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# 2 – Bank Street South Secondary Plan

#### Section 1: Introduction

The Bank Street South Secondary Plan is a guide to the long-term design and development of the portion of Bank Street between Riverside Drive and the Walkley rail corridor, and provides direction on land designations, built form, design and mobility. The secondary plan provides a framework for change that will see the planning area transform over time, according to the vision developed by the affected community and stakeholders as well as the vision of the Official Plan. This secondary plan is to be read and interpreted as Council's policy direction for municipal actions, undertaking of public works and the review of development proposals, including zoning changes and Committee of Adjustment applications.

This secondary plan provides the legal framework that supports the Bank Street Community Design Plan (CDP), a joint stakeholder effort that represents a vision for the area; an area that will be vibrant and mixed-use, with a diverse concentration of housing types, employment, shops and services, and that is accessible, attractive and sustainable. The CDP includes detailed information on existing conditions, the overall planning strategy, desired transportation modal splits, measuring sustainability and implementation and phasing, which augment this secondary plan to ensure a comprehensive growth strategy for the planning area.

## 1.2 The Planning Area

This secondary plan affects the portion of Bank Street that extends from Riverside Drive to the Walkley rail corridor located south of Walkley Road. This secondary plan affects three Wards (Ward 16 – River, Ward 17 – Capital and Ward 18 – Alta Vista) and includes the properties that abut either side of Bank Street and several properties nearby at Heron and Walkley Roads. The area is shown in Schedule A - Designation Plan.

## 1.3 Vision and Design Principles

This secondary plan and CDP are framed by a vision and design principles that were developed in consultation with advisory committees, residential communities, business representatives and the general public.

The Official Plan identifies the secondary plan area as Corridor, set to become a desirable destination where people will live, work and shop. The area is transitioning to a more urban form.







#### The vision for Bank Street foresees:

- A vibrant mixed-use area with a diverse concentration of housing types, employment, shops and services.
- An area with hubs of activity that are comfortably accessible by foot, bicycle and public transit.
- An area with an improved and landscaped streetscape and many public gathering places, which enhance the corridor's environment and sustainability.

The vision for Bank Street is supported by a number of key underlying principles:

- 1. The street is a Mainstreet Corridor, Bank Street will function as a connection for sustainable mobility between other parts of the City and as a destination in itself.
- 2. Bank Street will primarily be a place that is safe and accessible for bicycles and pedestrians. It will be attractive, green and promote public gathering and community activities with year-round amenities.
- 3. All new development and infrastructure will be planned to be flexible so it can better accommodate future shifts in transportation choices. Opportunities for a more robust public transit network and mobility system will be built into the corridor.
- 4. The streetscape will be attractive, comprised of pedestrian and greenspace elements such as street furniture, trees and lighting standards.
- 5. A long-term area-wide parking strategy will be developed to reduce automobile usage and promote lower parking standards over time.

## Redevelopment

- 6. Redevelopment will help make the area more liveable and will incorporate sustainable design principles so that in the future, the area will be more environmentally sensitive than it is today. The area must remain economically viable for businesses and residents and be more socially vibrant. Every new development and infrastructure improvement along the street will take these factors into consideration when being planned and designed.
- 7. Development and infrastructure will respect the existing neighbourhoods that surround the planning area and help create a Mainstreet that becomes the focus of the community rather than a barrier.
- 8. Neighbouring properties should be encouraged to redevelop within a similar time period, starting at key areas in the planning area. Private sector phasing strategies







could be developed and supported by public actions and incentives to promote positive change through catalytic projects.

#### <u>Identity</u>

- 9. Distinct and coordinated public realm and streetscape improvements will help create a sense of place and identity for the planning area such that, over time, people refer to this section of Bank Street by name.
- 10. The diverse range of shops, services and employment in the planning area will be encouraged to grow over time and will contribute to the Bank Street identity.

## Section 2: General Land-Use and Design Policies

Unless otherwise stated in the area-specific policies for the Nodes or Kaladar Area outlined in Section 2 of this secondary plan, the following provides general policy direction for the entire planning area, as shown within the secondary plan boundary, on Schedule A - Designation Plan.

The Connecting Areas, as shown on Schedule A - Designation Plan, are outside of the Nodes and mixed-use area and will have intensification as is currently permitted by the Zoning By-law. As the sites gradually redevelop, the Nodes will be bridged together into a Mainstreet with a distinct community identity and character.

#### 2.1 Land Use

- 1) A wide range of mixed-land uses, including residential, office, institutional, employment, community and park spaces are permitted.
- 2) Mixed-use development, with street-related retail uses on the ground floor, is encouraged and preferred along the Bank Street frontage, not along side streets.
- 3) Residential or office uses should be considered the primary use for all buildings and located on the upper floors of mixed-use buildings. If mixed-use development cannot be achieved within an individual building, a mix of uses in a cluster of single-use buildings is a reasonable alternative approach.
- 4) Outdoor commercial patios are discouraged on side streets.
- 5) Single-use buildings for institutions or community uses are permitted along Bank Street and should contribute to the pedestrian-friendly environment.
- 6) Parks, privately-owned public spaces and commercial patios are permitted along Bank Street where a strong design rationale is submitted. These places may serve as gateways, entrance features, gathering places, focal points, connections, etc.







7) A range of housing types and tenures are encouraged for residential uses.

#### 2.2 Built Form

- 8) Unless otherwise specified, the maximum building height for Node areas is 50 metres, approximately a 16-storey building. The maximum permitted height may be lower depending on the distance away from residential areas.
- 9) The maximum building height for the properties within the Connecting Areas is 25 metres, approximately an eight-storey building. The maximum permitted height may be lower depending on the distance away from residential areas.
- 10) A maximum floor space index (FSI) of 2.0 is permitted for properties zoned as Arterial Mainstreet or any successor zone. In order to reduce the presence of surface parking, if 80% of the parking is provided below grade, or if the required and provided parking is reduced by an equivalent amount, the maximum FSI is 3.5.
- 11) A well-defined streetwall of two to four storeys is encouraged along Bank Street to create a visually continuous streetscape and a strong street edge.
- 12) Mixed-use buildings should have a high ground floor-to-ceiling measurements to allow for a range of uses (e.g. 4.5 metres from floor-to-ceiling).
- 13) Height transitions shall be maintained between high-rise buildings, mid-rise buildings and existing low-rise buildings. Transitions in heights can be achieved by: locating tall buildings away from low buildings, having a generous separation space between buildings and having upper storeys of building stepped-back away from low buildings.
  - a) Despite the provisions of Section 2.2, there is no maximum Floor Space Index requirement for the property municipally known as 1330, 1344, 1346 Bank Street & 2211 Riverside Drive. (By-law 2023-139)

#### 2.3 Design

14) For Nodes, at least 70% of the lot width along Bank Street should be occupied by one or more building wall(s). Lot width should be measured at the front yard building setback. A phasing plan, submitted to the satisfaction of the Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department, may demonstrate how this policy will be achieved over time. New buildings framing Bank Street should be built before any other phases. Existing buildings that expand to a maximum 25% of their existing gross floor area and gas bars are exempt from this requirement.







- 15) A step back is required at the second, third or fourth storey of mid- to high-rise buildings to ensure a pedestrian-oriented environment is upheld. Where possible, the upper-storey step-back should be designed at the same storey as those established in the immediate area to create a cohesive visual pattern of development. Step backs at the upper storeys help achieve a human scale and allow more light on the sidewalks.
- 16) Building setbacks and design shall respect the overhead hydro wires and other utility wires that exist in the Bank Street corridor. Overhead hydro wires and other utility wires may influence the placement and selection of street trees and the separation distance between buildings and wires.
- 17) Buildings with longer street frontages should be designed with architectural features to break up and enliven the façade. At a minimum, the building should not have any length greater than 20 metres without some form of articulation, courtyard or other architectural feature that achieves a break in the visual appearance of the length.
- 18) Buildings along Bank Street shall have front doors that are easily accessible directly from the sidewalk for pedestrians.
- 19) Large format retail uses should be designed in an urban multi-storey street-related form.
- 20) High-rise towers should be point towers with floor plates that do not to exceed 750 square metres. A separation distance of 30 metres between towers is recommended.
- 21) The location and orientation of upper-storeys of high-rise buildings shall be sensitive to adjacent residential areas. The perceived intrusion of high-rise buildings onto private amenity spaces of existing residential neighbours should be minimized or mitigated.
- 22) Development proposals within Nodes and under the zoning designation of Arterial Mainstreet are to be reviewed by the City's Urban Design Review Panel (UDRP). Pre-application consultation is required. Exemptions of when the UDRP does not require application review are established by the City and should be followed.
- 23) Where parking lots/parking ramps are permitted, they must provide screening from residential properties and the public realm to reduce the visual impact of cars. Trees, shrubs and/or low opaque walls are required to screen cars from view.
- 24) Trees shall be used to improve the overall aesthetics and unique identity of the study area. Trees should be planted every seven to ten metres along Bank Street







and side streets to establish an Avenue of mature trees which gives character, identity and distinction to Bank Street as an important pedestrian and automobile route. When site conditions make it impossible to achieve this in the public right-of-way, private landowners shall plant trees in the front yard setback areas to complement the public realm plantings.

- a) Despite the provisions of Section 2.3, the percentage of building wall required to be located along the Bank Street frontage for the property municipally known as 1330, 1344, 1346 Bank Street & 2211 Riverside Drive is 40%
- b) Despite the provisions of Section 2.3, a stepback is required at the fourth, fifth or sixth storey of a high-rise building for the property municipally known as 1330, 1344, 1346 Bank Street & 2211 Riverside Drive." (By-law 2023-239)

## 2.4 Parking and Access

- 25) Development will be required to provide enough short- and long-term bicycle parking to support the TMP's modal share targets.
  - a) Bike parking rates will set a minimum rate of 1.0 protected bike parking space per multi-residential unit. More spaces may be required in proportion to the number of bedrooms in each unit; and/or
  - b) Bike parking rates for other uses will be set at or above what is required to support a 15 per cent modal share for its users and visitors. Development shall provide enough long-term bike parking to accommodate a minimum of 15 per cent of its all-day users such as commuters.
- 26) At time of redevelopment, private owners and other stakeholders shall collaborate to add long-term bicycle parking in existing automobile parking facilities. An example includes the conversion of motor vehicle parking spaces to bike parking.
- 27) The City will actively identify opportunities for the construction of publicly-accessible protected bicycle parking garages near hubs and corridors to accommodate the current or future parking demands of nearby destinations. The City may require such facilities as part of development. The City will consider including such facilities as part of the redevelopment of City-owned lands.
- 28) Development with less or no motor vehicle parking is encouraged. Parking is not permitted between any building and Bank Street. Where they exist, front parking lots will be phased out through redevelopment. Parking shall be located behind buildings that front Bank Street.







- 29) Existing front-yard and corner-side-yard parking lots or spaces will be phased out through redevelopment and will be legally nonconforming.
- 30) Shared parking arrangements between buildings are encouraged, especially for land uses that operate at different times.
- 31) Parking lots should be accessed via rear lanes or local streets. A driveway from Bank Street may be permitted if a rear lane or local road is not available for access. The geometry of the driveway will be kept to a minimum and it should not negatively impact sustainable modes.
- 32) Parking may be permitted in side yards if the subject property is too shallow to allow for rear yard parking and alternatives to on-site parking have been considered. Only one drive aisle is permitted for side yard parking lots.
- 33) Shared municipal, public-private or private motor vehicles parking facilities (excluding surface lots) are permitted within Nodes as a replacement for on-site parking. The need and location for these developments should be demonstrated via a parking study.
- 34) Parking structures along public rights-of-way shall not include blank walls and are required to include at-grade active uses.
- 35) The number of driveways onto the street needs to be minimized, and reduced through redevelopment, to improve pedestrian and cycling continuity. Where driveways are permitted, shared driveways are encouraged and will allow access to multiple developments with less impact to the street and sidewalk.
  - a) Despite the provisions of Section 2.4, a surface parking lot is permitted to be located within the site, no closer than 24 metres from Bank Street and 15 metres from Riverside Drive for the property municipally known as 1330, 1344, 1346 Bank Street & 2211 Riverside Drive." (By-law 2023-239)

## 2.5 Public Realm Improvements

- 36) A public greenspace is encouraged near the Ledbury Park area. This greenspace would act as a small pedestrian and cycling Node with pedestrian and cycling facilities connecting to Sawmill Creek. Refer to Section 4.3 of the CDP for more information.
- 37) A community garden located in the Green Transportation and Utility Corridor is encouraged for the Ledbury Park area. The garden would serve the near-by residents and connect Bank Street to the future east-west pathway, which is outlined in the City's Pedestrian Plan.







## 2.6 Right of Way

- 38) Vehicle lanes are to be at a compressed standard (3.2 metres or below are preferred and lanes up to 3.75 metres where possible) in order to prioritize the safe movement of sustainable modes and improved public realm facilities at intersections.
- 39) The City will ensure that vehicular speeds are compatible with the Official Plan's objectives of prioritizing safe and convenient pedestrian and cycling movement and fostering a lively street life on corridors. To be compliant with these policies, the City will set posted speeds on all streets as slow as possible. 30 km/h is preferred for local streets. Lower speeds should be considered especially in Nodes and in other locations with especially high pedestrian and/or cycling traffic. The maximum speed should be reinforced through right-of-way design at the time of reconstruction as well as with interim traffic-calming measures.
- 40) Cycling facilities will be on both sides of Bank Street at 1.5 to 2 metres wide at minimum and should be separated from traffic where vehicular speeds exceed 30 km/h.
- 41) Sidewalks should be as wide as possible. They are to provide a clearway of at least 1.8 metres. Where the City does not have enough property, reductions in vehicular lane widths should be prioritized over reductions in the widths of sidewalks or cycling facilities. The boulevard (planted area between sidewalk and curb) and the cycling lane will create a separation distance between pedestrians and vehicles.
- 42) Frequent pedestrian crossings of Bank Street will allow pedestrians to cross at and between major intersections. The crossing distance for pedestrians will be kept to a minimum and will be enhanced with consistent textures and/or vertical deflection at minor intersections. Fencing will not be considered for the purposes of preventing pedestrian movements across the street.
- 43) A narrow boulevard (can be landscaped with pavers or with soft landscaping) will accommodate street lighting, utilities and utility poles.
- 44) Trees will be planted within the landscaped setback (1.5 to 3.0 metres) on the opposite side of the street to where hydro poles are found. The maximum width for the landscaped area is set at a width to establish a row of mature trees on one side of the street and improve the likelihood of tree survival. There are opportunities for expanded landscaping on abutting private property.
- 45) The median of up to 5.0 metres wide is to be used for landscaping, pedestrian refuge, community identification (i.e., banners, signs) and/or lighting. The location of







- the median is also where left turn lanes and mountable medians would be accommodated where desirable and compatible with Section 1.3, Principle 2.
- 46) Transit priority signals and/or queue jump lanes for buses should be used at the Walkley Road, Heron Road and/or Alta Vista Drive intersections to facilitate the movement of buses along Bank Street. Other transit priority measures may be added to this list without amendment. Consult Section 4.2 of the CDP for more information.
- 47) Opportunities to establish on-street parallel parking may be pursued and implemented in the future to promote the viability of sidewalk-oriented retail. A parking study should determine whether on-street parking is viable in the study area. The introduction of high-quality dedicated facilities for pedestrians, cycling and transit users will take precedence over the introduction of on-street parking where there is not space for both.

## Section 3: Land-Use and Design Policies for Node Areas

The following policies provide direction for three Nodes in the secondary planning area, as shown on Schedule A - Designation Plan. Nodes are concentrated areas of mixed-use intensification that accomplish the Official Plan's objectives for intensification along Mainstreets as well as transit-oriented development. Nodes are within walking distance of existing and future higher-order transit service for taller mixed-use development.

Further policy direction for the Nodes is found under Section 2, General Land-Use and Design Policies. Demonstration plans for Nodes are available in the CDP.

## 3.1 Node 1: Riverside Drive and Billings Bridge

Node 1 includes properties on the west and east sides of Bank Street, between the eastbound and westbound lanes of Riverside Drive and the Billings Bridge Shopping Centre site.

The properties on the west and east sides of Bank Street, between the eastbound and westbound lanes of Riverside Drive, enjoy a prominent location in the planning area, close to the Rideau River. The opportunity to substantially redevelop these properties is currently hindered by their limited vehicular access from Bank Street. The redevelopment potential of most of these properties would increase significantly if access could be gained from new local roads, connected to Riverside Drive instead of Bank Street.







The north end of Node 1 is an appropriate location for mid- to high-rise mixed-use buildings that use special design elements and architecture to communicate their prominent gateway location into the planning area.

At the south end of Node 1, the redevelopment of the Billings Bridge Shopping Centre site with higher-density mixed-use development will be a major contributor to achieving the City's intensification goals. The shopping centre site should become a transit-oriented neighbourhood, with retail streets and residential and office towers organized around a system of streets and blocks centered on a park. The site will be redeveloped in phases over time, with the rear portion of the site likely changing first. The first or second phases of redevelopment should create an internal network of streets with the later phase of redevelopment creating a park, a new access point from Data Centre Road and mixed-use and residential intensification.

#### Land Use

- A master concept plan for the entire Billings Bridge Shopping Centre site shall be submitted with proposed development when the FSI for the site exceeds 1.0. The master concept plan shall demonstrate how the redevelopment will unfold to meet the City's intensification targets, to the satisfaction of the Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department.
- 2) A park will be developed for the Billings Bridge Shopping Centre site. This amenity space may be achieved in later phases of redevelopment, but the timing of its development should be coordinated with the introduction of any high-rise residential buildings on site.
- 3) Mixed-use development with street-related retail uses on the ground floor is encouraged along the new, internal east-west street, around any park on the Billings Bridge Shopping Centre site and required along Bank Street.

#### Built Form

- 4) The maximum building height is 70 metres for development located at the rear of the Billings Bridge Shopping Centre site, close to the Transitway station. The preferred development is a 16-storey office building connected to the existing Transitway station.
- 5) The maximum building height is 50 metres for development along the Bank Street frontage. Fifty metres is approximately a 16-storey mixed-use building. For lands at 1335 and 1339 Bank Street, the maximum building height is 85 metres for a mixed-use building, but shall not exceed 32,137 square metres in gross floor area.







- a) Despite the provisions of Section 3.1.5), the maximum building height is 29 storeys for the property municipally known as 1330, 1344, 1346 Bank Street & 2211 Riverside Drive. (By-law 2023-239)
- 6) The maximum building height is 25 metres for development located along the Riverside Drive frontage of the Billings Bridge Shopping Centre site. Twenty-five metres is approximately an eight-storey mixed-use building.

#### <u>Design</u>

- 7) Mid to high-rise buildings located at the north end of Node 1 should have a signature architectural design given their visible and important location along the Rideau River.
- 8) Proposed development occurring close to the Rideau River will be circulated to the National Capital Commission for comment.

## <u>Parking</u>

Public parking for retail uses on the Billings Bridge Shopping Centre site may be provided on surface lots during the initial phases of redevelopment, but the parking supply should be reduced and replaced by underground or structured parking. This may occur in the later stages of redevelopment (e.g. when residential towers at the front and/or side of the site are developed).

#### Circulation

- 9) Primary vehicular access to the properties located between the separated lanes of Riverside Drive should be from new local streets, which replace the easterly and westerly ramps. Shared driveways, secured through easements or land dedicated to the City upon redevelopment, should be provided. Development parcels on the east side of Bank Street should use the existing accesses from Riverside Drive. Development parcels on the west side of Bank Street should use a new local oneway street, replacing the westerly ramp. Refer to Section 5.2.1. of the CDP for illustrations of this development concept.
- 10) Direct pedestrian connections located north, east and west of the Billings Bridge Transitway Station must be developed, maintained and enhanced.
- 11) A north-south pedestrian and cycling link between the Riverside trails and the Billings Bridge Transitway Station should be developed. This link would connect the community around Rockingham Avenue to Billings Bridge Shopping Centre and should connect to the east-west linkages mentioned above. Refer to Section 4.3 of the CDP for illustrations of this connection.







12) A network of new local streets (public or private) should be developed over time on the Billings Bridge Shopping Centre site. This internal roadway network should connect to existing intersections on Bank Street, Riverside Drive and Data Centre Road. The new streets should prioritize pedestrians and cyclists and set vehicular speeds at or below 30 km/h.

#### 3.2 Node 2: Heron Road

Node 2 includes the northwest and southwest corners of Bank Street and Heron Road, referred to below as "development blocks". Node 2 will evolve into a pedestrian-oriented main street, with a continuous streetscape and strong street edge along Bank Street. Mixed-use buildings with retail frontages are envisioned for the area. The east side of Bank Street has a smaller parcel fabric than the west side and will accommodate less-dense development. Pedestrian walkways between buildings are encouraged to provide greater permeability to Bank Street from neighbouring residential areas. A Linear Greenspace, running north-south, will further increase connectivity by linking Bruce Timmerman Park with Brookfield Road (refer to Section 4.3 of the CDP for more information).

## **Design**

13) Development along existing or new local roads shall have front doors that are easily accessible from the sidewalk for pedestrians.

## **Parking**

14) A municipal parking lot is envisioned for this area as a replacement for on-site parking in the vicinity. The need and exact location of this lot is to be demonstrated through a parking study to be undertaken by the City. Refer to Section 8.2.6 of the CDP for more information.

#### Circulation

- 15) Primary vehicular access for the northwest development block should be from Cecil Avenue. A second vehicular access to Heron Road may be permitted, provided traffic studies can prove its functionality.
- 16) Primary vehicular access for the southwest development block will be from Wildwood Avenue (either through user agreements, converted to a public road or a private road rebuilt to public standards), which should connect to Bank Street and Heron Road.
- 17) The privately-owned section of Wildwood Avenue should be converted into a public right-of-way or a private road of comparable public standards with an access to Bank







Street at Erie Avenue upon major redevelopment of the area. "Major redevelopment" includes a change in land use (e.g. to mixed-use or residential), and/or a significant increase in intensity of uses of the sites (e.g. developed to an FSI of 1.0 or greater). In the short-term, the City will encourage the landowners on both sides of Wildwood Avenue to enter into user agreements on the private road upon the receipt of any planning applications from the owner(s) of Wildwood Avenue.

## 3.3 Node 3: Walkley Road

Node 3 includes the northwest, northeast and southwest corners of Bank Street and Walkley Road, referred to below as "development blocks". Node 3 should evolve into a medium- to high-density transit-oriented development area with higher-density buildings being located on the north side and/or the southwest side of the Walkley Road / Bank Street intersection. A transfer station will be located at Walkley Road, near the existing O-Train track. Pathways from Bank Street to this transfer station are required to enhance the connectivity of the area and promote the use of the station.

## Land Use and Design

- 18) Developments near the Alta Vista Drive / Bank Street intersection should be coordinated and provide improved streetscape features to establish an entrance identity for the Alta Vista Community.
- 19) High-rise buildings are permitted on the north and southwest side of the Bank Street / Walkley Road intersection.
- 20) Townhouses or low-rise apartments are appropriate for the west side of Bank Street, behind any mixed-use building development.

#### Circulation

- 21) A direct east-west pedestrian connection should be established from Bank Street to the Walkley O-Train Station.
- 22) Primary vehicular access for the northwest development block should be from a new local street (public or private) that connects to the intersection of Alta Vista Drive and Bank Street, and to Walkley Road. Through traffic should be discouraged from using this local access.
- 23) Any new access to Walkley Road from the northwest or southwest development blocks should be coordinated with the existing intersection at Glenhaven Private. The existing Walkley Road connection to Glenhaven Private, which provides access to the residential subdivision, may need to be reconfigured to accommodate the new local street mentioned above.







- 24) Vehicular access to the northeast development block should be from a new local street (public or private) that connects to Walkley Road. This connection should be designed so it is not an attractive cut-through for motor vehicles from Walkley Road to Alta Vista Drive, but maintains pedestrian and cycling through-traffic.
- 25) Vehicular access to the southwest development block should be from a new local street (public or private) that connects to Bank Street and Walkley Road.

## 3.4 Land-Use and Design Policies for Kaladar Area

The following provides the policy direction for the Kaladar Area, as shown on Schedule A - Designation Plan.

The Kaladar Area is shaped by its historic industrial uses that were connected to the operation of a former railway line. Following the removal of the railway, the Kaladar Area is no longer suitable for exclusively industrial uses and may accommodate moderate intensification in this well-situated area, close to transit and a Mainstreet. The area provides an opportunity to establish a mix of uses while being sensitive to adjacent residential communities and providing connectivity between the adjacent residential neighbourhoods and Bank Street.

## Land Use

- 26) Ensure compatibility and sensitivity between residential and non-residential uses by excluding new uses that create undue noise, vibrations, odours, dust, air emissions and/or heavy vehicle traffic, and by limiting outdoor storage. Uses which are self-contained and have a low probability of external air or noise emissions will be permitted. Section 8.2.4 of the CDP lists the prohibited uses and the permitted land uses in the proposed new zoning. These are gas bars, car washes, automobile service stations and any uses prohibited by the Official Plan's Corridor policies.
- 27) Multiple-attached dwellings, walk-up apartments and/or low-rise apartments are suitable forms of residential development.
- 28) Low-impact employment and retail land uses are appropriate.
- 29) The former CN Rail corridor abutting the Kaladar Area will be developed into a Linear Greenspace to promote active transportation and passive recreation.

#### **Built Form**

30) The maximum building height for residential, non-residential or mixed-use development is 22 metres, approximately a seven- to eight-storey building, depending on their proximity to existing residential development. When adjacent to a







low-rise neighbourhood, the maximum permitted building height is 11 metres, approximately a three- to four-storey building and can transition into a 22-metre-tall building when further away from the neighbourhood. Refer to the GMX Subzone for more details.

- 31) Taller buildings in the Kaladar Area should be located closer to the eastern property boundary, next to the former CN railway line.
- 32) Adaptive reuse of the buildings in the Kaladar Area is encouraged.
- 33) Large format retail uses, large format food store and large format restaurants are not permitted and will be limited to 300 square metres of gross floor area. The cumulative total gross floor area of these uses is up to 2,999 square metres.

#### Circulation

- 34) Vehicular access to the Kaladar Area will be from Kaladar Avenue and Brookfield Road.
- 35) A new east-west local street or publicly- accessible connection should be established between the Linear Greenspace to Kaladar Avenue. This will break up the Kaladar Area into smaller blocks that contain buildings that have pedestrian-oriented street frontages.
- 36) Pedestrian and cycling access will be provided from Kaladar Avenue to the railway line, to facilitate access to the future Linear Greenspace and, ultimately, to Bank Street.

#### **Schedules**

Schedule A - Designation Plan





