

## Report to Planning and Environment Committee

**To:** Chair and Members  
Planning & Environment Committee

**From:** George Kotsifas, P. Eng.  
Managing Director, Development and Compliance Services  
And Chief Building Official

**Subject:** Application By: Rockwood Homes c/o Al Allendorf  
2688 Asima Drive

**Meeting on:** March 18, 2019

## Recommendation

That, on the recommendation of the Senior Planner, Development Services, with respect to the application by Rockwood Homes, the attached proposed by-law **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting on March 26, 2019 to exempt Block 56, Plan 33M-699 from the Part-Lot Control provisions of Subsection 50(5) of the *Planning Act*, for a period not exceeding three (3) years.

## Executive Summary

### Summary of Request

This report is a request for approval to exempt Block 56 in Registered Plan 33M-699 from the Part-Lot Control provisions of the *Planning Act*.

### Purpose and Effect of Recommended Action

Exemption from Part-Lot Control will allow for the creation of four (4) street townhouse units, with access provided via Asima Drive.

### Rationale for Recommended Action

The conditions for passing the Part-Lot Control By-law have been satisfied and it is appropriate to allow the exemption from Part-Lot Control. The applicant has acknowledged that they are responsible for the cost of registration of the by-law.

## 1.0 Analysis

At its meeting held on March 5, 2019, Municipal Council resolved:

*“That, on the recommendation of the Senior Planner, Development Services, the following actions be taken with respect to the application by Rockwood Homes, to exempt Block 56, Plan 33M-699 from Part-Lot Control:*

- (a) Pursuant to subsection 50(7) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, the attached proposed by-law **BE INTRODUCED** at a future Council meeting, to exempt Block 56, Plan 33M-699 from the Part-Lot Control provisions of subsection 50(5) of the said Act, **IT BEING NOTED** that these lands are subject to registered subdivision agreements and are zoned Residential R4 Special Provision (R4-5(2)) in Zoning By-law No. Z.-1, which permits street townhouse dwellings with a minimum garage front yard depth of 5.5m, a minimum exterior side yard main building depth of 3.0m and a minimum interior side yard depth of 1.5m;
- (b) The following conditions of approval **BE REQUIRED** to be completed prior to the passage of a Part-Lot Control By-law for Block 56, Plan 33M-699 as noted in clause (a) above:
  - i. The applicant be advised that the costs of registration of the said by-laws are to be borne by the applicant in accordance with City Policy;

- ii. *The applicant submit a draft reference plan to the Development Services for review and approval to ensure the proposed part lots and development plans comply with the regulations of the Zoning By-law, prior to the reference plan being deposited in the land registry office;*
- iii. *The applicant submits to the Development Services a digital copy together with a hard copy of each reference plan to be deposited. The digital file shall be assembled in accordance with the City of London's Digital Submission / Drafting Standards and be referenced to the City's NAD83 UTM Control Reference;*
- iv. *The applicant submit each draft reference plan to London Hydro showing driveway locations and obtain approval for hydro servicing locations and above ground hydro equipment locations prior to the reference plan being deposited in the land registry office;*
- v. *The applicant submit to the City Engineer for review and approval prior to the reference plan being deposited in the land registry office; any revised lot grading and servicing plans in accordance with the final lot layout to divide the blocks should there be further division of property contemplated as a result of the approval of the reference plan;*
- vi. *The applicant shall enter into any amending subdivision agreement with the City, if necessary;*
- vii. *The applicant shall agree to construct all services, including private drain connections and water services, in accordance with the approved final design of the lots;*
- viii. *The applicant shall obtain confirmation from the Development Services that the assignment of municipal numbering has been completed in accordance with the reference plan(s) to be deposited, should there be further division of property contemplated as a result of the approval of the reference plan prior to the reference plan being deposited in the land registry office;*
- ix. *The applicant shall obtain approval from the Development Services of each reference plan to be registered prior to the reference plan being registered in the land registry office;*
- x. *The applicant shall submit to the City, confirmation that an approved reference plan for final lot development has been deposited in the Land Registry Office;*
- xi. *The applicant shall obtain clearance from the City Engineer that requirements iv), v) and vi) inclusive, outlined above, are satisfactorily completed, prior to any issuance of building permits by the Building Controls Division for lots being developed in any future reference plan;*
- xii. *The applicant shall provide a draft transfer of the easements to be registered on title for the reciprocal use of parts 3 and 4 by parts 2 and 5; and,*
- xiii. *That on notice from the applicant that a reference plan has been registered on a Block, and that Part-Lot Control be re-established by the repeal of the bylaw affecting the Lots/Block in question."*

Location Map



Location Map

Subject Property: 2688 Asima Drive  
 Applicant: ROCKWOOD HOMES INC  
 File Number: P-9008  
 Created By: Sonia Wise  
 Date: 1/16/2019  
 Scale: 1:2000

Legend

-  Subject Property
-  Parks
-  Assessment Parcels
-  Buildings
-  Address Numbers

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The exemption from Part-Lot Control will allow for lot lines for individual units (lots) to be established on the registered block in a registered plan of subdivision. The conditions noted above have been satisfied as follows:

- i. *The applicant be advised that the costs of registration of the said by-laws are to be borne by the applicant in accordance with City Policy;*

Acknowledged by the applicant on March 4, 2019.

- ii. *The applicant submit a draft reference plan to the Development Services for review and approval to ensure the proposed part lots and development plans comply with the regulations of the Zoning By-law, prior to the reference plan being deposited in the land registry office;*

Satisfied by registration of reference plan 33R-20278.

- iii. *The applicant submits to the Development Services a digital copy together with a hard copy of each reference plan to be deposited. The digital file shall be assembled in accordance with the City of London's Digital Submission / Drafting Standards and be referenced to the City's NAD83 UTM Control Reference;*

Satisfied by submission on December 19, 2018.

- iv. *The applicant submit each draft reference plan to London Hydro showing driveway locations and obtain approval for hydro servicing locations and above ground hydro equipment locations prior to the reference plan being deposited in the land registry office;*

Satisfied by installation of Hydro Services on February 4, 2019.

- v. *The applicant submit to the City Engineer for review and approval prior to the reference plan being deposited in the land registry office; any revised lot grading and servicing plans in accordance with the final lot layout to divide the blocks should there be further division of property contemplated as a result of the approval of the reference plan;*

Satisfied by the acceptance of Lot Grading and Servicing Plans submitted as per Site Plan Application SPA18-058.

- vi. *The applicant shall enter into any amending subdivision agreement with the City, if necessary;*

Satisfied as the subdivision agreement was registered by instrument ER1192669 and no further amendment was required.

- vii. *The applicant shall agree to construct all services, including private drain connections and water services, in accordance with the approved final design of the lots;*

Satisfied by service installation on October 19, 2016.

- viii. *The applicant shall obtain confirmation from the Development Services that the assignment of municipal numbering has been completed in accordance with the reference plan(s) to be deposited, should there be further division of property contemplated as a result of the approval of the reference plan prior to the reference plan being deposited in the land registry office;*

Satisfied by municipal numbering assigned on October 22, 2018.

- ix. *The applicant shall obtain approval from the Development Services of each reference plan to be registered prior to the reference plan being registered in the*

land registry office;

Satisfied by reference plan 33R-20278

- x. *The applicant shall submit to the City, confirmation that an approved reference plan for final lot development has been deposited in the Land Registry Office;*

Satisfied by reference plan 33R-20278

- xi. *The applicant shall obtain clearance from the City Engineer that requirements iv), v) and vi) inclusive, outlined above, are satisfactorily completed, prior to any issuance of building permits by the Building Controls Division for lots being developed in any future reference plan;*

Satisfied as per issuance of building permit number 18-027670.

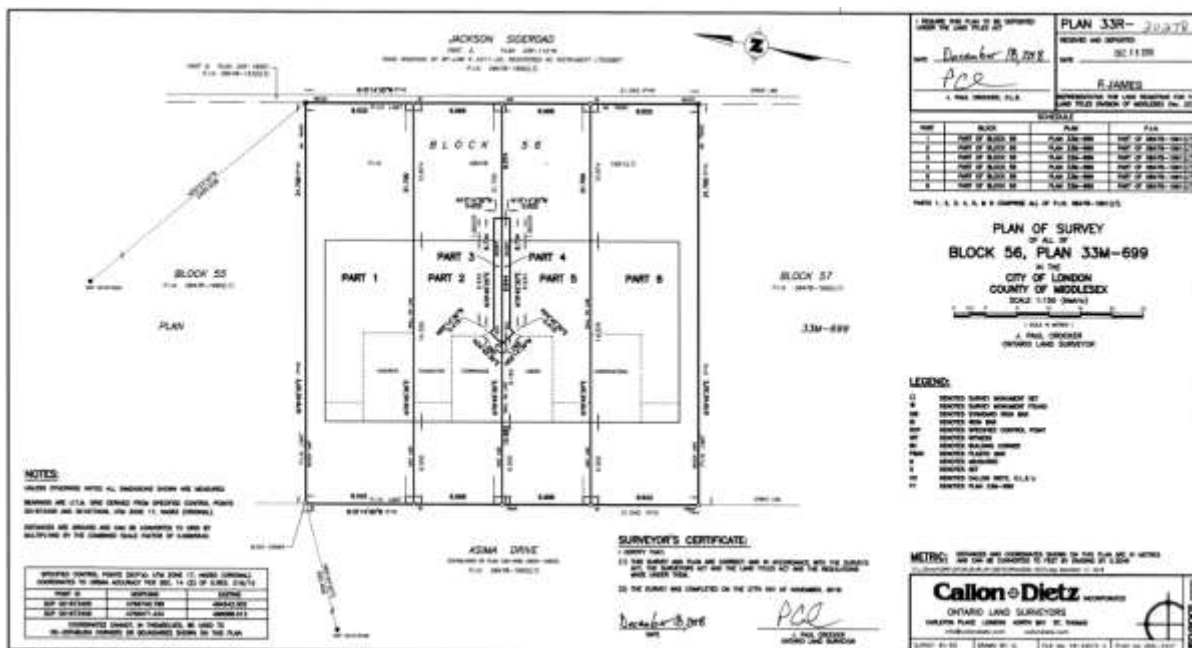
- xii. *The applicant shall provide a draft transfer of the easements to be registered on title for the reciprocal use of parts 3 and 4 by parts 2 and 5; and,*

Satisfied as per draft transfer provided from Block 55 registered as ER1206610.

- xiii. *That on notice from the applicant that a reference plan has been registered on a Block, and that Part-Lot Control be re-established by the repeal of the bylaw affecting the Lots/Block in question.”*

Acknowledged by applicant on March 4, 2019.

**Plan 33R-20278**



**2.0 Description of Proposal**

**2.1 Development Proposal**

The Applicant, Rockwood Homes, has requested exemption from Part-Lot Control to create a total of four (4) freehold townhouse dwelling units on a local street (Asima Drive). The plan of subdivision was registered on July 14, 2016 as 48 single detached dwelling lots and nine (9) multi-family medium density residential blocks, all served by three (3) new local streets (Turner Crescent, Strawberry Walk and Asima Drive). The dwellings will be freehold street townhouse units, approximately two storeys in height, and accessed from Asima Drive.

### 3.0 Revealant Background

#### 3.1 Planning History

The draft plan of subdivision 39T-07508 was approved by the Approval Authority as one (1) phase, consisting of 48 single family detached lots, and nine (9) multi-family medium density blocks, and was registered on July 4, 2016 as plan 33M-699.

A Site Plan Application was submitted in 2018 as SPA18-058 for Blocks 56 and 57 of Plan 33M-699. The Site Plan was approved and a Development Agreement was entered into with the City of London, which was registered as ER1192669 on September 13, 2018.

The application for exemption from Part-Lot Control was considered by the Planning and Environment Committee on February 18, 2019, and Municipal Council on March 5, 2019. The attached recommended by-law implements Council's March 5, 2019 resolution and allows for the conveyance of individual lots within Block 56, Plan 33M-699.

### Conclusion

The recommended exemption from Part-Lot Control is considered appropriate and in keeping with the planned intent of the Summerside Subdivision. The conditions have been satisfied and the exemption from Part-Lot Control is recommended to allow for the creation of individual units.

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<b>Reviewed by:</b>	<b>Lou Pompili, MPA RPP Manager, Development Planning (Subdivision)</b>
<b>Concurred in by:</b>	<b>Paul Yeoman, RPP, PLE Director, Development Services</b>
<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>George Kotsifas, P.ENG Managing Director, Development and Compliance Services and Chief Building Official</b>
Note: The opinions contained herein are offered by a person or persons qualified to provide expert opinion. Further detail with respect to qualifications can be obtained from Development Services.	

March 5, 2019

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## Appendix A

Bill No. (*Number inserted by Clerk's Office*)  
2019

By-law No. C.P.- (*Number inserted by Clerk's Office*)

A by-law to exempt from Part-Lot Control, lands located at 2688 Asima Drive, legally described as Block 56 in Registered Plan 33M-699.

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 50(7) of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13*, as amended, and pursuant to the request from Rockwood Homes, it is expedient to exempt lands located at 2688 Asima Drive, legally described as Block 56 in Registered Plan 33M-699, from Part-Lot Control;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of The City of London enacts as follows:

1. Block 56 in Registered Plan 33M-699, located at 2688 Asima Drive, west of Jackson Road, is hereby exempted from Part-Lot Control, pursuant to subsection 50(7) of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13*, as amended, for a period not to exceed three (3) years.
3. This by-law comes into force when it is registered at the Land Registry Office.

PASSED in Open Council on March 26, 2019.

Ed Holder  
Mayor

Catharine Saunders  
City Clerk

First Reading – March 26, 2019  
Second Reading – March 26, 2019  
Third Reading – March 26, 2019