

**Agenda - Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee - February 26, 2008****PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**Item No. 3                    Zoning Agreement Amendment - 176 Watson Street  
(Old Kildonan Ward)  
File ZAA 1/2008 [c/r DCU 101568/2008D]**

**WINNIPEG PUBLIC SERVICE RECOMMENDATION:**

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 Applicant: MMM Group Limited (Frieder Aldinger)  
 Subject:



Premises Affected: 176 Watson Street

Exhibits Filed:

1. Application dated January 8, 2008
2. Notification of Public Hearing dated January 15, 2008
3. Manitoba Status of Title 2103063
4. Letter of authorization (undated) from Grasshopper Ventures Inc. to MMM Group Limited
5. Surveyor's Building Location Certificate and sketch dated May 14, 1987
6. Plans (2 pages)
7. Report from the Planning and Land Use Division dated February 1, 2008
8. Inspection Report

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The Winnipeg Public Service to advise that all statutory requirements with respect to this application have been complied with.

Moved by Councillor

That the report of the Winnipeg Public Service be taken as read.

REPRESENTATIONS:

In Support:

In Opposition:

For Information:

For the City:

Moved by Councillor

That the receipt of public representations be concluded.

Moved by Councillor

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service be / not be concurred in and forwarded to Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development / Executive Policy Committee and Council.

Moved by Councillor

That the following supporting reasons be provided, namely:

Moved by Councillor

That the public hearing with respect to this application be concluded.

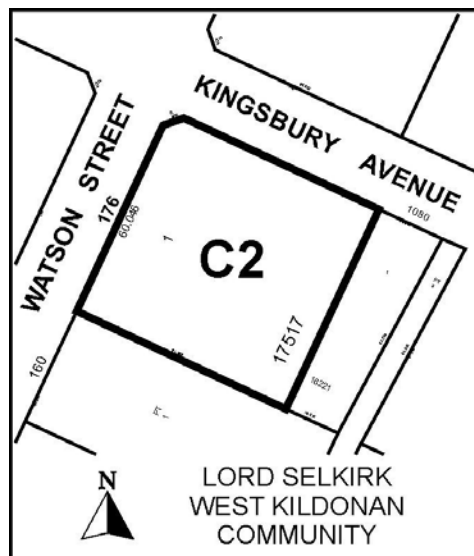
Exhibit “7” referred to in File ZAA 1/2008 [c/r DCU 101568/2008D]



**Planning, Property and Development Department Report**  
**To the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee**

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**Date:** February 1, 2008  
**File:** ZAA 1 /2008  
**Related Files:** DCU 08-101568/D  
**Subject:** Application to remove the existing Zoning Agreement  
**Location:** 176 Watson Street



**Applicant:** Frieder Aldinger (MMM Group Limited)  
**Owner:**  
**Recommendation:** Withdraw the existing zoning agreement and replace it with a new agreement

**Site Description**

The subject property, which is zoned “C2” Commercial, is located at the southeast corner of Watson and Kingsbury Streets in the Leila-McPhillips Triangle neighbourhood of the Old Kildonan Ward.

**North:** Multiple-family residences zoned “C2” Commercial

**South:** Commercial uses zoned “C2” Commercial

**East:** Commercial use zoned “C2” Commercial

**West:** Multiple-family residences zoned “RM-2” Multiple-Family Residential

### **Background**

#### *DAV 06-149411/C*

In September 2006, the Board of Adjustment approved a variance for a 15-foot rear yard setback, instead of 25 feet.

#### *DCU 06-11149411/C*

In September 2006, the Board of Adjustment approved a conditional use for the expansion of an automobile washing drive-through and self-service use. The approval included five conditions:

- 1) That if any Conditional Use granted by the Order is not established within two (2) years of the date thereof, the Order, in respect of that Conditional Use, shall terminate.
- 2) That final plans showing the location of buildings, lighting, and signage shall be submitted to the Director of Planning, Property and Development for approval prior to the issuance of any development or building permits and that the development shall be built in substantial conformance with those plans and thereafter shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning, Property and Development.
- 3) That all lighting shall be full cut off, to eliminate glare on adjoining properties
- 4) That all but one free standing sign shall be removed from the property by October 31, 2006
- 5) That all external business signage shall be approved by the Director of Planning, Property, and Development prior to the issuance of development permits

### **Description of the Proposed Development**

At this time, the applicant wishes to withdraw the existing zoning agreement on the property. Their intention is to sell vehicles on the property, which is currently not permitted under the Zoning Agreement.

The applicant has indicated that the vehicle sales would be ancillary to the car wash and that a maximum of six (6) vehicles would be displayed for sale at any given time. They have also indicated that there are no plans to have banners, streamers, or other attention getting devices.

### **Analysis**

#### *Vehicle Sales*

The Division supports the proposed amendment to allow auto sales, provided that the use is ancillary to the principal use (car wash and laundromat) and that it is limited to a maximum of six (6) vehicles on display at any one time.

Given the size of the property, the display of six vehicles will not impede the overall operation of the car wash and laundromat.

### Zoning Agreement

With respect to the repealing the balance of the existing zoning agreement, the Planning and Land Use Division believes that the agreement was added to protect adjoining residential properties from development that could be potentially incompatible or have an adverse impact on residences.

With that said, nothing has the intervening years has changed insomuch as the subject property still abuts residences and the restrictions still provide protection for those residences.

Consequently, the Division does not recommend completely withdrawing the existing agreement. However, the Division does recommend updating the zoning agreement by reevaluating the prohibited uses, using the following criteria:

1. Any uses that were not previously restricted should not be restricted in the new agreement
2. If it no longer makes sense for a use to be prohibited, it should be removed from the prohibited list
3. Where a use was restricted previously and where one could reasonably conclude that the use may still have a negative impact on adjoining properties, it should remain on the prohibited list
4. Where a use was a conditional use previously and where one could reasonably conclude that the use may still have a negative impact on adjoining properties, it should remain as a conditional use
5. All restrictions with respect to building and parking setbacks, signage, and plan approval should remain

### **Fascia Signage**

The existing building does not comply with the sign restrictions in the existing zoning agreement, which requires that the building be limited to one (1) fascia sign, not exceeding 10% of the square footage of the building wall.

The Planning and Land Use Division believes that this restriction is onerous and indicated that with the submittal of a signage plan, which provided a coordinated, visually appealing signage program for the building, a loosening of this restriction would be recommended. However, at the time of this writing, a signage plan had not been submitted.

### **Recommendation**

The Planning and Land Use Division recommends withdrawing the existing zoning agreement and replacing it with a new agreement for the following reasons:

- The current zoning agreement is outdated, with respect to the list of prohibited uses
- Vehicle sales will not have an adverse impact on adjoining properties, provided that they are limited to a maximum of six (6) vehicles.

**Recommended Conditions of Approval**

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This Report Submitted by:  
Planning, Property and Development Department  
Planning and Land Use Division

Report Prepared by: Michael Robinson, AICP  
PPD File # ZAA 1/2008



Figure 1: Aerial Photo (Flown in 2005)