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то:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS – PLANNING AND ENVIROMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
FROM:	D. N. STANLAKE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
SUBJECT:	APPLICATION BY: MERVYN AND LORNA BELL 50 ESSEX STREET PUBLIC SITE PLAN MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 2012

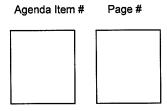
RECOMMENDATION

That on the recommendation of the Director of Development Planning, the following actions be taken with respect to the site plan approval application by Mervyn and Lorna Bell relating to the property located at 50 Essex Street:

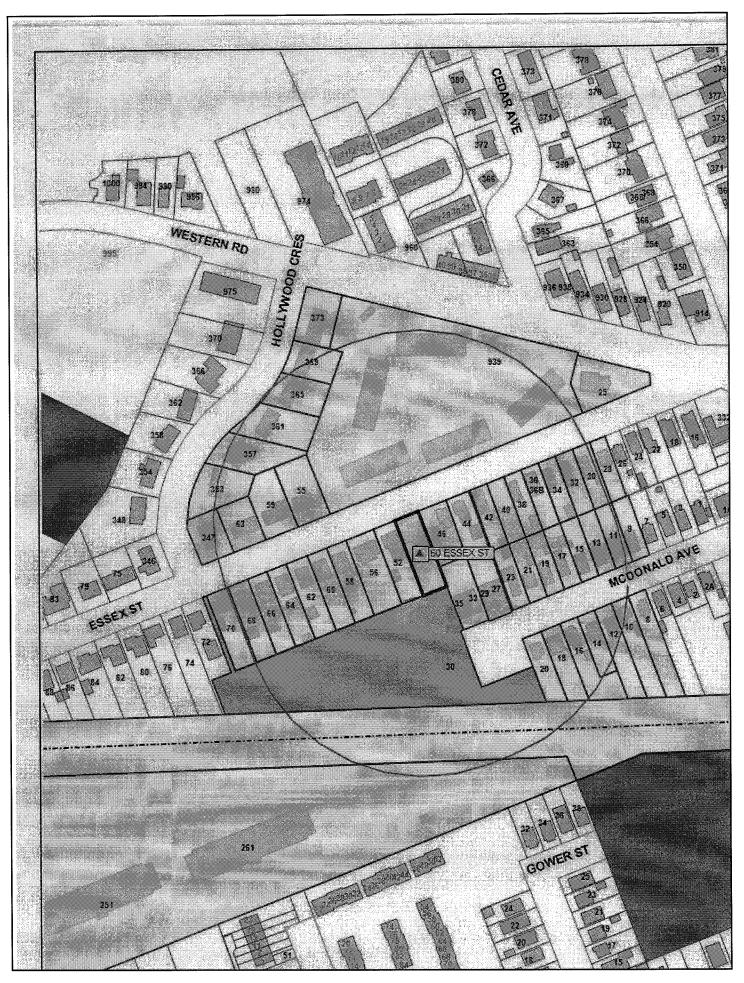
- a) On behalf of the Approval Authority, the Planning and Environment Committee **BE REQUESTED** to conduct a public meeting on the subject site plan application and **REPORT TO** the Approval Authority the issues, if any, raised at the public meeting
 with respect to the application for Site Plan approval;
- b) Council **ADVISE** the Approval Authority of any issues they may have with respect to the Site Plan application and **ADVISE** the Approval Authority whether they support the Site Plan application for a fourplex with 5 bedrooms in each unit and,
- c) the applicant **BE ADVISED** that the Director, Development Finance has projected the claims and revenues information as shown on attached Schedule A.

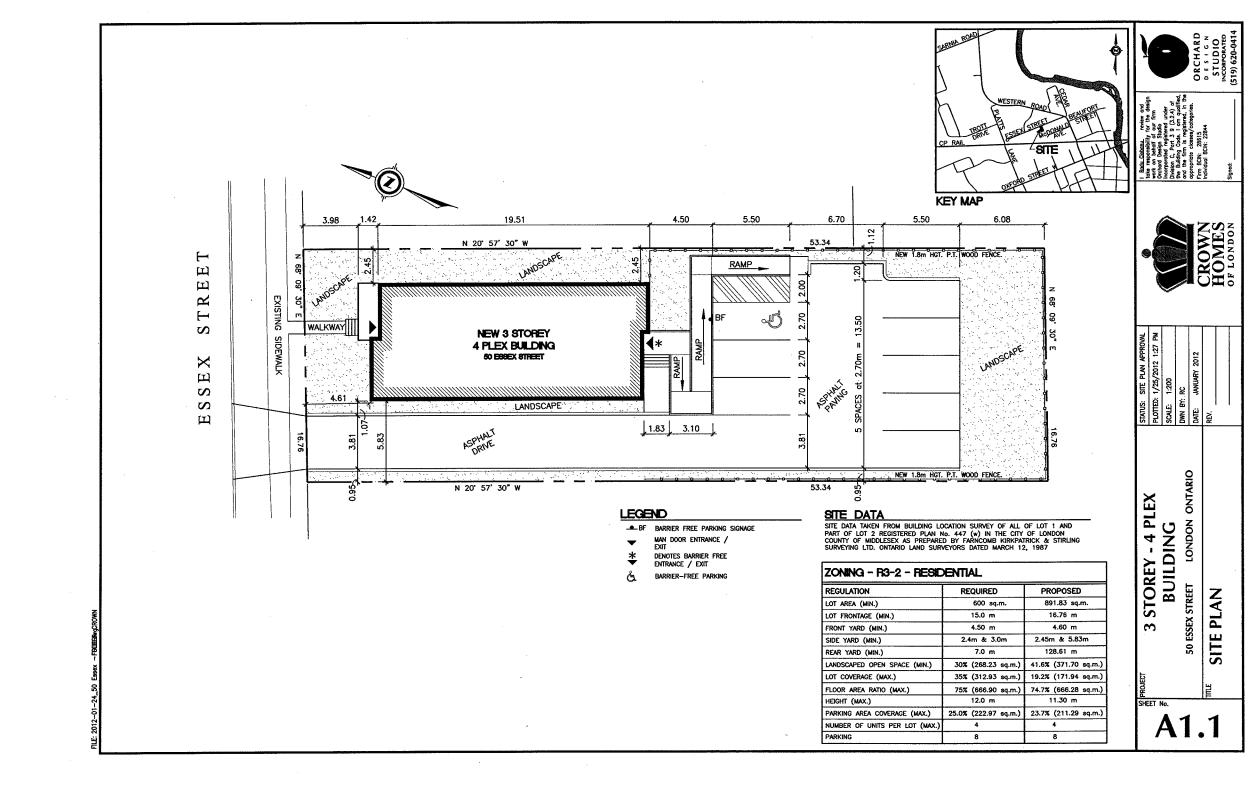
PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of this application is to obtain site plan approval for a new fourplex dwelling on an existing lot at 50 Essex St. The application for site plan approval has been made to ensure the development takes a form compatible with adjacent land uses. The submitted site plan conforms with the Residential R3-2(1) Zone.



Location Map







BUILDING

50 ESSEX STREET

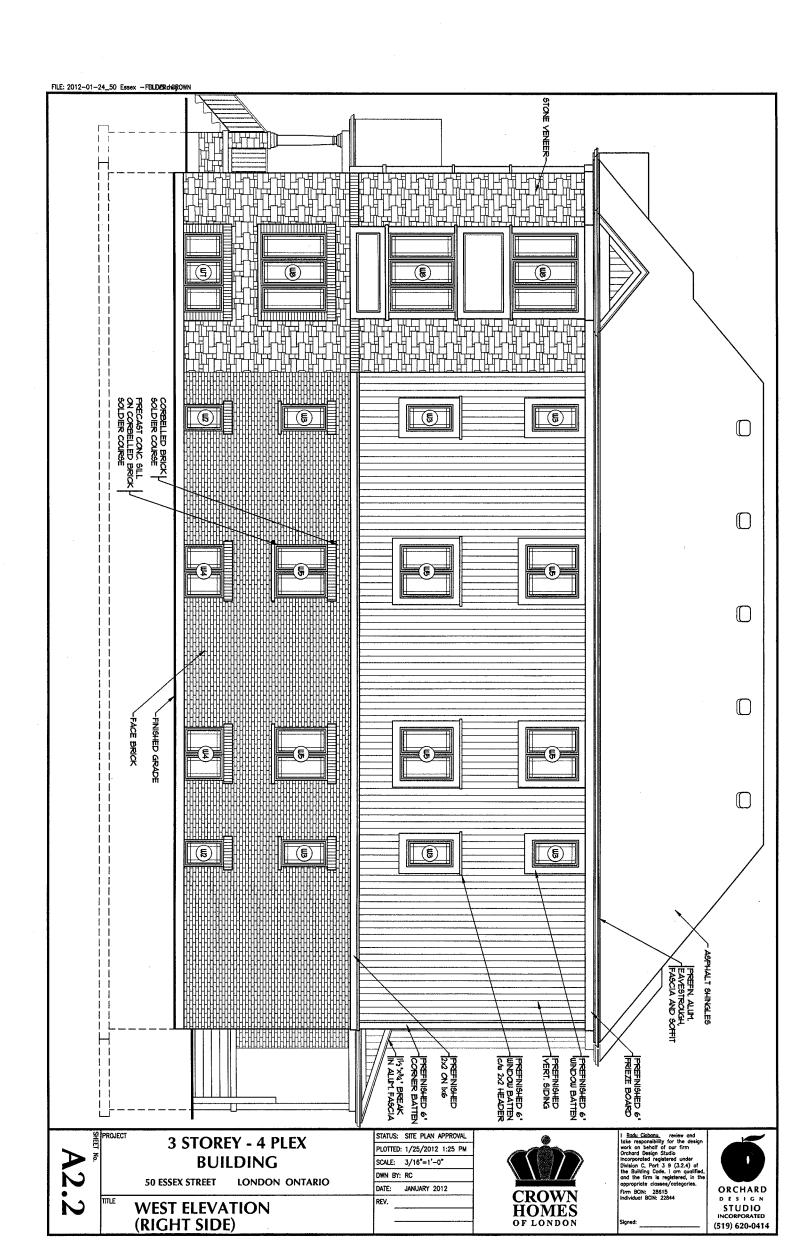
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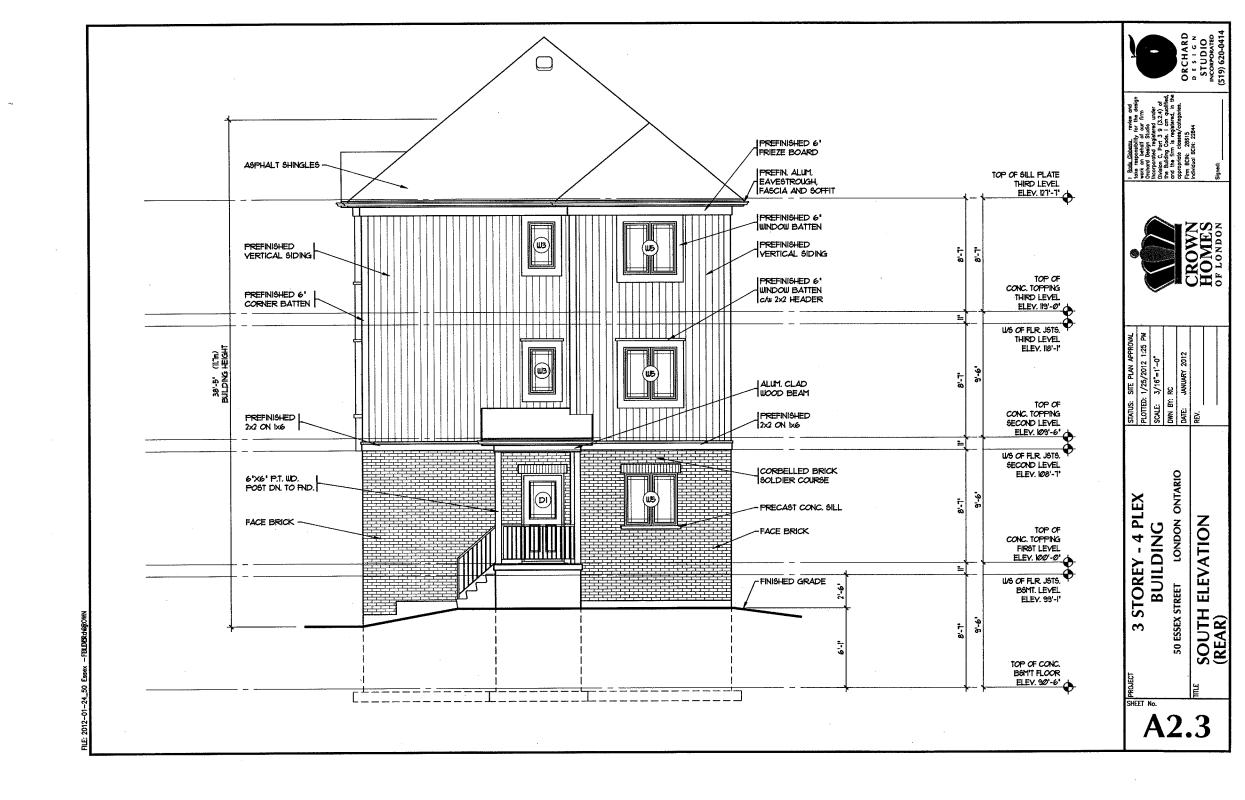
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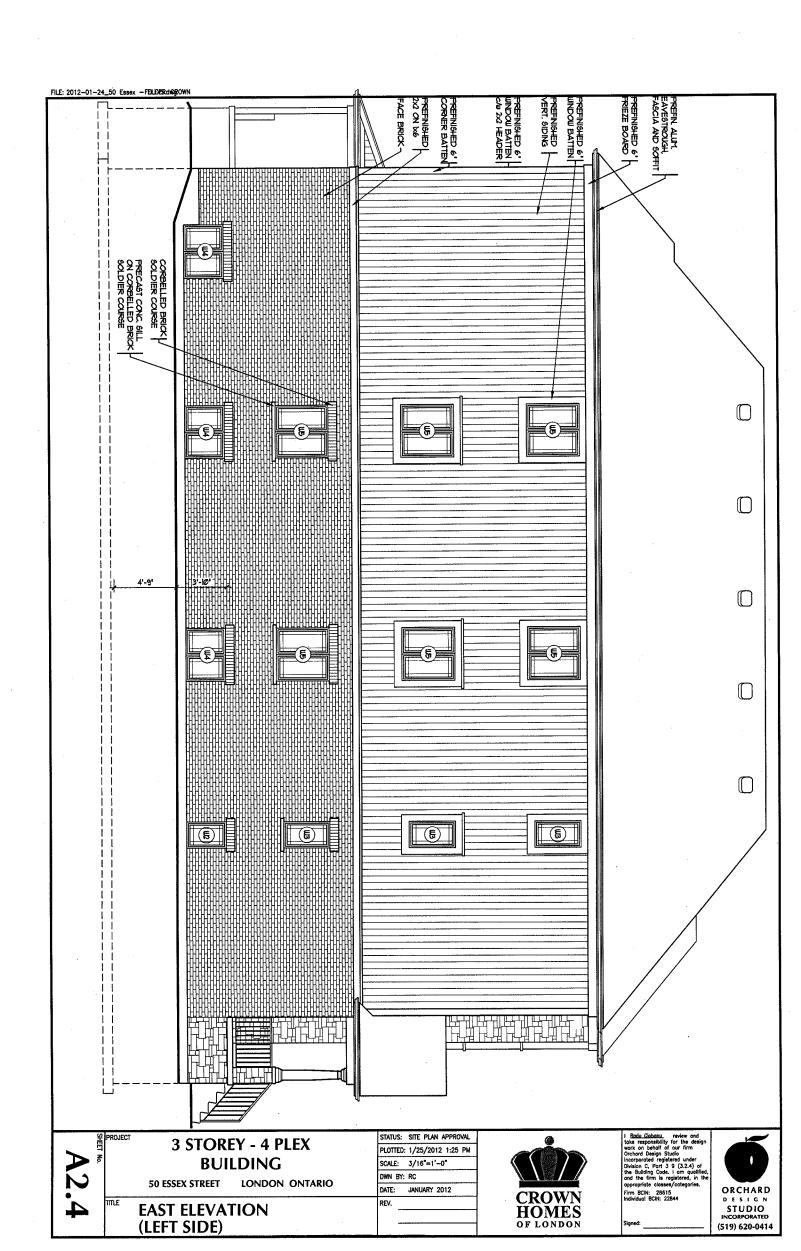
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APPLICATION DETAILS

Date Application Accepted: Agent:

October 28, 2011 Radu Ciobanu c/o Orchard Design Studio

SITE CHARACTERISTICS:

- Current Land Use Single Detached Dwelling
- Frontage 16.76m
- **Depth** 55.34m **Area** 891.83m²
- Shape rectangular

SURROUNDING LAND USES:

- North Apartment Buildings (5)
- South Parkland Essex Park.
- East Single Detached Dwelling
- West Semi-detached Dwelling

OFFICIAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Multi-Family, Medium Density Residential

EXISTING ZONING: - Residential R3 (R3-2(1))

SIGNIFICANT DEPARTMENT/AGENCY COMMENTS

Environmental and Engineering Services Department

The Drawings are under review by Engineering Review.

Urban Design

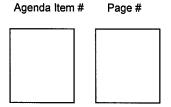
The drawings were approved by the Community Planning and Urban Design Section on November 24, 2011.

PUBLIC LIAISON: On January 10, 2011, 61 Notice of Site Plan Application and Notice of Public Site Plan Meeting letters were sent out to surrounding property owners and the nature of the application was advertised in the Living in the City section of the London Free Press on January 21, 2011.

1 response received to date.

Nature of Liaison: Same as Requested Action

Responses: One neighbour is concerned that the drainage will not be contained on site and flow onto neighbouring properties.



ANALYSIS

Description of the Site Plan

The Owner is proposing to replace the single-detached dwelling with a fourplex dwelling. The building maintains the existing building line along Essex Street. There are mature trees surrounding the site and will be protected during construction by tree preservation fencing. There are 2 ornamental trees proposed on the front lawn. Parking for 8 vehicles, including 1 handicapped space, is provided in the rear yard. A 1.8m high wood privacy fence is proposed around the rear of the property.

Is the Proposed Site Plan in conformity with the Official Plan and is it consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement?

Conformity with the Official Plan and consistency with the Provincial Policy Statement was considered during the site specific Zoning By-law Amendment application and the Site Plan application is consistent with the Zoning By-law Amendment application. The conclusion of that application was that the construction of the fourplex represented good planning and there is nothing with this site plan application to alter that opinion.

Does the Plan Conform to the Residential R3-2(1) Zoning?

The proposed site plan has been reviewed against and conforms to the site specific Residential R3-2(1) Zone. In all other respects the proposed building and site plan conforms to the standard zoning regulations as follows:

Lot Area – 600m2 required – 891m2 existing

Lot Frontage – 15m required – 16.76m existing

Floor Area Ratio (max.) 75% - Proposed 74.5%

Front Yard – 4.5m required – 4.6m proposed

Rear Yard – 7m required – 28m proposed

Interior Side Yard Depth – 2.4m and 3.0m required – 2.45m and 5.83m proposed

Parking Standard – 8 spaces required – 8 spaces proposed

Landscaped Open Space – 30% required – 41.6% proposed

Building Height – 12.0(max.) – required – 11.3m proposed

Is the Site Plan Compatible with Adjacent Properties?

The subject lands are surrounded by a mix of single detached, semi-detached and multi-family dwellings. Generally the dwellings are two or three storeys in height. Parking for area residential dwellings is commonly found in the interior side yard, rear and front yards. The site plan as submitted is compatible with the surrounding uses and is considered appropriate for the development of these lands. The proposed elevations are in keeping with the existing building and consistent with other buildings in the area. Urban Design approved the proposed elevations after confirmation was received that material used for the asphalt shingles and brick in the proposed addition will match the existing structure.

Currently surface drainage flows from north to south. Surface drainage will generally be contained on the site. Some surface runoff will go to Essex St. and the remainder of the runoff is directed to an area of rip-rap at the southwest corner of the site.

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CONCLUSION

Based on a review of the applicable Official Plan policies, the Provincial Policy Statement, and Council resolution, approval of the submitted site plan, grading plan, and elevations are considered appropriate for the development of these lands. The proposal represents good land use planning and subject to the results of the public meeting, could be recommended to the approval authority for approval along with a standard Development Agreement.

PREPARED BY:	SUBMITTED BY:	
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TOM KARIDAS	BRUCE HENRY,	
SITE PLAN APPROVAL OFFICER	MANAGER OF DEVELOPMENT	
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING	PLANNING (TEAM WEST)	
RECOMMENDED BY:		
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D. N. STANLAKE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING		

January 25, 2012

DA/DNS/JL

c: David Ailles, Managing Director, DABU John Braam, City Engineer

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Provincial Policy Statement, March 1, 2005.

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Schedule A

The Director, Development Finance has summarized the claims and revenues information for a fourplex dwelling on the lands (50 Essex St.) as shown below:

	Estimated Revenue	Estimated Claims
Urban Works Reserve Fund (less demolition credit)	\$15,796.00 (<u>\$6,627.00)</u> \$9,169.00	\$NIL
Other Reserve Funds (City Services & Hydro) (less demolition credit)	\$39,252.00	\$NIL
	(<u>\$16,450.00)</u> \$22,802.00	
TOTAL	\$31,971.00	