

# **Dixie Outlet Mall Policy Review**

Community Meeting: Ideas and Direction March 28, 2023





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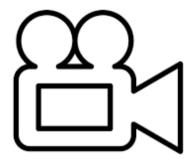




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- + Opening Remarks: Councillor Dasko
- + Presentation: Dixie Outlet Mall Policy Review
- + Ideas Poll
- + Q&A Session
- + Update: Development Application
- + Q&A Session
- + Policy Review Next Steps



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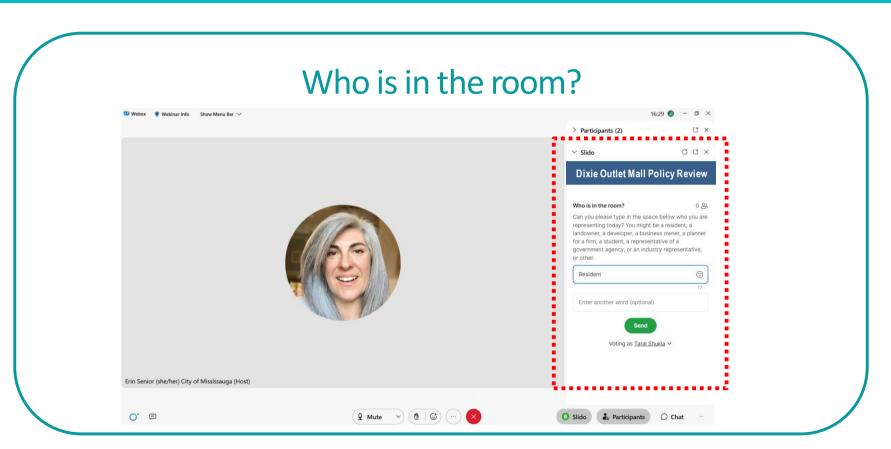
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### Introduction



Ward 1 – Councillor Stephen Dasko



### **Presenters**



Karin Phuong, Policy Planner City Planning Strategies



David Ferro, Development Planner Development and Design



### Why are we undertaking this Policy Review?



- Interest by property owner to redevelopment the site.
   Owner has submitted a development application in December 2022
- City Council motion in February 2023 directing staff to prepare an Official Plan Amendment (OPA) for the Dixie Outlet Mall site
- Provincial direction to accommodate more housing.
   Identified as one key site to study housing opportunities
   (Mississauga's Housing Action Plan Growing Mississauga report to General Committee, February 22, 2023)





### Policy Review Objectives



Roads and Pedestrian Connections



Parks





Transit Supportive Development



Mix of Land uses

### Objectives:

- help guide development
- provide an opportunity for public engagement and comments
- work collaboratively on future planning of the site
- review existing policy permissions to confirm appropriateness
- consider key elements to achieve a complete community: new roads, pedestrian connections, transit supportive development, parks, a mix of land uses, including affordable housing and non-residential uses
- consider heights that are of an appropriate development scale
- result in an Official Plan Amendment



### **Dixie Outlet Mall Site**











### **Existing Policy Context – Official Plan**











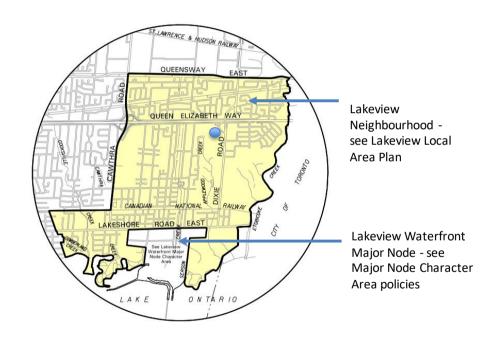
- City's general land use planning policies to guide how land may be used
- City-building that affects how the city grows
- Contains policies that apply city wide or site specific areas
- OPA:
  - a formal document that changes the City's official plan (OP)
  - requires a proposal, public engagement and consideration by council
  - can be initiated by City or property owner
  - policy recommendations from this study will result in an OPA





### **Existing Policy Context – Local Area Plan**

- Dixie Outlet Mall site is located within the Lakeview Neighbourhood
- Currently designated Mixed Use in the OP
- Lakeview Local Area Plan approved in 2015
- Permitted heights of 2 to 4 storeys
- Area Plan must be read in conjunction with the OP
- Contains policies particular to a specific area







### **Study Components**

Background Review and Assessment

Review data and analysis, existing Official Plan policies, including the Lakeview Local Area Plan Ideas and Direction

Ideas on what the site could look like, other considerations to inform draft policies

Community
Feedback on
Ideas and
Direction

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**Draft Policies** 

Prepare draft OPA, gather feedback on the draft policies, refine policies

Community Feedback on Draft Policies

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**Recommendations** 

Final recommendations
and official plan
amendment to Planning
and Development
Committee (PDC) and
Council

Community
Feedback on
Final Plan

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# Dixie Outlet Mall Policy Review Process and Timelines

Weare here

- PHASE 1: PROJECT KICK-OFF
- Community Meeting on Ideas and Direction

**MARCH 2023** 

**FALL 2023** 

# PHASE 2: DRAFT OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND ENGAGEMENT

Community Meeting on Draft Policies

Public Meeting Information Report at PDC

- PHASE 3: FINAL POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS
  - Recommendation Report at PDC

LATE 2023 – EARLY 2024 **EARLY 2024** 

- PHASE 4: ADOPTION OF OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT
- OPA By-law to City Council





# Let's have a conversation about what this site could look like

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**MOVEMENT** 



USES



PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

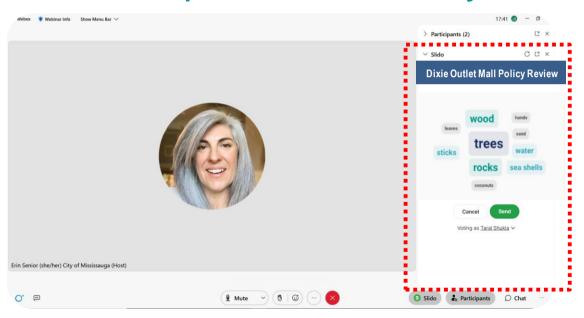


BUILDING TYPES AND HEIGHTS





# **Complete Community Ideas**









### **Ideas - Movement**

\*What we heard so far on...

How can we improve movement through the site and connections to existing neighbourhoods?

### Cycling:

- Cycling paths that connect to the City's existing system
- Need for safe/protected bike lanes
- Remove bike lanes on Dixie Rd.

### Cars and Parking:

- · Ensure adequate parking
- Limited parking for residents to avoid negative effects of car parking, shortage and traffic
- Side roads should be kept clear of parked cars
- Create non-car dependent development

#### Pedestrian Connections:

- Clearable and connecting pedestrian walkways
- Pedestrian access and safety
- Pedestrian access from west side of Haig Blvd; access to North Service Rd to the plaza
- Pedestrian cobblestone paving

#### Transit:

- · Improve transit
- More MiWay buses to accommodate additional people
- Add new lines to e.g., Kipling Station and Square One (Dixie is already crowded)
- More frequent transit to Dixie GO, Dundas BRT and Long Branch
- Redevelopment must accommodate bus terminus

#### Traffic and Roads:

- Limit traffic, lower speed limit and ease congestion
- Need for a road
- · Widen Dixie Rd. to 4 lanes
- Close adjacent streets to South Service Rd or Lakeshore Rd to reduce high volume for new highway access or buildings







### Ideas - Uses

\*What we heard so far on...

How important is it to include retail, office buildings, and other services into the new development?

#### Community uses:

 Improve infrastructure ensure schools, parks, community centre to accommodate increased density

### Housing and rooftop:

- Need for housing
- Also see Ideas on types of buildings
- Rooftop greenspace

#### Mixed, non-residential uses

- Access to restaurants, patios, coffee shops, bakeries, boutique type shops, gelato, fast food, grocery store
- Draw people into the neighbourhood but also offer amenities that support people that are based within the neighbourhood
- · Retail, office and services for increased population growth
- Primarily residential and retail, some office space
- Extremely important that it is a mix of uses i.e., 50% retail, 25% residential and 25% other
- Too many new residential units in one area will destroy the neighbourhood feel of the area
- Ground level retail and green space
- · Low intensity commercial

### Office:

- Office buildings would be great to mix in if the buildings are mid-rise
- No office buildings
- Keep office space to a minimum in order to have living space

#### Other:

 Let the free market decide; allow builders to build what they want as they will lose money if they build something people don't want

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### **Ideas – Parks and Open Spaces**

\*What we heard so far on...

What is important for future parks and public spaces on the site?

#### Green Space and Trees:

- · Green space is necessary in this area
- Greater density necessitates green space
- Green space as places for residents to gather outdoors
- Community should be built around green spaces
- More trees to help combat noise pollution

#### Parks:

- Accessible parks for children, wheelchairs and other needs
- Adult exercise equipment
- Dog parks
- Need for covered seating areas
- No concrete jungles

#### Natural Areas:

 Restore and enhance habitat along Applewood Creek by removing the parking lot and adapting the natural area to support our ecosystem and biodiversity

### **Golf Courses:**

 Use nearby golf courses for public parks and housing

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# **Ideas – Building Types and Heights**

\*What we heard so far on...

What types of buildings should be on the site and how tall should they be?

#### Low density residential:

- Too many high-rise condos being built
- Massive buildings do not fit in
- Need for ground based/low rise residential, family oriented housing
- Build triplexes or sixplexes as they are compatible with single family dwellings

### 4 to 5 storevs:

 4 or 5 storeys of housing

#### 10 to 15 storeys:

- Low to mid-rise housing no more than 10 storeys
- Anything higher than 10 storeys would feel totally out of place
- Max 10 to 12 storeys
- Max height should be 10 to 15 storeys. Anything higher would be out of place and detrimental to the neighbourhood
- Nothing less than 10 storeys

#### Max 15 storeys:

- Residential mid-rise and high-rise
- Max of 15 storeys with 2 and 3 bedrooms for families with mixed affordability
- Up to 15 floors with multi-family units (townhouses, walkups)

### Tall Buildings and 15 to 22 storeys:

- 15 to 22 storeys
- Let the builders decide; new tall buildings will create a lot of homes and jobs

### <u>Unit types and</u> affordable units:

- Mixed use units and units with up to 3 to 4 bedrooms for larger families
- At least 10% affordable units
- No affordable housing

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### **Concurrent Review - Development Application**

Ongoing

Review of Development
Application OZ/OPA 22-32,
1250 South Service Road

May 8, 2023

Public Meeting and Information Report to Mississauga Planning and Development Committee



For more information on the Development Application, please contact: David Ferro, Development Planner at <a href="mailto:David.Ferro@mississauga.ca">David.Ferro@mississauga.ca</a>



# **Development Application**

Currently in Process OZ/OPA 22-32



#### STATISTICS

#### **DEVELOPMENT AREA**

± 25,970 m<sup>2</sup>/ ± 279,530 ft<sup>2</sup>

#### GROSS FLOOR AREA

± 74,400 m<sup>2</sup>/± 800,000 ft<sup>2</sup> -± 83,600 m<sup>2</sup>/± 900,000 ft<sup>2</sup>

#### FSI

2.86 - 3.22

#### NUMBER OF UNITS

± 1,220 - ± 1,360

#### PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LANDS ± 10.370 m<sup>2</sup>/± 111.620 ft<sup>2</sup>

PARKLAND DEDICATION

### ± 7,060 m<sup>2</sup>/± 75,980 ft<sup>2</sup>

POPS ± 400 m<sup>2</sup>/± 4.340 ft<sup>2</sup>

#### 14m MTO SETBACK

± 2.910 m<sup>2</sup>/± 31.350 ft<sup>2</sup>







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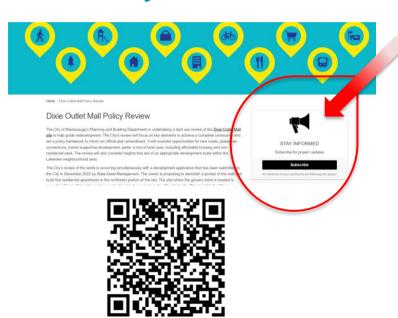
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Thank you for your participation!