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File: 18007

City of Hamilton
71 Main St. West
Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

RE: Fire Flow Estimate
264 Governor's Road, Dundas Development, Hamilton

The proposed development consists of constructing a six (6) block townhouse development and associated parking and access ways as per the attached Concept Site Plan prepared by Urban Solutions.

Fire flow demands for development are governed by a number of guidelines and criteria, such as the Water Supply for Public Fire Protection (Fire Underwriters Survey, 1999), Ontario Building Code (OBC), and various codes and standards published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

An existing municipal hydrant is located across the site on the north side of Governor's Road. It is anticipated that a private on-site fire hydrant will be added to the site with the future site servicing and will be within the required 90m separation from each building face adjacent to a street (as per Sentence 3.2.5.7 of the 2012 Ontario Building Code),

Defining a worst case scenario, the proposed townhouse blocks have been analyzed with wood frame construction (C=1.5), limited combustible occupancy (-15% correction) and the exposure corrections as noted on the attached Required Fire Flow work sheets and Concept Plan illustrating the proposed spatial separations.

The following hydrant flow test data for the public fire hydrants in closest proximity to the proposed development has been analysed to determine if the municipal system adjacent to the subject site is adequate to provide the required fire flow, with a minimum pressure of 20 psi. Table 1 below summarizes the hydrant flow data made available from the City of Hamilton.

Table 1 – Hydrant Flow Data	
Hydrant ID	DM11H144
Location	Governor's Road
Test Date	08/10/2016 9:52:59 PM
Static Pressure	40 psi
Residual Pressure During Test Flow	38 psi
Test Flow Rate	820 IGPM (62 l/s)
Theoretical Flow @ 20 psi	2843 IGPM (215 l/s)

The attached Fire Flow Demand work sheets reveal that Block D would require the highest fire flow (233 l/sec) which is above the available fire flow noted above. As such, it is proposed that a two (2) hour fire wall be constructed midway of Block D, reducing the footprint area to 485m² and the corresponding required fire flow to 167 l/sec.

Table 2 below summarizes the required fire flow for each townhouse block in accordance with the Fire Underwriters Survey - 1999 Water Supply for Public Fire Protection, along with the available fire flow at Hydrant ID DM11H144.

Table 2 – Required Fire Flow Summary		
Townhouse Block ID	Required Fire Flow (l/sec)	Available Fire Flow @ Governor's Road Hydrant
A	183	215
B	167	215
C	183	215
D	167	215
E	200	215
F	200	215

Based on the available hydrant flow test data, the theoretical maximum available flow rate from the municipal hydrant is **215 l/s**, while the maximum required fire flow for the proposed development is **200 l/s**.

We trust that the information provided addresses the City of Hamilton requirements.

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Townhouse Block A	275	3	825	1.5	9000	150.0	-15	-1350.0	7650.0	0	0.0	35	2677.5	10000	167

(2) Occupancy

Non-Combustible	-25%
Limited Combustible	-15%
Combustible	No charge
Free Burning	15%
Rapid Burning	25%

(3) Sprinkler

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(4) Exposure

0 to 3m	25%	
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Side	Exposure (m)	Charge (%)
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Townhouse Block B	220	3	660	1.5	8000	133.3	-15	-1200.0	6800.0	0	0.0	45	3060.0	10000	167

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Townhouse Block C	275	3	825	1.5	9000	150.0	-15	-1350.0	7650.0	0	0.0	45	3442.5	11000	183

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Townhouse Block D	485	1	485	1.5	7000	116.7	-15	-1050.0	5950.0	0	0.0	65	3867.5	10000	167

$$\frac{\text{Block Floor Area} \times 2}{2 \text{ (firewall)}} = \frac{970\text{m}^2}{2} = 485\text{m}^2$$

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Townhouse Block E	325	2	650	1.5	8000	133.3	-15	-1200.0	6800.0	0	0.0	70	4760.0	12000	200

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Townhouse Block F	405	2	810	1.5	9000	150.0	-15	-1350.0	7650.0	0	0.0	60	4590.0	12000	200

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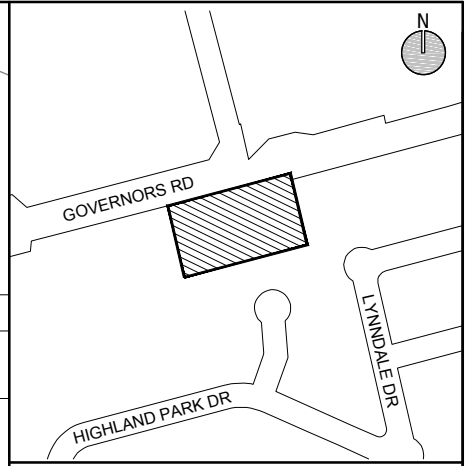
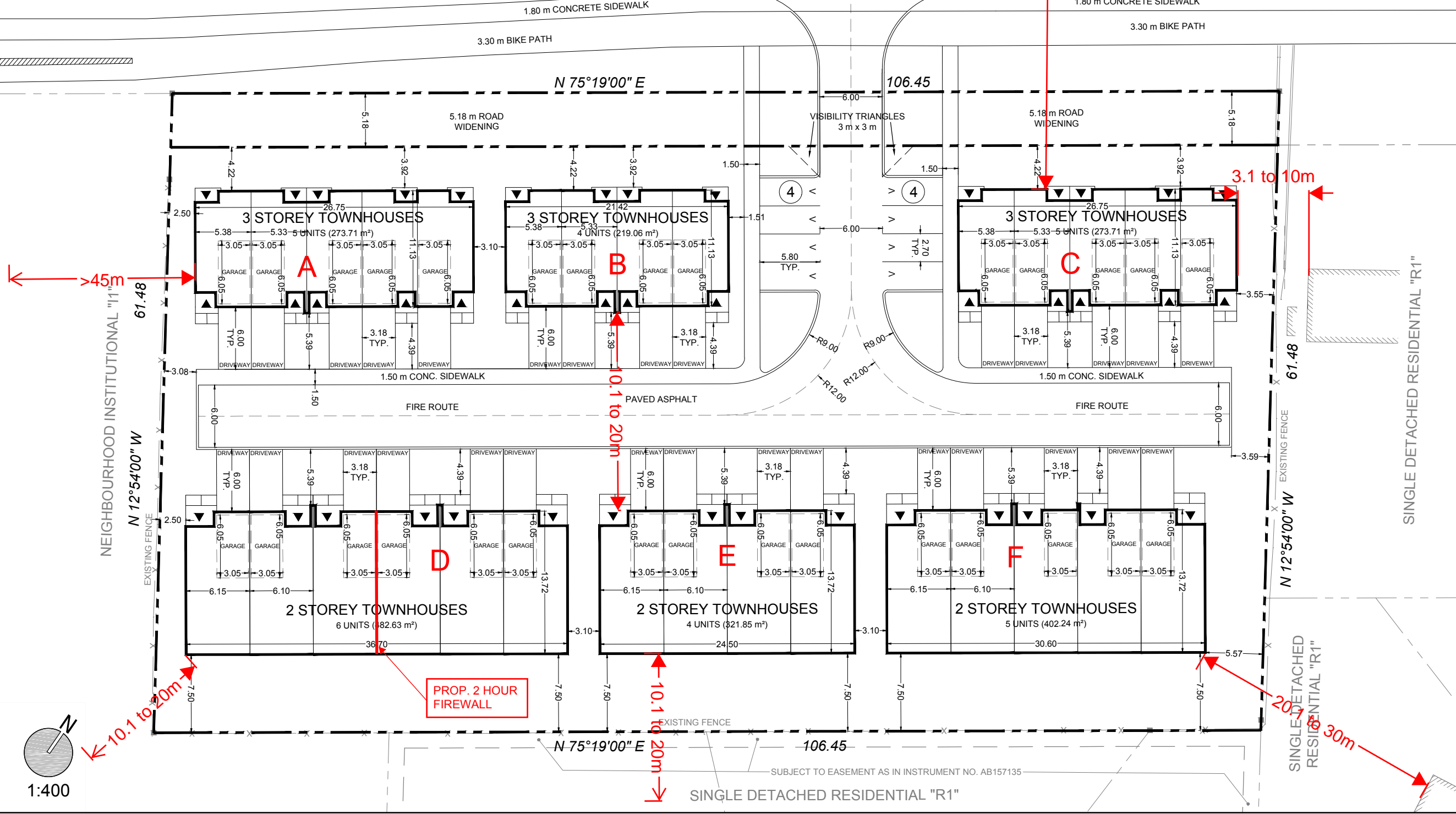
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DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS		
Existing Zoning: Urban Reserve Zone (UR)		
Proposed Zoning: Low to Medium Density Multiple Dwelling Zone (RM1/S-_____)		
Item	Required	Proposed
Min. Lot Area	N/A	5990.56 m ²
Min. Lot Frontage	30.0 m	106.45 m
Min. Front Yard	6.0 m	4.22 m
Min. Side Yard	7.5 m	2.50 m
Min. Rear Yard	7.5 m	7.50 m
Max. Height	10.5 m	13.00 m
No. of Units	N/A	29
Max. Density	37 UPH	48.4 UPH
Min. Landscaped Area	50%	32%
Parking Requirements	Total	1.5 per unit = 47
	Visitor	0.3 per unit = 9
		66
		8



KEY MAP - N.T.S.
 SCALE 1:400
 METRES
 0 5 10 15 20

PART OF LOT 48
 CONCESSION 1
 IN THE GEOGRAPHIC
 TOWNSHIP OF ANCASTER
 NOW IN THE CITY OF HAMILTON

- LEGEND:
- SUBJECT LANDS
 - EXISTING PROPERTY LINE
 - PROPOSED BUILDING
 - ENTRANCE

NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION
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NOTES:
 ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE IN METRES AND CAN BE CONVERTED TO FEET BY DIVIDING BY 0.3048.

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 CONCEPT PLAN

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