

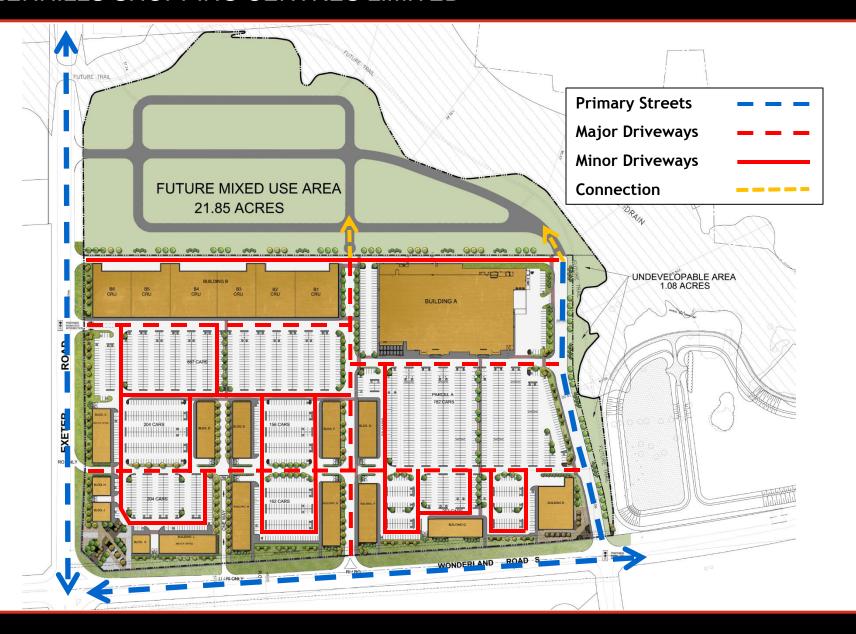




Conceptual massing model facing southeast from intersection.



Conceptual massing model facing northeast.



DRAFT ZONING BY-LAW ISSUE ONE: Gross Floor Area Cap.

- •Staff is proposing to apply a gross floor area cap to the Greenhills site;
- •SWAP has restricted the amount of commercial development within the WRCEC to 100,000 m²;
- •Staff have identified 4 commercially zoned sites, within the WRCEC;
- •These 4 sites are not encumbered by a cap on commercial gross floor area;
- •Staff have utilized a 30% density to "reserve" commercial gross floor area for these 4 sites;
- •In so doing, Staff have allocated the remaining portion to the Greenhills site 7% density;
- •OMB Decision P. 49 & 50:
 - "Board jurisprudence suggests however that it will not intervene in the market place nor will it permit the planning process to be used as a means to prevent commercial competition." and
 - "...no single owner within the EC will use the entire commercial cap and presumably therefore, there will be a fair distribution of resources based on market and not restrictions in planning instruments."
- •The approach utilized by Staff in allocating commercial gross floor area is therefore not consistent with SWAP.



We respectfully request that members of Committee consider the following revisions to Staff's proposed Zoning By-law:

- 1. The exclusion of the proposed gross floor area cap; and
- 2. The inclusion of the R8 Zone variation permitting Stacked Townhouses.