

### 155 and 165 Elm Ridge Drive

Virtual Community Consultation Meeting

> Ben DiRaimo, Senior Planner City Planning, North York District February 28, 2022

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# **Virtual Consultation Tips**

- Be direct and frame your questions to specific speakers.
- Be brief and limit yourself to one question or comment, there will be other opportunities to engage.
- Be a good listener and keep an open mind.
- Raise hand to ask questions.
- Be respectful. The City of Toronto is an inclusive public organization. Racist, discriminatory, prejudicial, or hateful comments or questions not tolerated.







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# Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.





### Agenda



#### Introductions

Councillor Colle, Ward 8, Eglinton-Lawrence



#### **Planning Staff Presentation**

Ben DiRaimo, Senior Planner (City Planning)

#### **Applicant Team Presentation**

Bryan Keshen – REENA Foundation; Lindsay Dale-Harris – Bousfields Inc.; Sal Vitiello, Richmond Architects Ltd.



**Questions and Comments** 

#### Closing Remarks



## **Purpose of Tonight's Meeting**

- For City Planning staff to outline the policy framework within which recommendations are made and for the applicant to present the current proposal for the site
- To obtain community response and input on the proposed development
- No decisions have been made and no decisions are being made tonight
- Notes will be taken and the issues raised will be summarized and included in staff's final report on the proposed development



# Site Context

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Site Area: 1,207 square metres

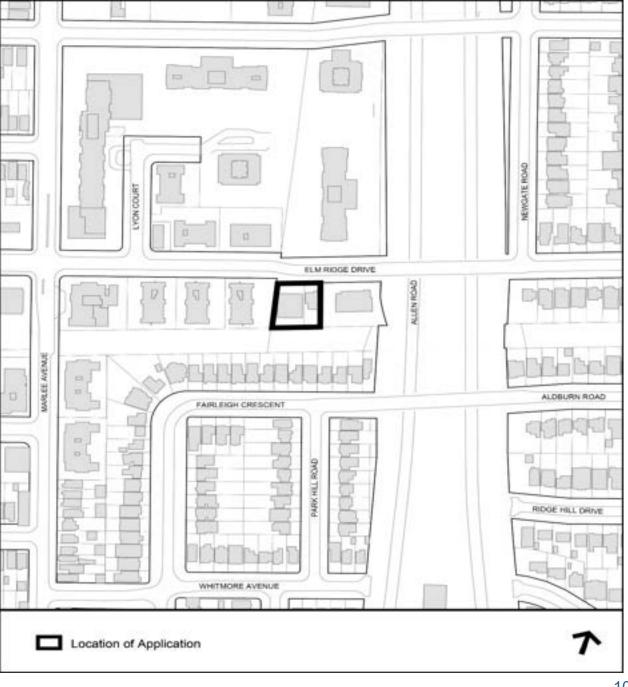
**Frontage:** Elm Ridge Drive: 31 metres

#### Depth:

36 metres. Backs onto the Belt Line linear trail.

#### **Current use:**

A one storey and a two storey residential building

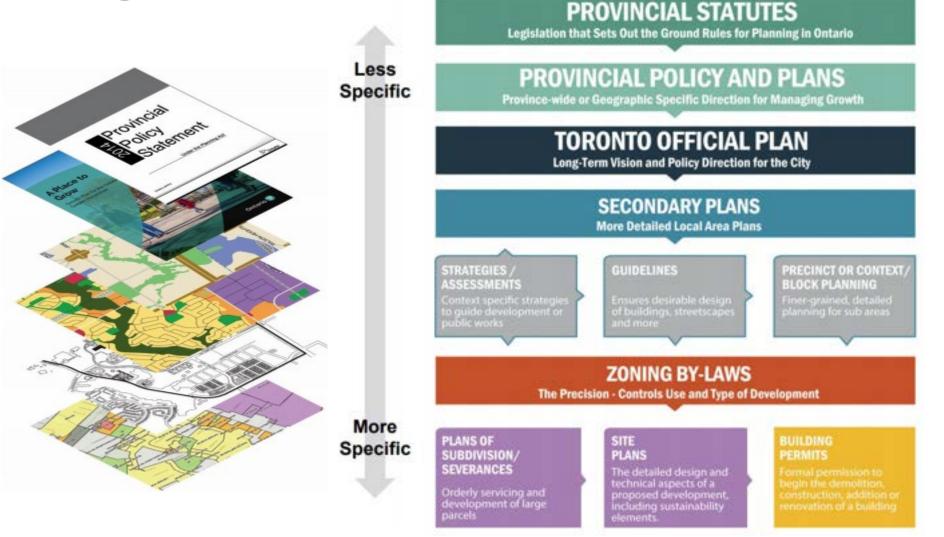


# **Planning Policies**

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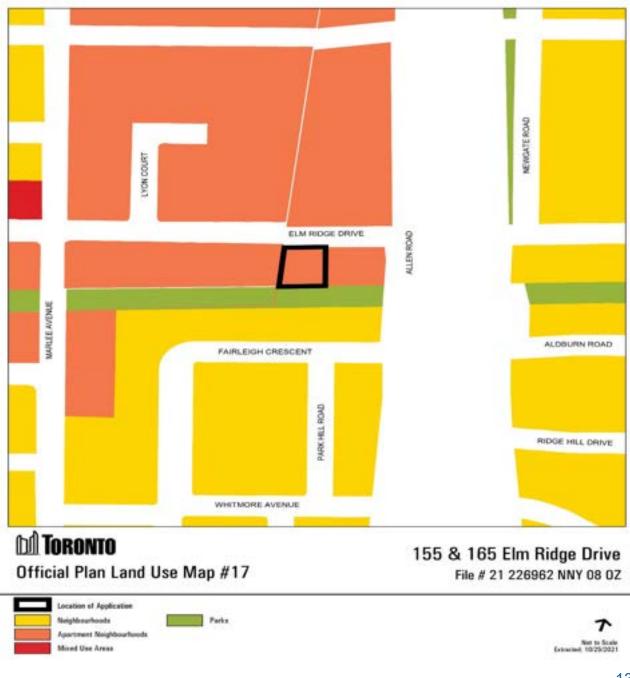
# **Planning Toolbox**



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## **Official Plan** Land Use Map

Apartment Neighbourhoods are made up of apartment buildings, parks, local institutions, cultural and recreational facilities, and small scale retail, service and office uses serving local residents.

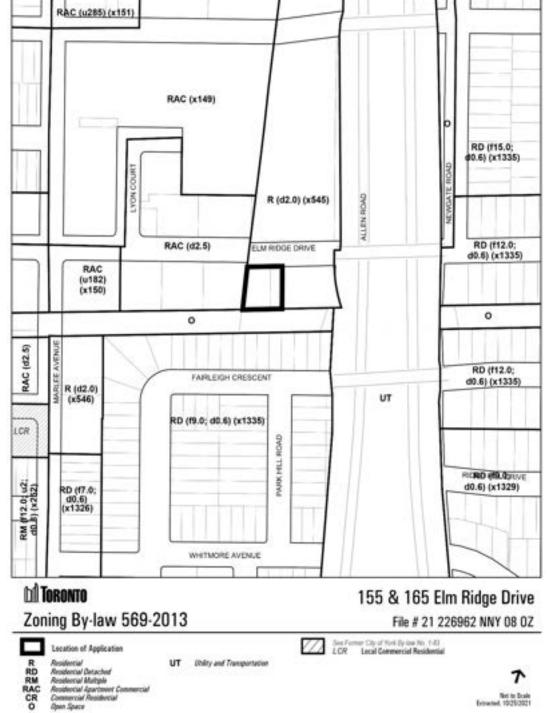




# Zoning By-laws 569-2013 & 438-86

Under City of Toronto Zoning By-law No. 569-2013, the site is zoned **Residential Apartment (R) (d2.0)** (x545) with a height limit of 37 metres.

Under the former City of Toronto Zoning By-law No. 438-86 the site is zoned **Residential Second Density (R2 Z2.0) with a maximum height of 37 metres**.



# **Applicant's Proposal**

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# Proposal

#### **Massing and Height**

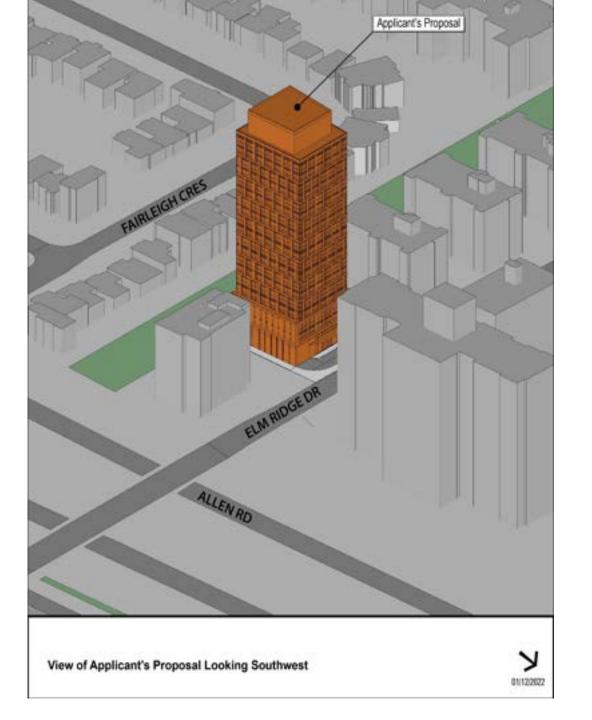
- 19-storey (62 metres) residential building
- Density of 9.03 times the area of the lot

#### Uses

• 106 residential affordable dwelling units

### Parking

- Three levels of underground parking
- 50 bicycle and 37 vehicular parking spaces
- Drop off and pick up area from Elm Ridge Drive





# **Reasons For The Application**



The application to amend the Zoning By-law is required as the application proposes to exceed the maximum building height and density permitted by the existing Zoning By-laws as amended



New development standards will also need to be established for amenity space, setbacks, and other By-law performance standards





### Reena

 Reena promotes dignity, individuality, independence, personal growth and community inclusion for people with diverse abilities within a framework of Jewish culture and values.

### The Three Abilities Needed for Supportive Housing

Afford- ability – How do we get to under \$500 a month rent?

2. Support –ability – How do we get just the right supports?

3. Acces-ability – What are the unique and common access needs?

## **Intentional Community Principles**



### Location



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A-View Looking South-East

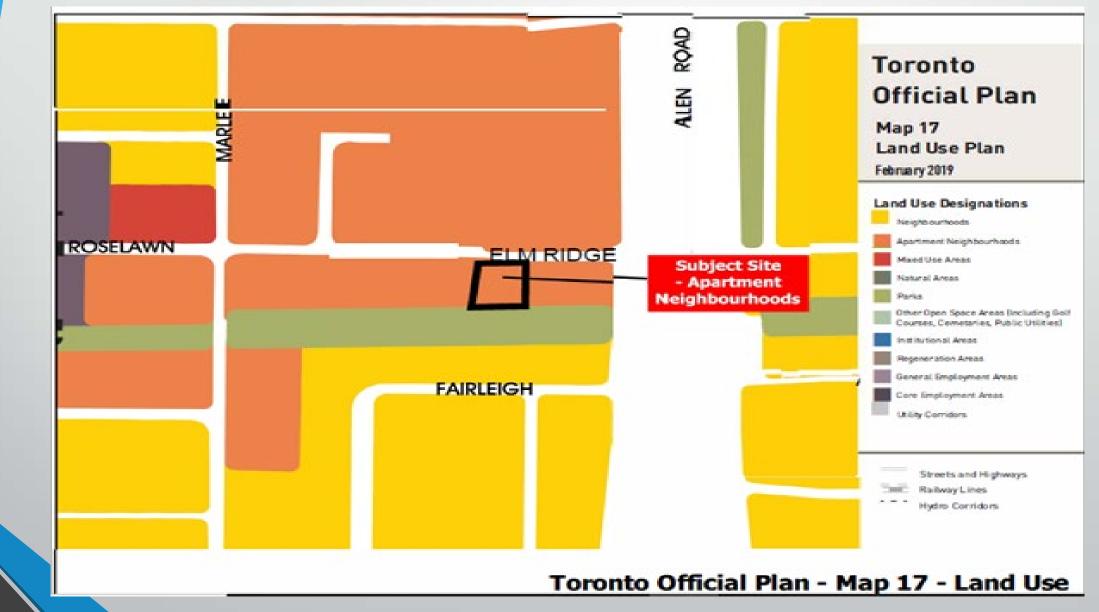


**B-View Looking East** 



**C-View Looking North-East** 

### Land Use Map



### **Height Map**

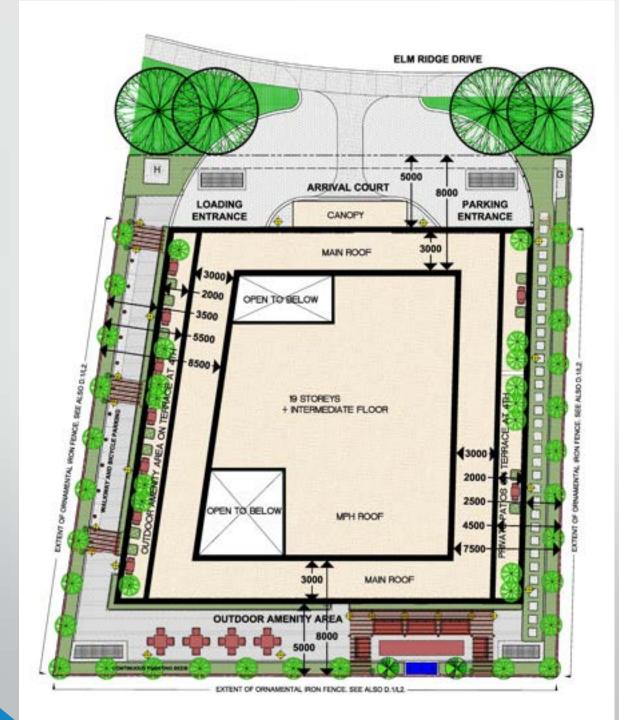


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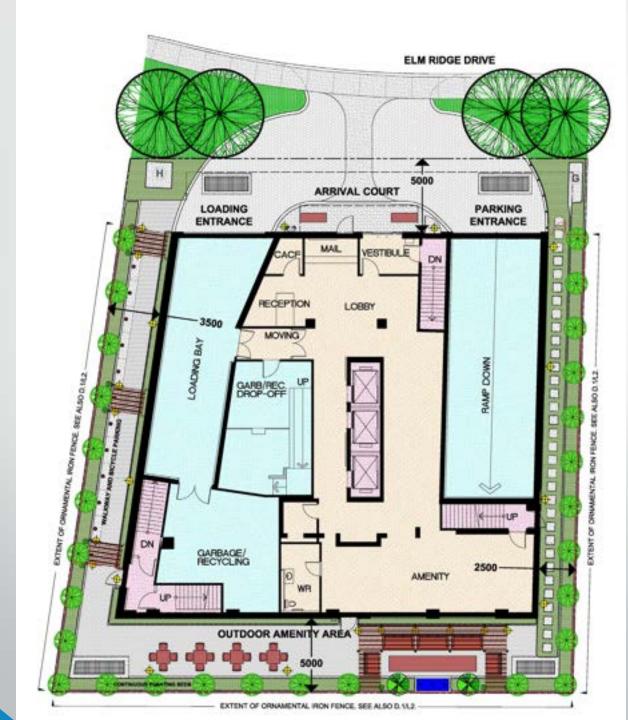


## Building





### **Site Plan**

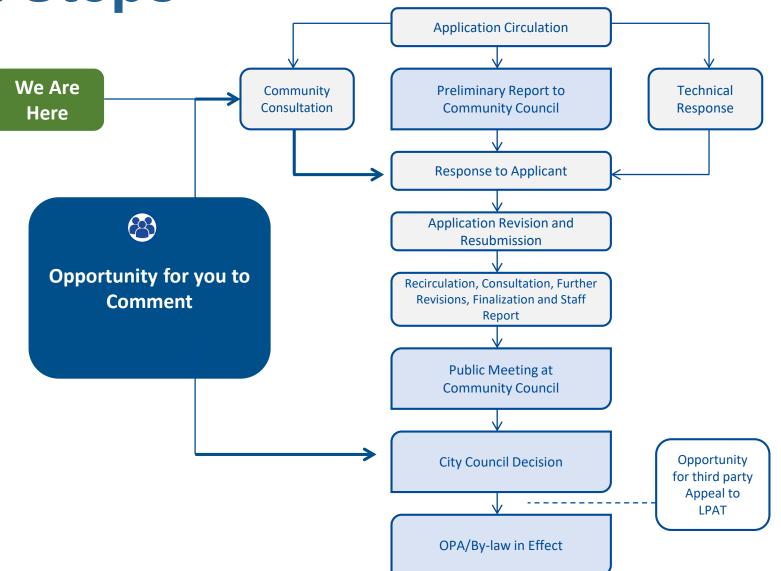


### Ground Floor Plan



# **Next Steps**

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### Thank you for attending!



