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Bill No. 294

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 08-294

To Adopt:

Official Plan Amendment No. 215 to the former City of Hamilton

Respecting:

1081, 1091, 1097 and 1105 Beach Boulevard (Fisherman's Pier)

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. Amendment No. 215 to the Official Plan of the former City of Hamilton Planning Area consisting of Schedule "1", hereto annexed and forming part of this by-law, is hereby adopted.

PASSED and ENACTED this 10th day of December, 2008

Fred Eisenberger

Mayor

Kevin C. Christenson

City Clerk

Amendment No. 215

to the

Former City of Hamilton Official Plan

The following text together with Schedule "A" – City of Hamilton Land Use Concept Plan, attached hereto, constitute Official Plan Amendment No. 215 of the Official Plan of the former City of Hamilton.

Purpose:

The purpose of this Amendment is to redesignate the lands known as 1081, 1091, 1097 and 1105 Beach Boulevard from "Open Space" to "Residential" in order to permit the development of twelve 2 storey townhouse units.

Location:

The properties affected by the amendment are located within the Hamilton Beach area of the City of Hamilton and are known municipally as 1081, 1091, 1097 and 1105 Beach Boulevard.

Basis:

The intent of the Amendment is to permit the future development of up to twelve street townhouse units by redesignating the lands from "Open Space" to "Residential". The basis for the redesignation is as follows:

- The proposed development is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement;
- The proposed development offers an opportunity for infill development within the built-up urban area consistent with the intent of the Places to Grow Plan;
- The proposed development conforms with the Region of Hamilton-Wentworth Official Plan and the intent of the City of Hamilton Official Plan, and;
- The redesignation of the subject land from "Open Space" to "Residential" will not
 offend the intent of the Open Space policies insofar as there will be no loss of
 open space or linkages to open space. Opportunities for open space, including
 the Lake Ontario beachfront, multi-use trail and Dieppe Park, are provided in
 close proximity to the site and will service existing and future residents, visitors
 and tourists.
- The subject lands can reasonably accommodate 12 street townhouse dwellings in a manner that is compatible with the existing abutting residential development.

Actual Changes

1. That Schedule "A", City of Hamilton Land Use Concept Plan, be revised by redesignating the subject properties from "Open Space" to "Residential" as shown on the attached Schedule A to this Amendment.

Implementation:

An implementing Zoning By-Law Amendment will give effect to the intended use on the subject lands.

This is Schedule "1" to By-law No. 08-294 passed on THE 10TH day of December, 2008.

The City of Hamilton

Clerk

