

February 05, 2024

City of Brandon
Planning, Property & Building Department
638 Princess Avenue
Brandon, MB
R7A 0P3

Attn: Planning, Property & Building Department

Re: Zoning By-Law Application for Rezoning Property at 2630 McDonald Avenue,

Brandon, MB

Please consider this letter of intent as part of our application for variance to *City of Brandon Zoning By-law 7142* to change the zoning of the property at 2630 McDonald Avenue, Brandon MB, which has the legal description Lot A-D, Block 97, Plan 69112, from RLD to RMD. This purpose of rezoning this property is to construct a 16-plex of affordable housing and market value rental units. This letter is submitted to you by Keller Developments on behalf of the property owner City of Brandon.

The existing property is comprised of 2 sections separated by an alley way, the southern piece measures 36.99 m wide and 36.43 m long. The second piece on the northern side measures 66.24 m wide and 30.28 m long. The area of the site is 2,877.8 sq. m and the area of the proposed building is 539.4 sq. m. This site is currently listed as a "brown" site due to environmental impacts from the rail line we are in consultation with the reporting company that completed the Phase I and Phase II environmental reports for the city, to develop an appropriate remediation plan before building commences.

The proposed development will meet the three criteria for approving a variance application:

1) Will it be compatible with the general nature of the surrounding area?

The proposed development is a 16-plex having 4 dwellings on each floor. To fit in to the surrounding area we have designed the building to have a similar look to other existing

properties along McDonald Avenue. Please see the plans we have submitted with this application which demonstrate the look and feel of the proposed building.

2) Will it be detrimental to the health or general welfare of people living or working in the surrounding area, or negatively affect other properties or potential development in the surrounding area?

As the development is a multi-residential building which will comply with all necessary codes and bylaws there should be no health or safety concerns to people living in the area.

Regarding traffic concerns, our design includes 24 parking spaces on the north side of the building with the entrance to the parking lot accessible from the alley way. This won't affect the traffic flow of McDonald Avenue nor the pedestrian traffic. Please see the site plan included with this application.

This development will only rejuvenate and improve the look of the existing property and should have no negative affect on properties or future development in the area.

3) Is it the minimum modification of the zoning by-law required to relieve the injurious effect of the zoning by-law on the applicant's property?

It is our understanding that this is the minimum modification of the zoning by-law for which we can develop this property as a multiplex which would be financially sustainable and incorporate the affordable housing units that are in desperate need within Brandon. We believe we have created an aesthetically pleasing property design which fits within the by-law given this modification.

4) Is it generally consistent with the applicable provisions of the development plan by-laws, the zoning by-law and any secondary plan by-law.

We believe the development is consistent with these plans and by-laws. We will provide a high-quality site and building design which is compatible and contextually suited to the surrounding neighborhood. A benefit of our development is the use of existing infrastructure.

Thank you for your consideration, please feel free to contact us at your convenience, should you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Swidnicki Project Manager Keller Developments

Letter of Authorization

Date: Fcb 6/24			
To: City of Brandon Development Services 638 Princess Ave Brandon MB R7A 0P3 planning@brandon.ca			
RE: $\frac{2630 \text{ McDo}}{\text{(Civic Address of Property)}}$	nald Ave		
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