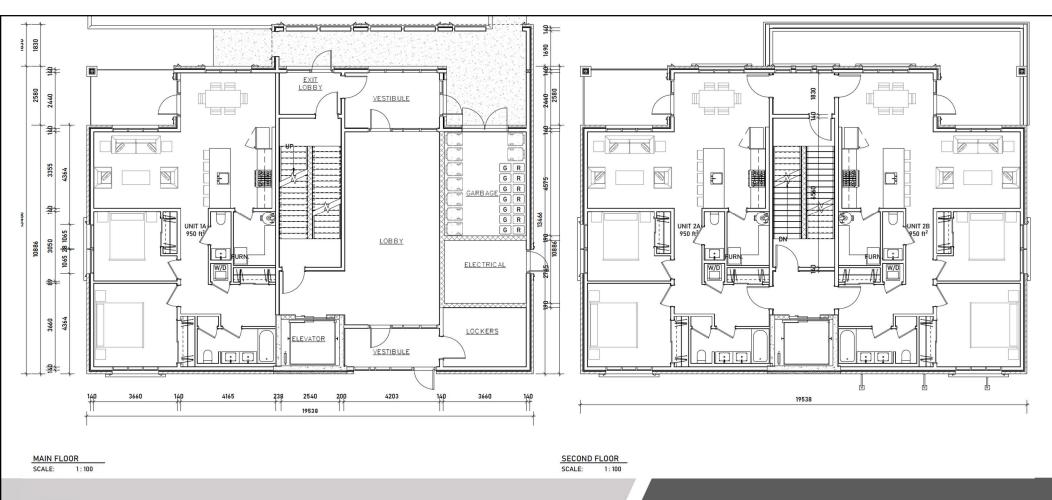






Conceptual Elevations

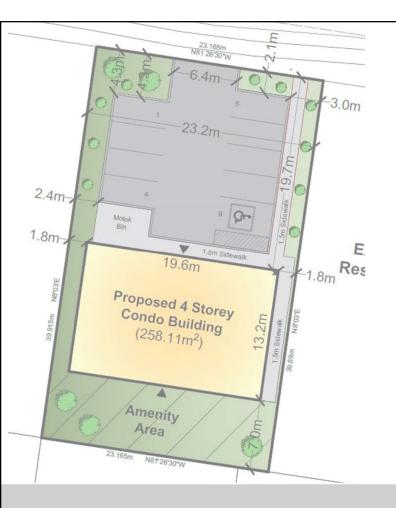






Conceptual Floorplans





- Concept plan presented at neighbourhood meeting, October 17, 2019
- Concern regarding front yard parking area and building setback
- Expectation of good urban design and an active streetscape
- Wanted to see elevation drawings/renderings and enhanced landscaping/tree preservation
- Expectation to preserve the character of the historic Allandale Neighbourhood and any potential archaeological resources



Neighbourhood Meeting



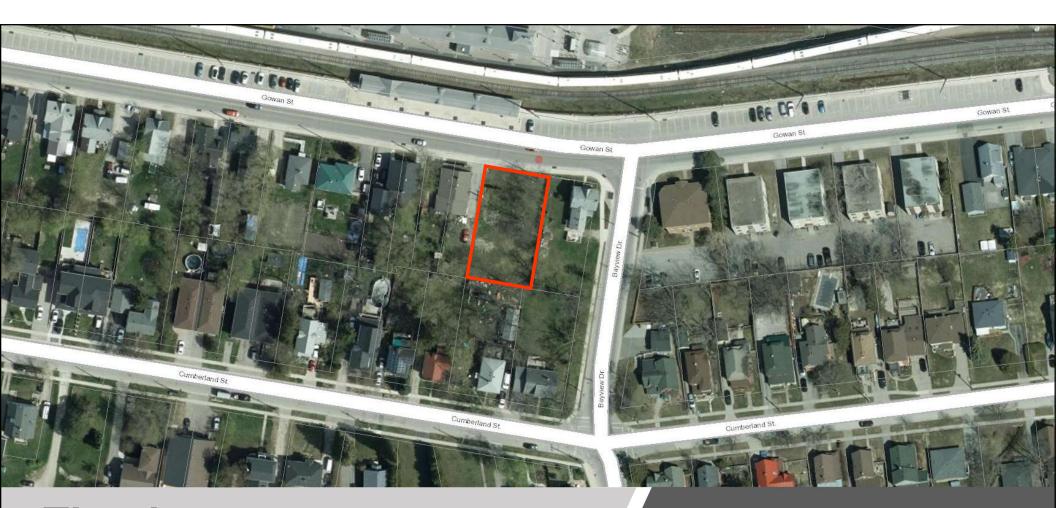
- Introduction of 7 new residential units on vacant lands, contributing to housing stock and diversity within the City of Barrie
- Development provides appropriate, compact and functional growth within Barrie's UGC, adjacent to Allandale GO, walking distance to parkland and public transit
- Conforms with the intensification goals and objectives of Provincial and Municipal policy in a manner that integrates with surrounding neighbourhood
- Ultimate design will respect existing character of the Historic Allandale Neighbourhood, ensuring compatibility while meeting density targets
- Applicant looks forward to collaborating with interested parties including Heritage Committee and Allandale Neighbourhood Association on design matters
- Proposed applications conform to and are consistent with all levels of Planning Policy.





Conclusion

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Thank youQuestions or Comments?

