



# **407-419 Mapleview Drive West Zoning By-law Amendment**

On behalf of Encore Group



February 2, 2021 Public Meeting



#### **Subject Lands:**

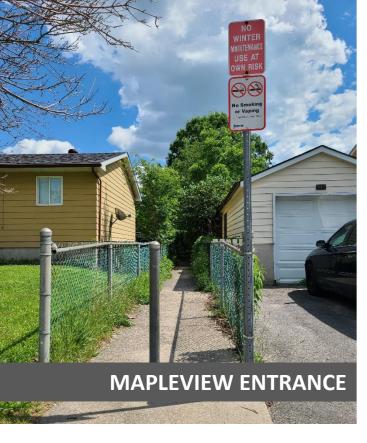
- Frontage
  - 110 m
- Lot Area
  - 0.64 ha (1.58 acres)

#### **Existing Site Conditions:**

- 5 residential lots, each lot containing a single-detached dwelling, driveway, and accessory structures/buildings
- Relatively flat, little change in elevation
- All existing buildings and structures will be demolished subject to approval of these applications

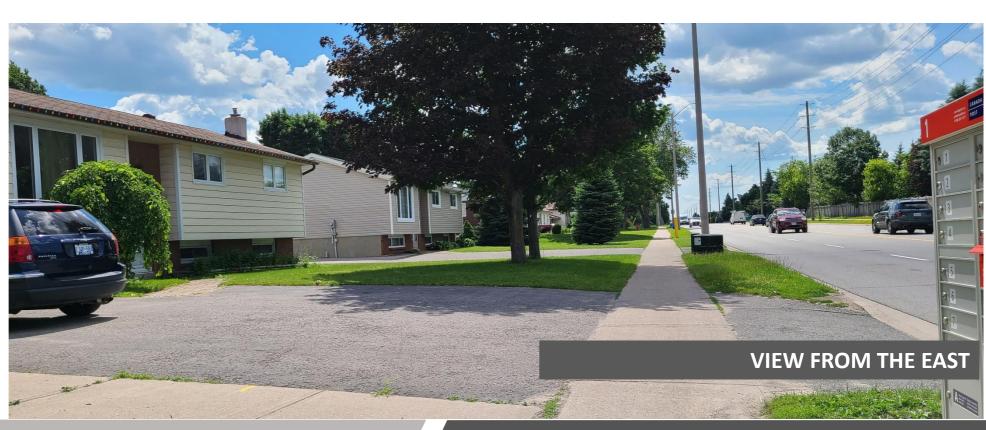
**Application Context** 











**Existing Streetscape** 





















- Wide range of proposed uses
- Mix of residential typologies including townhomes and condos/apartments (~2569 units)
- Density ~250 uha
- Variety of nonresidential uses
- Open space throughout
- Buildings range from 1 to 27 storeys (~81metres) in height

**Community Evolution Essa/Mapleview Development** 



### City of Barrie Official Plan:

- Section 3.3 encourages residential revitalization and intensification throughout the built-up area.
  - New housing should support a varied housing stock with a range of housing types, unit sizes, and cost.
  - New housing should be located where appropriate levels of infrastructure and public service facilities exist.
- Section 4.2 promotes residential development at densities that would support transit use, active transportation, and contribute to achieving intensification and density targets
  - Medium and high-density residential development shall be generally directed towards areas adjacent to <u>arterial roads</u> and where <u>public infrastructure and services</u> exist.

### City of Barrie Official Plan Policy Review





- 6 Storey (19 metres) mixed use building at corner
  - Commercial space
  - 50 apartment units
- 31 3-storey townhouses along perimeter
- 81 dwelling units, total
- Density of 81.6 units per hectare
- 118 parking spaces (reduced ratio of 1.25 spaces per unit & 1 space per 30m2 commercial)

- 65 units, 4 Storey (13 metres) building
- Density of 84 units per hectare
- 96 parking spaces (1.5 spaces per unit)



## Intensification outside of Intensification Areas





- 4 storeys (12 metres)
  - 63 dwelling units
- Density of 104 units per hectare
- 79 parking spaces (reduced parking ratio of 1.25 space per unit)

- 11 Storey (up to 33.52 metres)
  - 192 existing dwelling units
  - 215 proposed units
- Density of 288 units per hectare
- 407 parking spaces (reduced parking ratio of 1.0 space per unit)



## Intensification outside of Intensification Areas



Located within existing built-up established neighbourhoods

- Built form:
  - 3 storey townhouses
  - Back-to-back townhouses
  - Apartment/condominium buildings
- Density ranges within these examples from 81 to 288 units per hectare
- Height ranges from 3 storeys to 12 storeys (39 metres
- Parking ratios range from 1.0 space per unit to 1.5 spaces per unit

### Intensification outside of Intensification Areas



- Feedback received based on Neighbourhood meeting plus ongoing consultation through Solutions Inc. Encore will continue efforts to respond to community concerns.
- Feedback has resulted in modifications to the proposal

### 1. Privacy

- Increased Rear Yard Setback
- Increased Interior Side Yard Setbacks
- Increased Tree Preservation along rear property line
- Enhanced landscaping throughout to increase privacy
- Private individual rear yards backing onto Redfern residents
- Roof-top amenity areas backing onto Redfern residents removed

### 2. Height

- Height of livable floors is 10.5 metres.
- Pitched roof incorporated into rear building design

## Neighbourhood Meeting Feedback



### 3. Density

- Community Character has evolved, and overall density of neighbourhood has increased over time
- Intensification not on an intensification corridor is permitted with criteria

#### 4. Traffic

- Assess existing traffic conditions along Mapleview Dr W and the proposed development contributions
- Residents request for additional signalization along Mapleview

### 5. Design

- Building materials will be consistent with existing properties. (i.e. brick)
- Consolidated Amenity Space for active recreation on site.
- Improve streetscape along Mapleview.
- Remove roof top amenity space from rear buildings.

## Neighbourhood Meeting Feedback





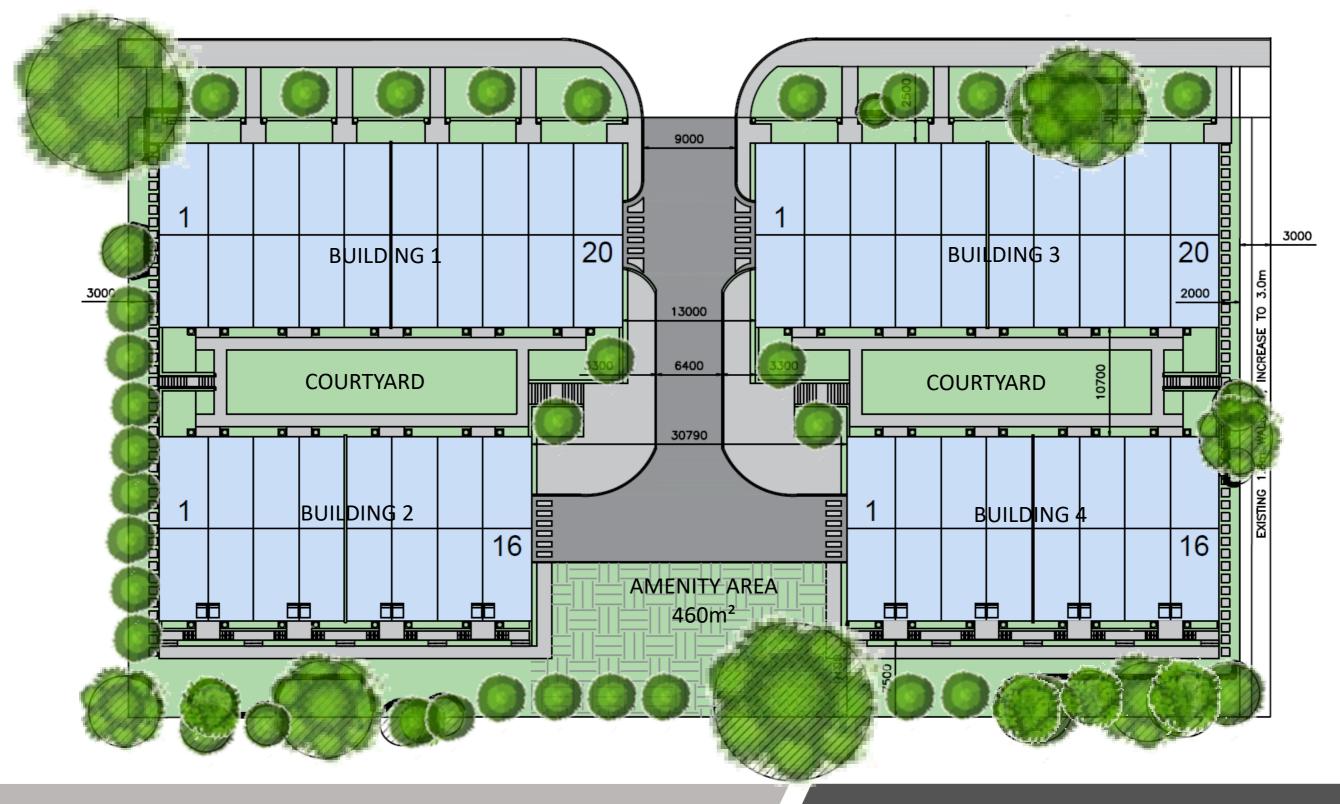
#### MAPLEVIEW DR. WEST



Site Plan – Submitted with ZBA Application



#### MAPLEVIEW DRIVE













Rear Boundary Trees – all to remain



### **Locational Criteria** (4.2.2.3), medium and high density residential development, is directed towards:

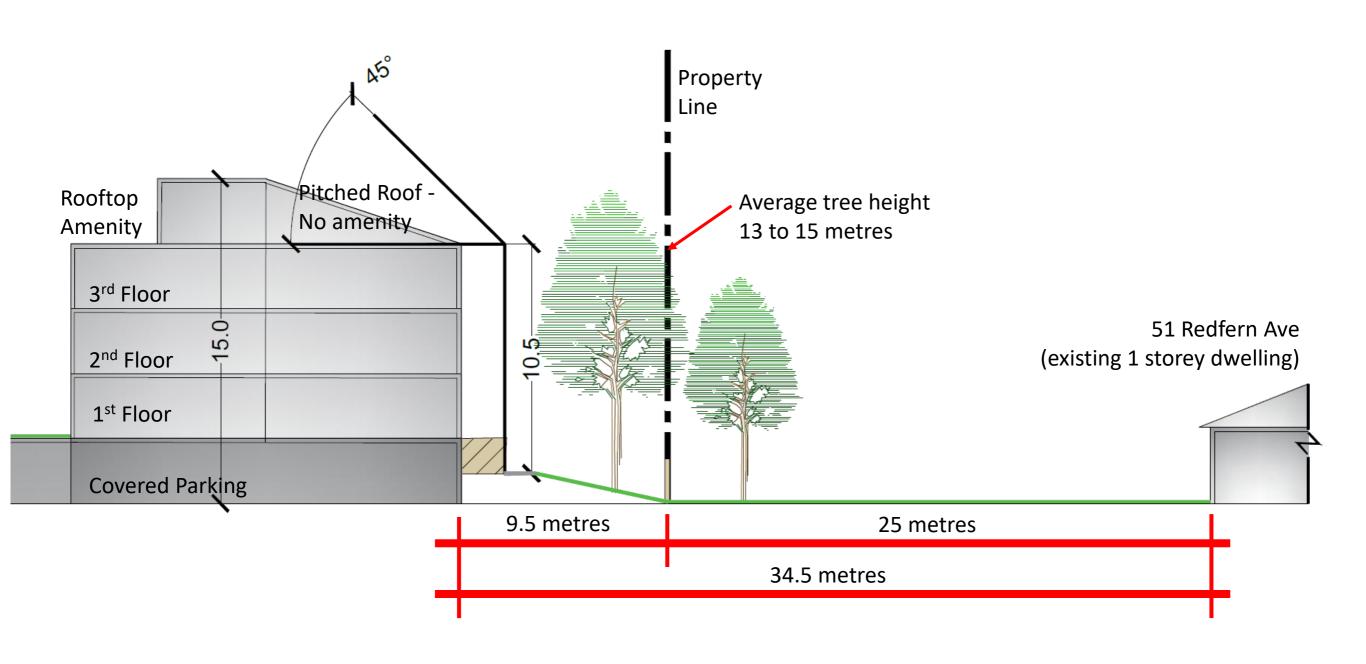
- Adjacent to arterial (Mapleview Dr W) and collector roads.
- In close proximity to public transit (330 to the east and 430m to the west), and facilities such as schools, parks, commercial development.
- Where municipal services such as roads, sewers and watermains are provided (all provided along Mapleview Dr W).

### **Design Policies** (4.2.2.4), residential development shall provide:

- Necessary on-site parking (underground parking), functional open space amenity area (private amenity space proposed)
- Densities that are graduated where possible in order to provide for integration between adjoining residential land uses and provide buffering protection to minimize the impact on adjacent lands
- Maintain and improve the character and appearance of existing residential area
- Development proposed consistent building materials and some pitched roofs

### City of Barrie Official Plan Policy Review









 A Traffic Impact Study has been completed based on Neighborhood feedback. (City confirmed the Terms of Reference)

- Study reviews:
  - existing and proposed conditions along Mapleview Drive West
  - The additional traffic volume is not expected to have any material impact on the operations of the existing road network
  - Sight lines along Mapleview are acceptable for the proposed entrance
  - Residents are concerned about impact on traffic in and out of Twiss Drive. Traffic consultant will work with City to determine if traffic signal is warranted.



### Zoning By-law Amendment, Site specific variances to the RM2 Zone (modified plan):

- Front yard setback of 2.5 metres to building
- Lot coverage, 55%
- Gross floor area, 140%
- Height of main building a maximum of 3.5 storeys / maximum 15 metres
- Density of 112.5 uph, reduced from 138 uph.
- Unconsolidated Amenity Area to be permitted (through rooftop amenity and balconies)
- Tandem Parking to be permitted parking ratio will exceed bylaw requirement of 1.5 spaces per unit (140 spaces)



- The modified application proposes:
  - A reduction from 88 to 72 freehold residential dwelling units (freehold condominium, with common elements)
  - 4 back to back townhouse buildings
    - 2 buildings with 20 units in each fronting Mapleview Drive
    - 2 buildings with 16 units in each in the rear block
  - 140 underground parking spaces
  - Increased rear yard setback with private rear yards (9.4 metres where bylaw requires 7.0 metres)
  - Increased side yard setback
  - All rear yard trees to be retained
  - Pitched roof line on rear facing units/buildings with rooftop balconies removed
  - Enhanced landscaping along rear and side yards to increase privacy

