

Public Participation Opportunity

Development Agreement to Permit the Construction of a 304-Unit, Multi-Phase Development at 100 Russell Street.



Disclaimer

These applications are not the Town's proposal. It is a property owner's right to make an application for a development agreement. No approval or decisions have been made.



Development Agreement

What is a Development Agreement (DA)?

A development agreement is a legally binding contract between a property owner and the Town that stipulates standards, design requirements, terms, and conditions to which the property owner must adhere.

Aspects of a development that may be addressed in this agreement include:



A development agreement may also influence the use, of fencing and other similar site features to ensure the matter is addressed adequately, stipulate how the project should be phased, enforce certain special requirements, and require the developer to make contribution towards funding public infrastructure.

Development Agreement Process

Application & Preliminary Review

- Submission of draft design and proposal.
- Preliminary review by staff.
- Formal application for development agreement.

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- The public is informed about the proposal and relevant policies to consider.
- The public is given the opportunity to provide input on the proposal.

Planning
Advisory
Committee

- Review of proposal, comments and feedback from the public participation.
- Make a recommendation on the development agreement to Council.

First Reading

Council considers
 First Reading of
 the agreement
 and schedules a
 public hearing.

Public
Hearing

- Overview of the proposal.
- Council hears directly from the public.

Second Reading

- Council considers Second Reading and decides on the proposal.
- Notice of Council's decision is advertised, providing the right to appeal Nova Scotia Utility Review Board (NSURB).



Application Details

Applicant/ Owner: FH Development Group

Location: 100 Russell Street (PID: 25031139)

Total Property Area: 22 acres

Zoning: General Residential

Land Use: Residential (Vacant Land)

Number of Units: 6 42-unit Apartment Buildings – 252

Stacked Town Houses – 38

Bungalows - 14

Total: 304 units

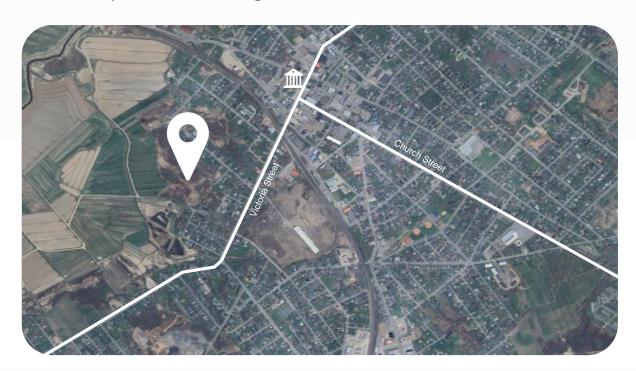
Parking: 402 (1.3/unit)

Street Frontage: 84m along Russell Street and 129m along

Meadow and Smith Street.

Neighbourhood Context

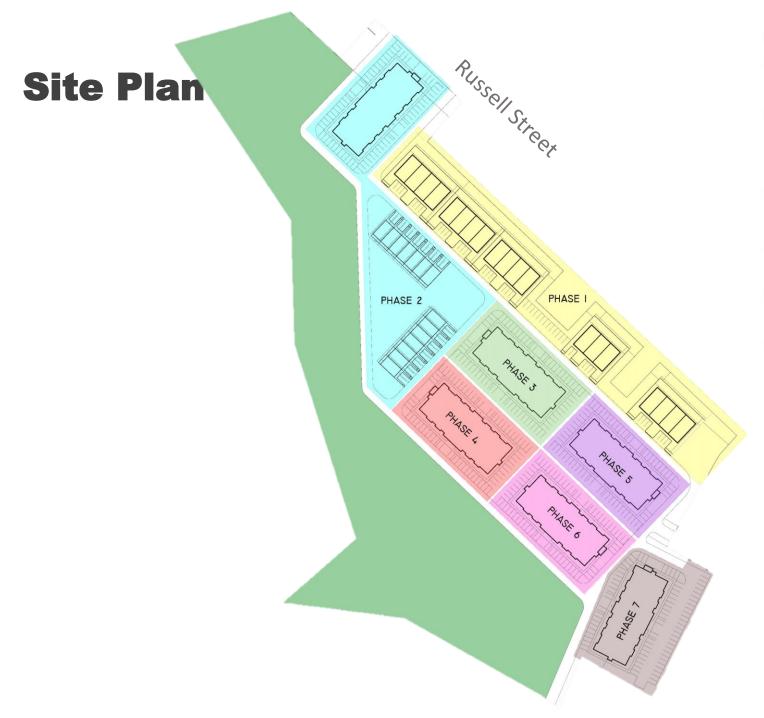
residential area. It is about a 10-minute walk to Downtown and offers quick access to major routes, being just a 3-minute drive to Exit 3. To the west is marshland, to the east are mostly detached homes and small-scale multi-unit buildings, and to the south are detached homes and small-scale apartment buildings.





Site Plan





PHASES SUMMARY:

PHASE 1

STACKED HOUSES:38 UNITS = 2@ 2BR HOUSES PER BLOCK

PHASE 2

- MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL
 42 UNITS = 10@2BR, 24@1BR+D, 8@1BR / 3 LEVELS
- SENIOR RESIDENTIAL
 14 UNITS = 2BR / 1 LEVEL

PHASE 3

MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL
 42 UNITS = 10@2BR, 24@1BR+D, 8@1BR / 3 LEVELS

PHASE 4

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PHASE 6

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PHASE 7

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Relevant Planning Bylaws & Policies

1. General Land Use and Development Policies

GP-4 (Efficient Development)

GP-7 (Compatibility)

GP-8 (Density)

GP-12 (General Quality Controls)

2. Residential Policies

RP-8 (Housing Mix)

RP-9 (Medium and High Density By Development Agreement)

RP-12 (Residential Area Design)

3. Implementation Policy

A-5 (Amendment Criteria)

