ТО:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING ON MAY 28, 2012	
FROM:	GEORGE KOTSIFAS DIRECTOR OF BUILDING CONTROLS AND CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL	
SUBJECT	SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICATION BY: PHYLLIS MATTHEWS WOODHULL SUBDIVISION (39T-03511)	

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Senior Planner, Development Services, the following actions be taken with respect to entering into a subdivision agreement between The Corporation of the City of London and Phyllis Matthews for the subdivision of land over Part of Lot C, Gore Concession, (Geographic Township of Delaware), City of London, County of Middlesex, municipally known as 1820 Woodhull Road:

- (a) the <u>attached</u> Subdivision Agreement, (Schedule "B"), between The Corporation of the City of London and Phyllis Matthews for the Woodhull Subdivision (39T-03511) **BE APPROVED**; and
- (b) the Mayor and the City Clerk **BE AUTHORIZED** to execute this Agreement, any amending agreements and all documents required to fulfil its conditions.

BACKGROUND

The Woodhull Subdivision is an 13.7 hectare (34 acre) parcel of land located on the east side of Woodhull Road, south of Oxford Street West. The property is designated Rural Settlement in the Official Plan.

The application for a draft plan of subdivision comprising 23 single detached residential lots and an open space block, served by two local roads, was received on September 24, 2003. As a result of an appeal the Ontario Municipal Board granted Draft Approval on December 7th, 2006 subject to conditions. A three year extension was subsequently granted by the OMB resulting in the current lapse date of December 7, 2012.

Design studies have been submitted and a peer review has recently been completed for hydrogeological studies prepared by the owner's consultants. Servicing drawings for the subdivision are currently being reviewed.

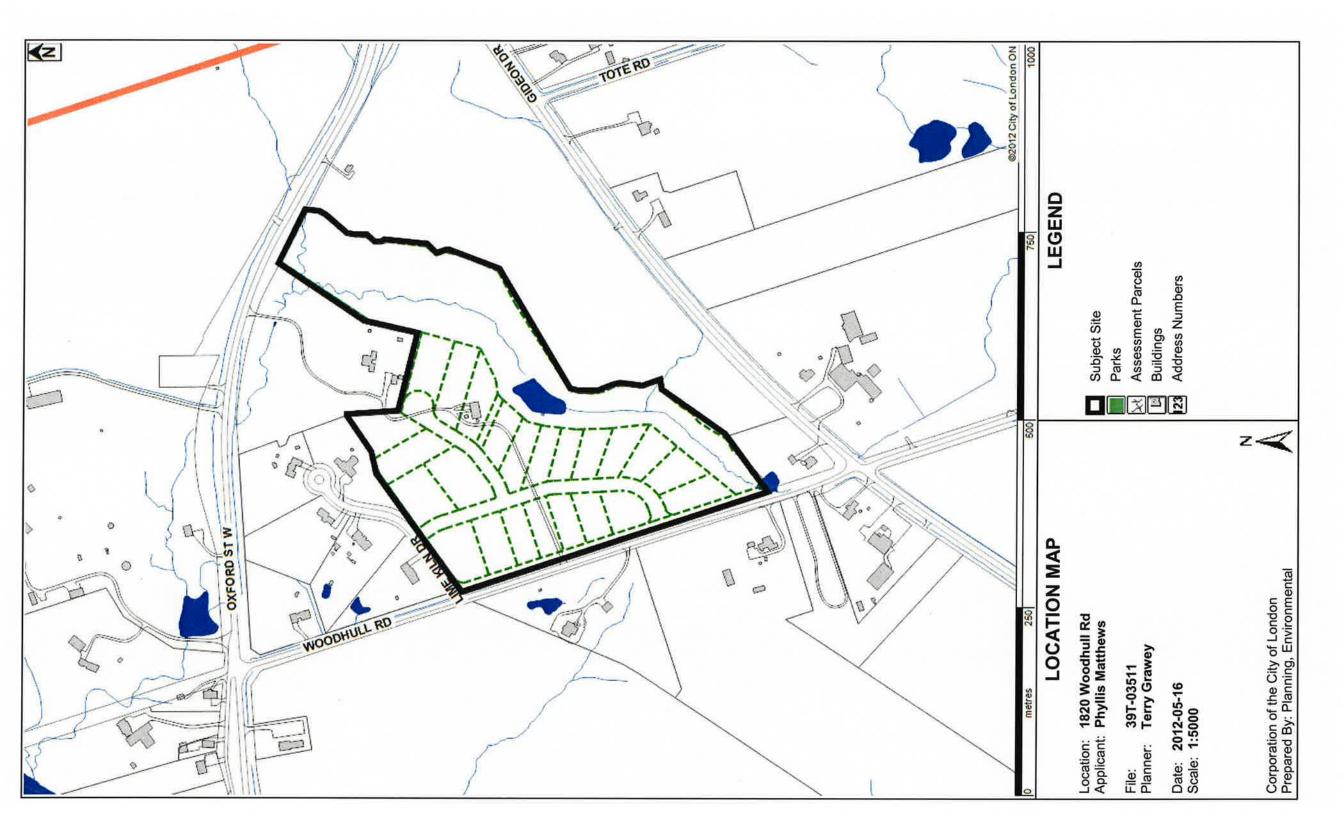
Draft Plan Condition 16 requires the owner to convey the open space and access block to the City, to satisfy the 5% parkland dedication requirement for this subdivision. The open space block, which includes 5.5 hectares of ravine and stream corridor, has been surveyed as Part 2 on Reference Plan 33R-18044. The owner is proposing to dedicate this parcel in advance of final approval for the balance of the subdivision.

Staff are in agreement with acceptance of the open space dedication at this time, provided it is enacted through a formal subdivision agreement with provisions to address the relevant conditions of Draft Approval. The Development Services Division has reviewed these special provisions with the Owner who is in agreement with them. This report has been prepared in consultation with the City's Solicitors Office.

This subdivision shall be registered in one (1) phase, consisting of 1 parkland block. A location map is <u>attached</u> for the information of the Committee. The reference plan showing the open space block is appended to the agreement.

RECOMMENDED BY:	REVIEWED BY:
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TERRY GRAWEY SENIOR PLANNER,	BRUCE HENRY MANAGER OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	MANAGER OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
CONCURRED BY:	SUBMITTED BY:
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JENNIE A. RAMSAY MANAGER, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION	GEORGE KOTSIFAS DIRECTOR OF BUILDING CONTROLS AND CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL

FG/TG/fg Attach. May 16, 2012



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ΓHIS AGREE	MENT made this th day of	, 2012.	
BETWEEN:			·
	THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY (hereinafter called the City)	OF LONDON	
			OF THE FIRST PART
AND	PHYLLIS MATTHEWS		

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS the Owner represents that she is seized of those lands situate in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, more particularly described in **Schedule "A"** hereunto annexed, and desires to obtain the approval of the City of London to the draft plan of subdivision of the said lands now produced and marked **Schedule "B"** to this Agreement, and initialled for the purposes of identification by the signing officers of the parties hereto, and the Approval Authority has requested the City to advise him as to the terms upon which his consent to the registration of the Plan should be given;

(hereinafter called the Owner)

AND WHEREAS the said plan of subdivision would be premature, would not be in the public interest, and would not be lands for which municipal services are or would be available unless assurances were given by the Owner that the matters, services, works and things referred to in this Agreement were done in the manner and in the order set out in this Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the Approval Authority has required as a condition precedent to his approval of the said plan of subdivision that the Owner enter into this Agreement with the City;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that for other valuable consideration and the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) of lawful money of Canada, paid by the City to the Owner at or before the execution of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the parties hereto covenant and agree each with the other to comply with, keep, perform and be bound by each and every term, condition and covenant herein set out to the extent that the same are expressed to be respectively binding upon them, and the same shall enure to the benefits of and shall be binding upon their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

1. **DEFINITIONS**

The words and phrases defined in this paragraph shall for all purposes of this Agreement and of any subsequent agreement supplemental hereto have the meanings herein specified unless the context expressly or by necessary implication otherwise requires.

"Approval Authority", shall mean that person, who for the time being, is delegated by Council for the City of London, the Authority to approve Plans of Subdivision.

"City Engineer" or "Engineer" shall mean that person who, for the time being, is employed by the City as its Engineer, its Deputy or Acting Engineer.

"Fully serviced" shall be deemed to include but not limited to those works, services and other requirements as set out in Section 4 of this Agreement.

"Lot" shall include "Block".

"Lot serviced with" shall mean a Lot shown upon the plan to which any specified service in good working condition and, where applicable, completed in conformity with this Agreement

is immediately contiguous and to which service it is, in the opinion of the Engineer, conveniently and reasonably possible to connect for the purposes of any dwelling or other building which might be erected upon the said Lot.

"Professional Engineer" or "engineer" shall mean a licensed Professional Engineer who, holds a current certificate of authorization issued by the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario or, is employed by a partnership or corporation authorized by the Association to offer Professional Engineering services to the public.

"This Plan" shall mean the plan of subdivision annexed to this Agreement and marked **Schedule "B"**.

2. INCONTESTABILITY

The Owner will not call into question directly or indirectly in any proceeding whatsoever in law or in equity or before any administrative or other tribunal the right of the City to enter into this Agreement and to enforce each and every term, covenant and condition thereof and this provision may be pleaded by the City in any such action or proceeding as a complete and conclusive estoppel of any denial of such right.

3. LANDS FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES

Upon registration of this Agreement, the Owner shall dedicate Part 2 of Plan 33R-18044 to the City, free and clear of all encumbrances, all at no cost to the City and all to the satisfaction of the City. This land dedication is conveyed to fulfill the required parkland dedication obligations of Draft Approved Plan 39T-03511, the remaining lands of the Owner adjacent to Part 2 of Plan 33R-18044 and any other property located at 1820 Woodhull Road, London, Ontario, and is therefore not subject to or eligible for any cash reimbursement from the City.

It is hereby acknowledged by all parties, that all parkland requirements shall be deemed as being fulfilled through this Agreement and no further parkland dedication will be required for any future development of Draft Approved Plan 39T-03511 under the current zoning. Should a rezoning of the property occur which would increase the allowable density, then the Owner shall be required to make a cash in lieu payment for any units built beyond the permitted density of 35 units per hectare which existed on the date of this agreement.

4. SEVERANCE OF ULTRA VIRES TERMS

If any term of this Agreement shall be found to be "ultra vires" of the City, or otherwise unlawful, such term shall conclusively be deemed to be severable and the remainder of this Agreement "mutatis mutandis" shall be and remain in full force and effect.

5. PAYMENT OF SOLICITORS' COSTS

The Owner consents to the registration of this Agreement upon the title of the lands within the Plan, and agrees to pay forthwith, on demand, all solicitors' fees and disbursements incurred by the City in any way arising out of this Agreement, including the preparation thereof and of other deeds, conveyances, registrations and agreements.

6. PAYMENT OF RATES, TAXES AND LEVIES

The Owner hereby covenants and agrees that any outstanding local improvement charges and/or any other municipal charges on the lands contained in **Schedule "A"** to this Agreement shall be paid, by commutation, and any arrears of taxes on the said lands shall be paid prior to the registration of the plan of subdivision.

7. NOTICE

Any notices required or permitted to be given pursuant to the terms of this Agreement shall be given in writing sent by prepaid registered post, addressed in the case of notice given by the City to: **Phyllis Matthews**, Unit 5, 4690 Colonel Talbot Road, London, Ontario N6P 1S6 and in the case of notice given by the Owner, addressed to: The City Clerk, P.O. 5035, London, Ontario N6A 4L9.

Notice shall conclusively be deemed to have been given on the day that the same is posted. Wherever in this Agreement the City Engineer is permitted or required to give direction, exercise supervision, or to require work to be done or work to cease in respect of the construction, installation, repair and maintenance of works and services, he shall be deemed to have done so if he communicates such direction, supervision or requirement, orally or in writing, to any person purporting or appearing to be a foreman, superintendent or other servant of the Owner, and if the City Engineer shall have made such communication orally he shall confirm such communication in writing as soon as conveniently possible.

8 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (a) The parties hereby to authorize, empower and instruct their solicitors to enter into an appropriate escrow arrangement to facilitate the completion of those parts of this Agreement to be completed upon registration of this Agreement and those to be completed thereafter. In default of agreement between the parties' solicitors as to the terms such appropriate escrow arrangement; the Documentation Registration published by the Law Society of Upper Canada on its website shall be employed.
- (b) The division of this Agreement into sections and headings (or paragraphs) herein are for convenience or reference only and are not be used in the interpretation of the provisions related to them.
- (c) The Owner and its successors shall not assign this Agreement in whole or in part without the written consent of the City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (d) Subject to the provisions herein, the Owner shall be subject to all By-laws of the City. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and the provision of any By-law of the City, the provisions of the By-law shall prevail.
- (e) All of the provisions of this Agreement are, and are to be construed as, covenants and agreements as though the words importing such covenants and agreements were used in each separate clause hereof. Should any provision of this Agreement be adjudged unlawful or not enforceable, it shall be considered separate and severable from the agreement and its remaining provisions as though the unlawful or unenforceable provision had never been included.
- (f) This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and that the Agreement and the covenants herein contained shall run with and burden the Lands.
- (g) The Owner agrees that Lot and Block grading plans must match adjacent properties including any City owned lands for future open space lands with existing grades along the property line, all to the satisfaction of the City, and at no cost to the City.
- (h) Included with the submission of the engineering services drawings for Draft Approved Plan 39T-03511, the Owner shall include a landscape plan for the planting on the slopes to suit the existing partially vegetated slopes, for approval of the City. The recommendations of the landscape plan shall be designed and constructed with the natural heritage component to permit an ecosystem approach to planning, all to the satisfaction of the City and at no cost to the City.
- (i) The Owner shall submit a detailed erosion and sediment control plan to the Upper Thames River Conservations Authority for their review and acceptance.
- (j) Prior to final approval, the Owner shall be required to obtain all necessary approvals make pursuant to Section 28 of the Conservation Authorities Act to the satisfaction of the UTRCA. Specifically, permits will be required for the storm sewer outlet locations, and for filling and grading activities at the rear of Lots 12 to 17, both inclusive of Draft Approved Plan, 39T-03511.

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(k) Prior to final approval, the Owner's consulting engineer shall certify that increased accelerated stormwater runoff from this subdivision will not cause damage to downstream lands, properties or structures beyond the limits of this Subdivision. Notwithstanding any requirements or approvals given by the City, the Owner shall indemnify the City against any damage or claim for damages arising out of or alleged to have arisen out of such increased or accelerated stormwater runoff from this Subdivision.

9. CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY APPROVAL AUTHORITY

The Owner irrevocably agrees that all conditions and requirements herein contained have been imposed by the Approval Authority prior to registration of the Plan as a condition of his approval of the plan of subdivision, and the Owner irrevocably agrees that this provision may be pleaded as a complete estoppel in any action or proceeding in which it is otherwise alleged.

IN THIS AGREEMENT the singular shall include the plural and the neuter shall include the masculine or feminine as the context may require, and if there are more than one Owner the covenants of such Owner shall be joint and several.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto caused to be affixed their respective corporate seals attested by the hands of their proper officers, and any party not a corporation has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED)	THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON
In the presence of))))
) Joe Fontana, Mayor)
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) Catharine Saunders, City Clerk)
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Witness) PHYLLIS MATTHEWS))
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SCHEDULE "A"

This is Schedule "A" to the Subdivision Agreement dated this ______ day of _____, 2012, between The Corporation of the City of London and Phyllis Matthews to which it is attached and forms a part.

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, lying, being and situate on Concession Gore, Part Lot C, designated as Part 2 of 33R-18044 in the geographic Township of Delaware, now in the City of London, County of Middlesex.

