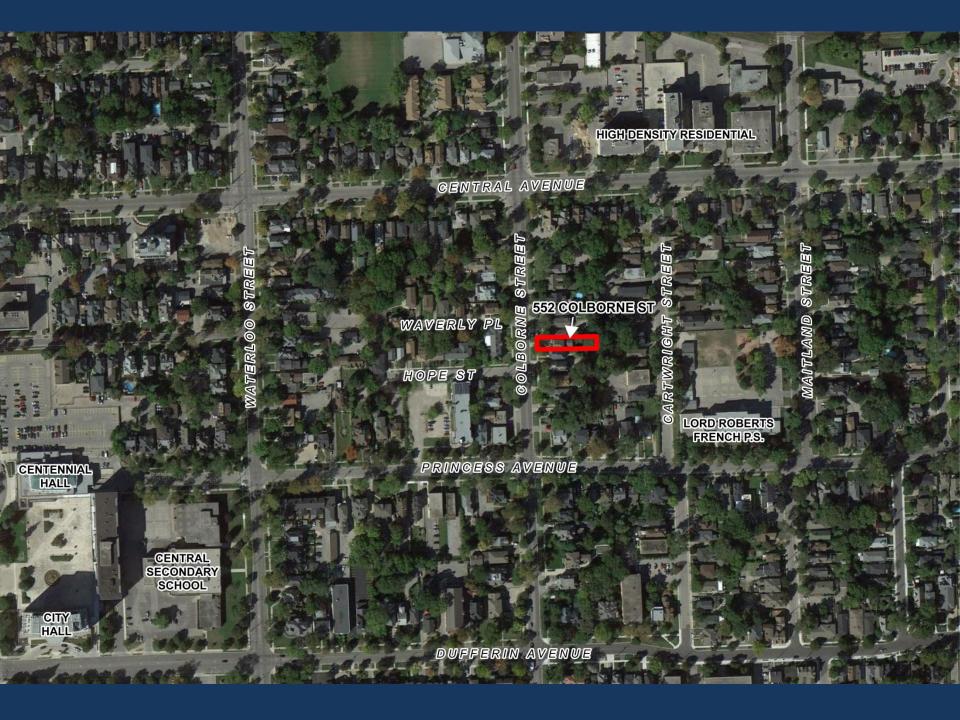
# 552 Colborne Street Commercial Boulevard Parking Application

Applicant: Dan Bursic Agent: Mathew Campbell, Zelinka Priamo Ltd.

Civic Works Committee February 3, 2015







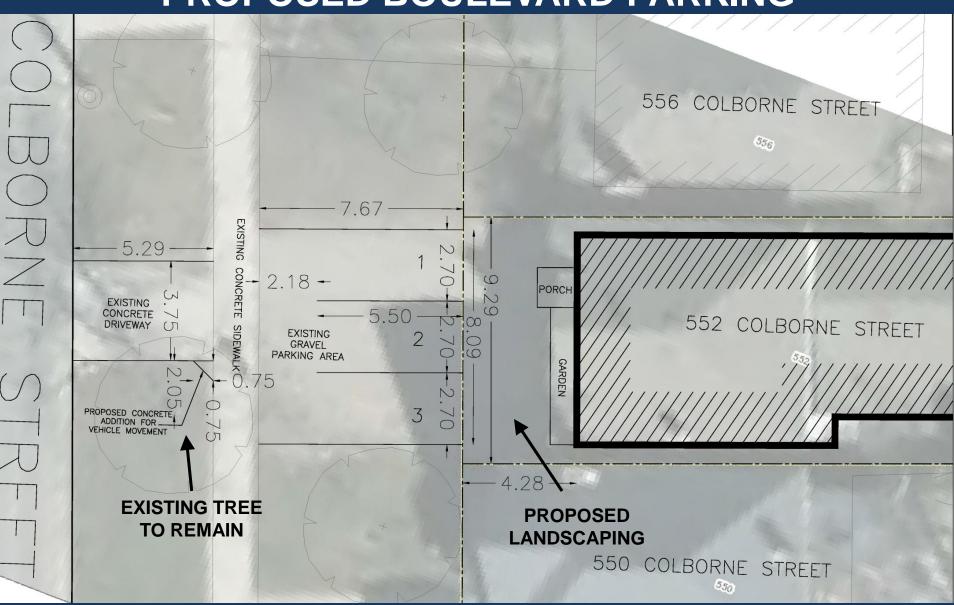
#### SITE HISTORY

- Building was originally a single detached dwelling
- Converted to triplex
- Recognized and zoned as a legal triplex (R3-2)
  - •Triplexes require 3 parking spaces (1 per unit)
- Current parking area has existing since prior to 1998, over 16 years
  - Parking area likely existed long before 1998
  - Sufficient area for 3 spaces
  - No known impacts or issues with existing parking area
- Current landowner purchased property in May 2003

#### **APPLICATION HISTORY**

- Tickets began in August 2014
- Advised by City Staff to move forward with Minor Variance rather than Boulevard Parking Agreement
  - Application heard on September 22, 2014
  - Variance did not grant sufficient parking
- Applied for Boulevard Parking Agreement on September 24th, 2014
  - Staff did not support existing parking situation
- Revised Parking Plan and letter from F.R. Berry & Associates
  - · Revised plan shows sufficient space for parking and manoeuvring
  - Transportation consultant states there are no issues and boulevard parking should be supported

## PROPOSED BOULEVARD PARKING



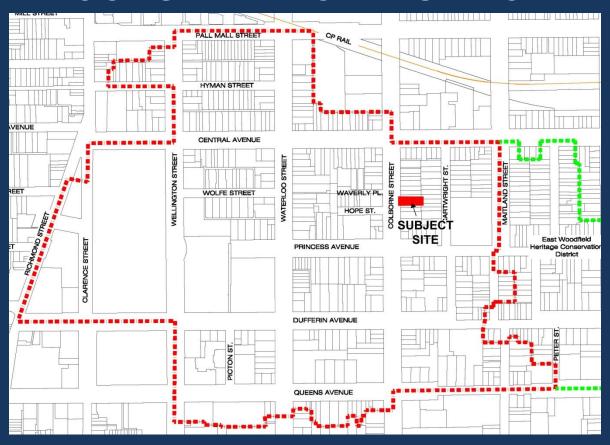
### PROPOSED BOULEVARD PARKING

- Parking for legal triplex dwelling
- No additional safety issues
  - "It has often been observed that, the more complicated the driving manoeuvre, the safer it is"

(letter from F.R. Berry & Associates October 9, 2014)

- Proposed parking area improvements
  - Hard surface treatment to replace existing gravel
  - Improved landscaping in front of dwelling

# WEST WOODFIELD HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICT



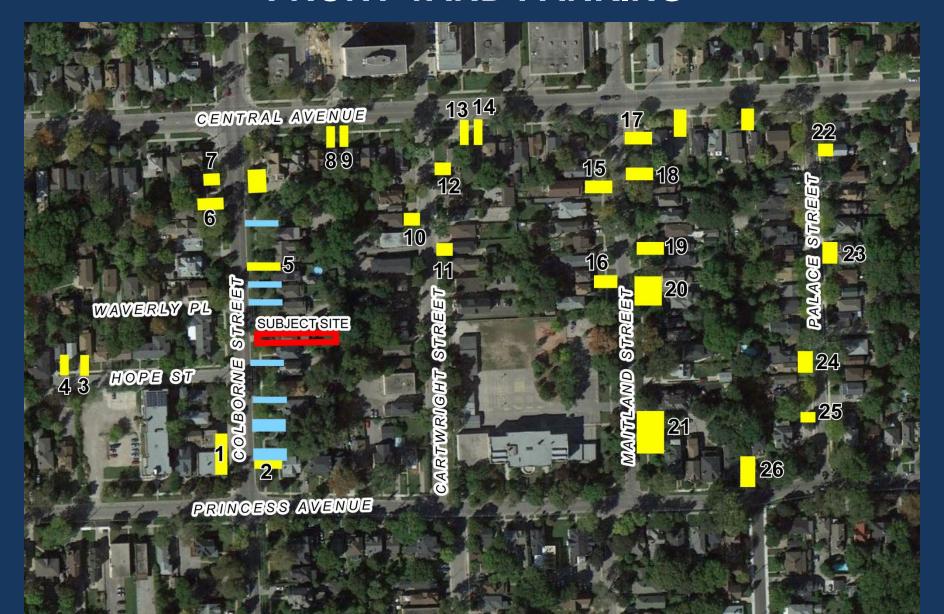
Boulevard parking permitted under Section 8.2.6.2 "Front yard or boulevard parking is discouraged unless unavoidable"

### ...unless unavoidable

- No tenant without a parking space
  - Decreased density downtown
  - Economically viable?
- No access to rear yard
- No other viable parking solution
- No complaints or safety issues
  - Current situation has existed for over 16 years, likely much longer



# OTHER BOULEVARD AND FRONT YARD PARKING

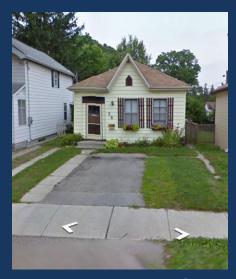




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2 – 406 Princess St.



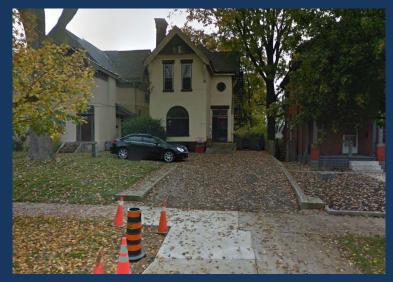
3 – 26 Hope St



4 – 34 Hope St



5 – 556 Colborne St.



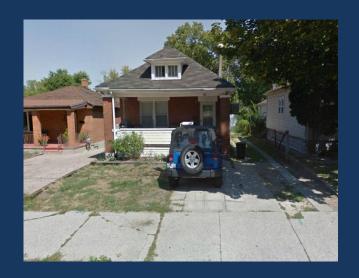
6 – 579 Colborne St.



7 – 583 Colborne St.



8 – 419 Central Ave



11 – 98 Cartwright St.



15 - 559 Maitland St.



20 - 574-582 Maitland St.



21 – 472 Maitland St



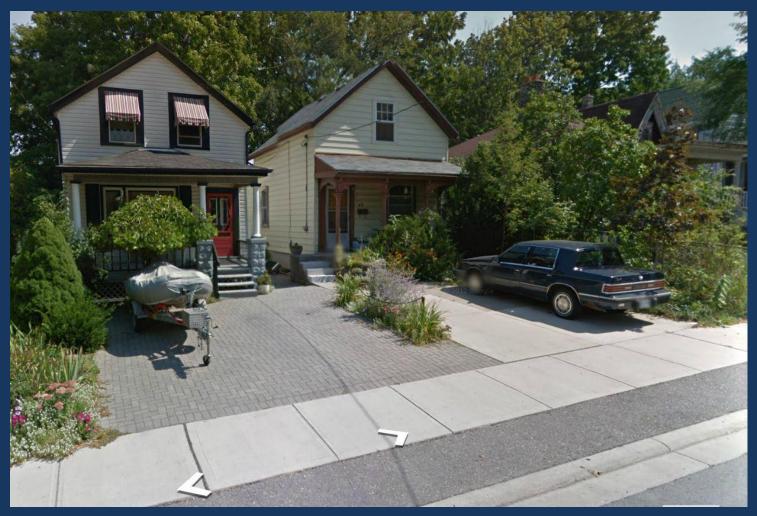
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26 - 486-490 Princess St.

# **PARKING DENSITY**

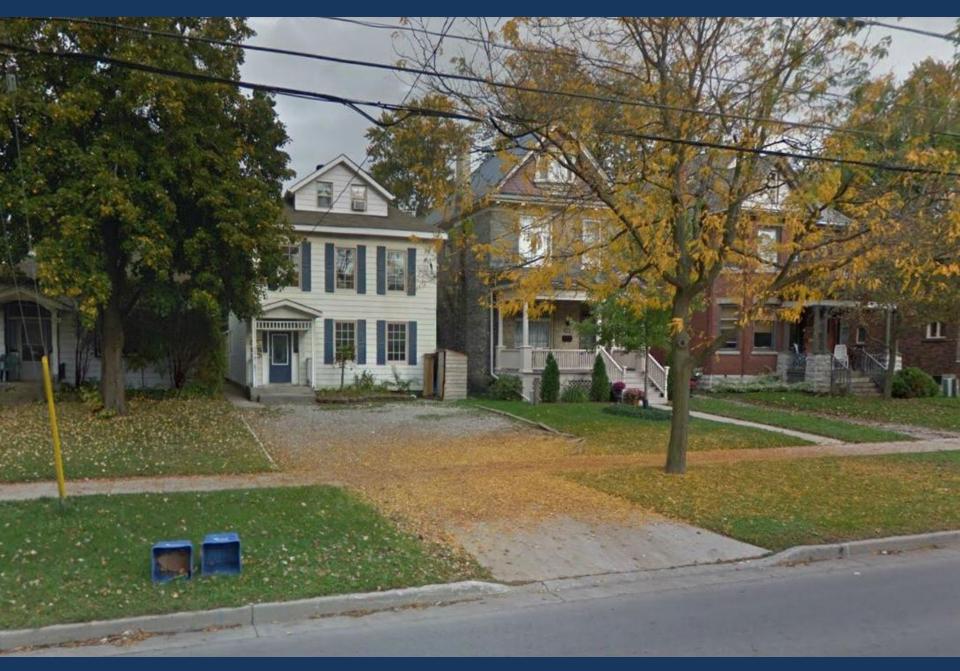
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2 parking spaces per unit

### **CONSIDERATIONS**

- Zoned to permit Triplex dwelling: requires 3 parking spaces
- Current conditions have existed for over 16 years
- F.R. Berry & Associates recommendation
- Additional landscaping is proposed
- Other boulevard and front yard parking in Woodfield
- Parking density is less than other boulevard parking
- Boulevard Parking Agreement has to be renewed every year
  - Opportunity to cancel agreement if issues arise



552 Colborne St.