# Community Consultation Meeting

1233 Yonge Street and 9 Woodlawn Avenue East Chris Pereira, Community Planner September 27, 2023





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# Acknowledgements

The land I am on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples. Toronto is home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. I acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

We are all Treaty people. Many of us of have come here as settlers, immigrants, newcomers in this generation or generations past. I'd like to also acknowledge and honour those who came here involuntarily, particularly those who are descended from those brought here through enslavement.

### **Agenda**



6:10 p.m. Presentation by City Staff

6:25 p.m. Presentations by Applicant

9 6:45 p.m. Q&A Discussion

7:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Next Steps

#### **Introductions**

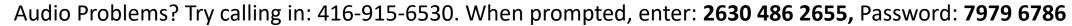
## **Speakers**

#### **City Planning**

- Chris Pereira, Planner, Community Planning
- Corinna Prior, Senior Planner, Community Planning
- Juliana Azem, Senior Planner, Urban Design

**Councillor Dianne Saxe (Ward 11)** 

**Applicant's Team** 





#### Introductions

# **Opening Remarks**





# City Staff Presentation





# **Background**

### **Original Application**

An Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Application was submitted in December 2021. The application proposed a 13-storey mixed-use building with 100 units, 40 of which were rental replacement units.

### **Revised Application**

A revised application was submitted in May 2023 proposing a 49storey mixed-use building with 724 units, 40 of which are rental replacement units.



#### **Overview**

### **Aerial View**





#### Overview

## **Current Uses**









# Planning Framework





# Government Roles in Shaping Growth

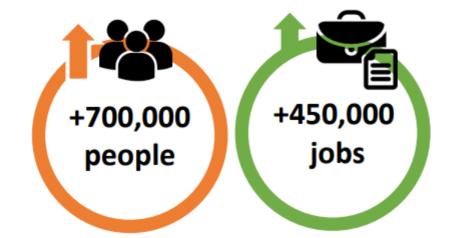
### Canada

Immigration policies





- Population and job forecasts
- Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe





Land use planning





#### **Planning Framework**

## **Policy Context**

High-Level Broad Policy City-Wide Policy

Increased Details



Provincial and Regional Policy – Broad policy (e.g. PPS and Growth Plan)



City of Toronto
Official Plan



Yonge-St. Clair **Secondary Plan** 



**Design Guidelines** –
Area Specific and
Building Type

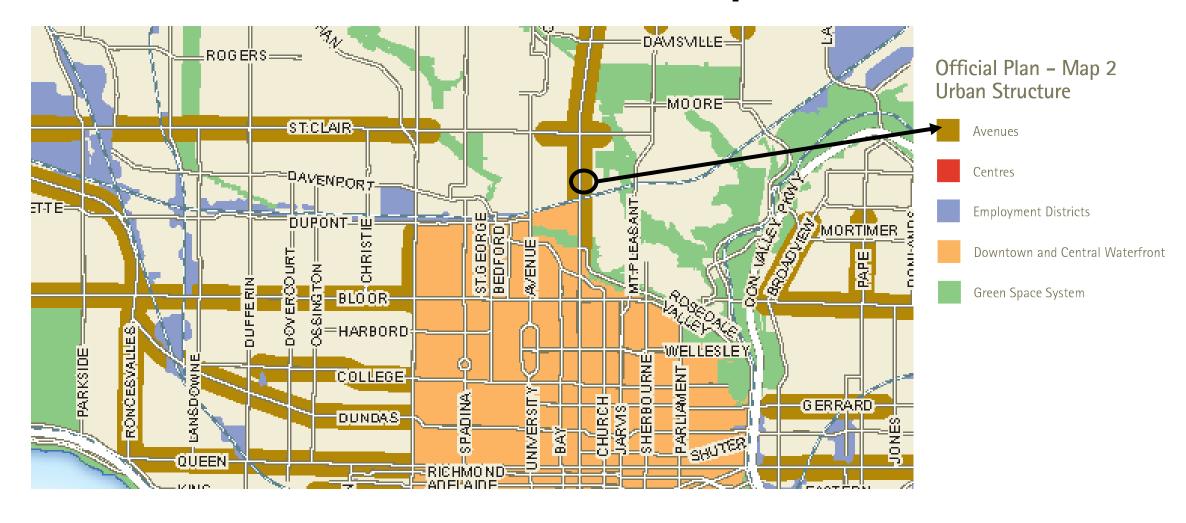


Implementation
Tools – A Site
and Area Specific
Zoning By-law
Amendment



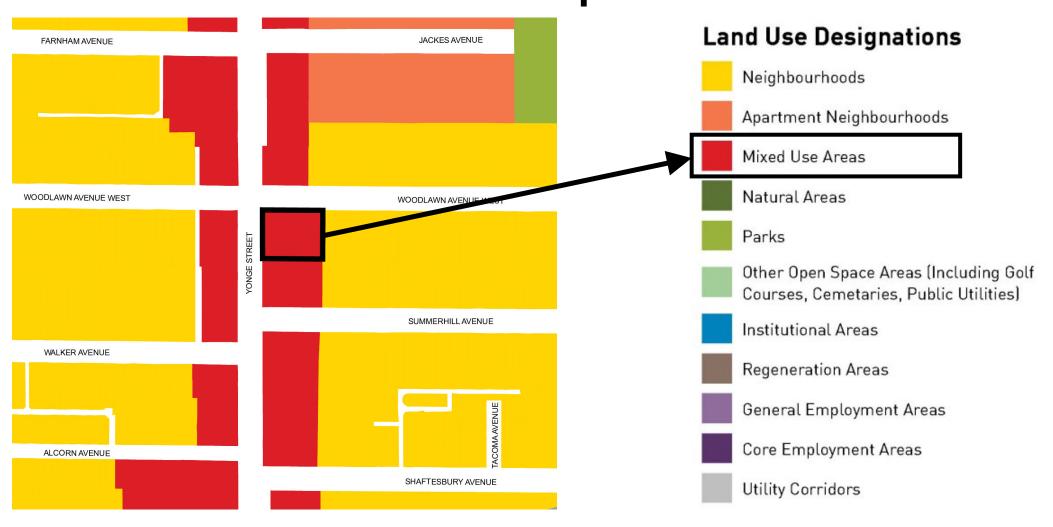
#### **Planning Framework**

# Official Plan – Urban Structure Map





# Planning Framework Official Plan – Land Use Map

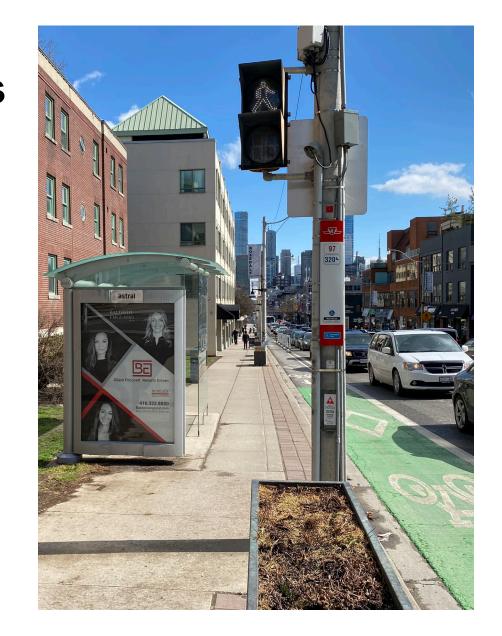




#### **Planning Framework**

### Official Plan - Mixed Use Areas

- Will absorb a portion of Toronto's growth over time.
- Create of a balance of uses that reduce automobile dependence, meet the needs of the community and provide new jobs and homes.
- New buildings will frame streets, minimize shadow impacts, transition toward lower scale areas and provide an attractive, safe and comfortable pedestrian environment.

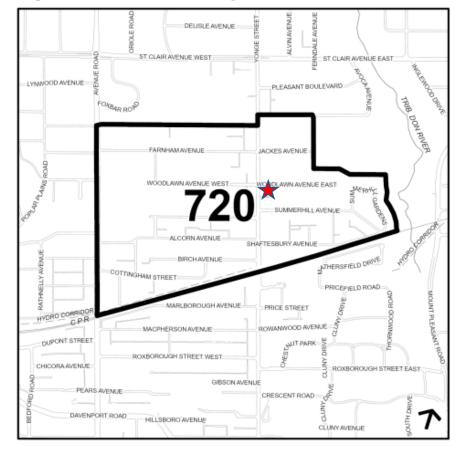




# Official Plan – PMTSA

- The site is located within the Summerhill Station Priority Major Transit Station Area.
- Existing and permitted development within the PMTSA is planned for a minimum population and employment target of 200 residents and jobs combined per hectare.
- Minimum density requirements are 2.0 Floor Space Index.

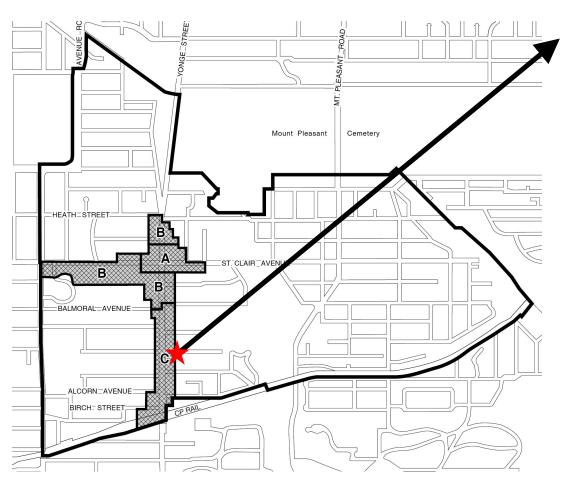
Map 1 - Summerhill Protected Major Transit Station Area





#### **Planning Framework**

### Yonge-St. Clair Secondary Planning

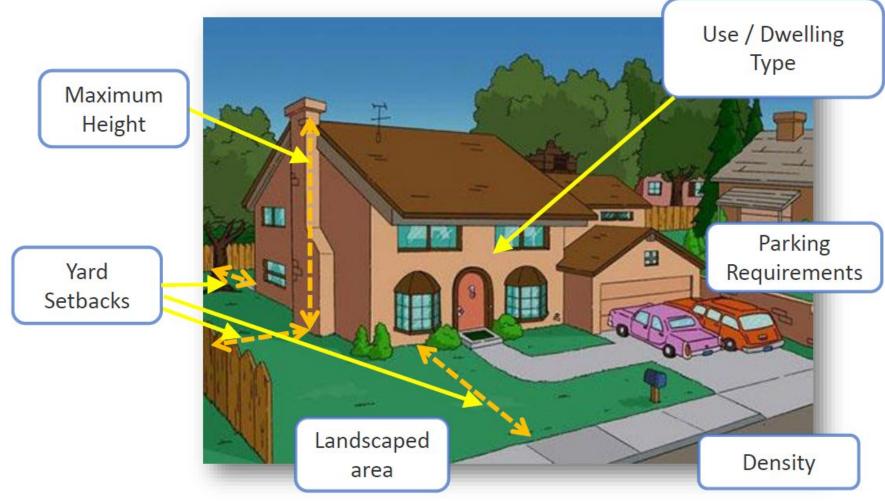


#### **Mixed Use Areas C:**

- 5.7 In Mixed Use Areas' B' and 'C' shown on Map 6-3: a) there may be, subject to Section 5.8, a potential to develop or redevelop properties in excess of existing permitted height and/or density limits in the Zoning By-law in the following areas:
- i. the east side of Yonge Street between Summerhill Avenue and Heath Street East;



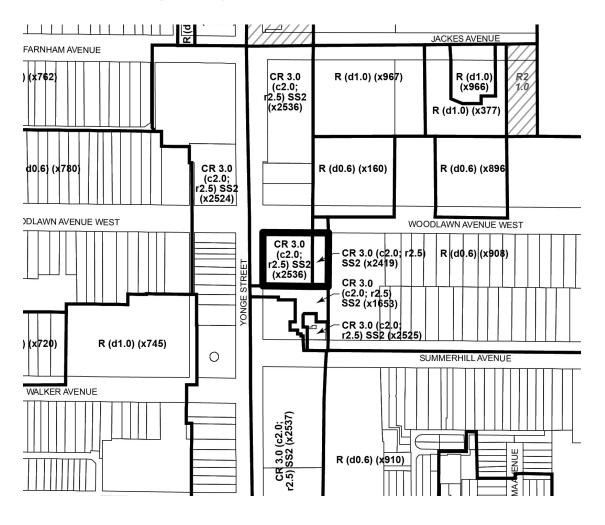
# What is a Zoning By-law?



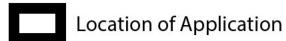


#### **Planning Framework**

### **Zoning By-law 569-2013**



- Zoning (By-law 569-2013):
  - CR 3.0 (c2.0; r2.5) SS2 (x2536); and
  - CR 3.0 (c2.0; r2.5) SS2 (x2419)
- Maximum Height: 16 m



Residential

Residential Detached Commercial Residential

Open Space

OR

Open Space Recreation Utility and Transportation



See Former City of Toronto By-law No. 438-86

Residential District Mixed-Use District MCR Mixed-Use District



# Application Overview and Preliminary Issues





#### **Application Overview Previous Proposal**



Rezoning Application submitted December 30, 2021

Height: 45.5 m (Mechanical penthouse not included)

GFA (sm)

Residential: 11,000 Non-Residential: 600 Total (max): 11,600

Unit Breakdown

1-Bedroom: 57 (52%) 2-Bedroom: 31 (28%) 3-Bedroom: 22 (20%)

Total: 110

FSI: 5.88

Ground Floor Area: 1,255 sm

Vehicle Parking: 99 (0.9 per unit) Bicycle Parking: 116



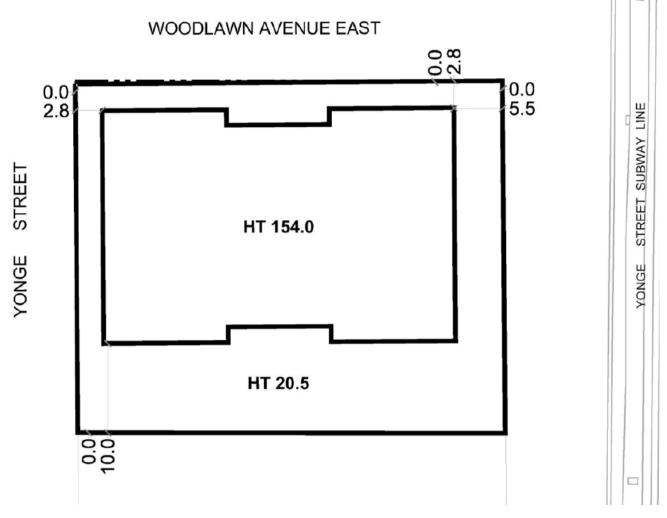
# **Overview – Current Proposal**

- **Height:** 49 storeys, 154m (Mechanical penthouse not included)
- **Dwelling Units:** 764 (10% are 3 bedroom units)
- Amenity Space: 764 square metres indoor; 522 square metres outdoor.
- Access, Parking, and Loading: The proposed driveway is located off Woodlawn Avenue, providing access to a loading area, and a one-level underground parking garage with 15 parking spaces; 4 parking spaces for residents, 9 visitor spaces and 2 car share spaces. A total of 766 bicycle parking spaces will be provided



#### **Application Overview**

# **Heights and Setbacks**







#### **Application Overview**

### **Preliminary Issues**

- Overall fit of the proposal within the existing and planned context (including building height and massing);
- Replacement of existing rental dwelling units and adequate tenant relocation and assistance plan for existing tenants;
- Appropriate relationship to Yonge Street and Woodlawn Avenue East, including a harmonious street wall, appropriate setbacks, step backs, and balcony encroachments;
- Relationship of the proposal to adjacent lands to the east and south;
- Sufficient design and quality of the public realm;



# **Application Process**





#### **Planning Policies**

Provincial Policy Statement, Growth Plan, Official Plan



#### People

Applicant, City Agencies, Councillors, Community







# City Planning Recommendations



#### **Facts & Figures**

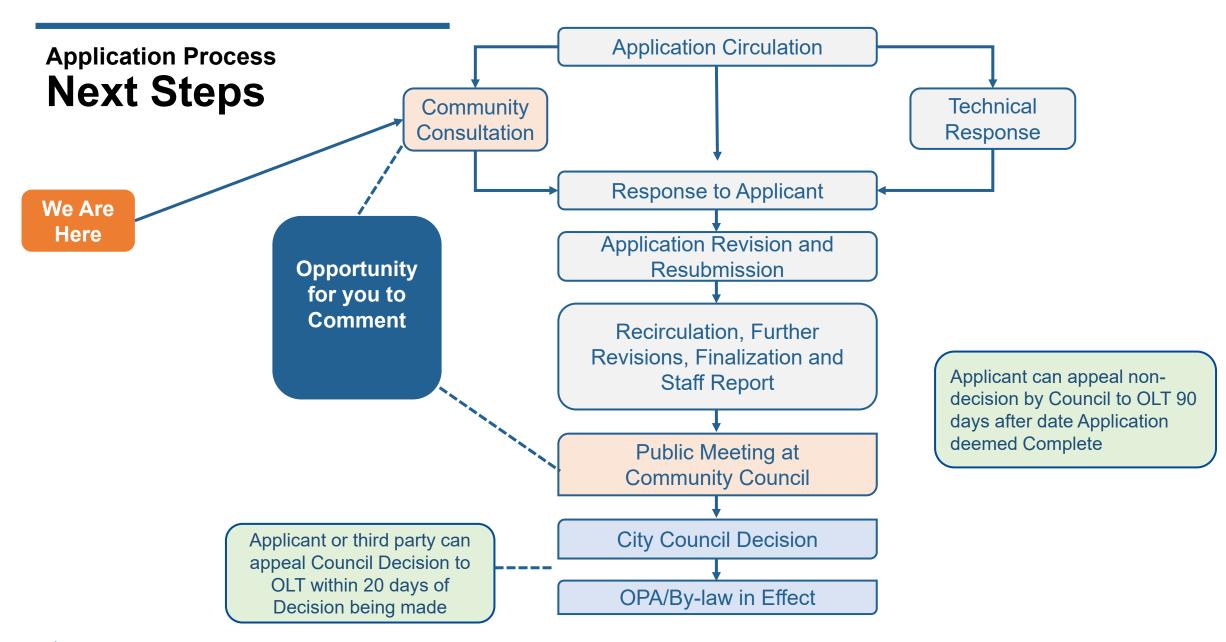
Details of development proposal, physical context

#### Law

Zoning Bylaw, Other Bylaws, Council decisions, Local Planning Appeals Tribunal









# **Applicant's Presentation**









# ST. CLAIR STATION ST CLAIR STREET E. ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY **SUBJECT SITE** 1233 YONGE ST. FARNHAM AVE. & 9 WOODLAWN **WOODLAWN AVE. W.** SUMMERHILL AVE. WALKER AVE. SUMMERHILL **STATION**

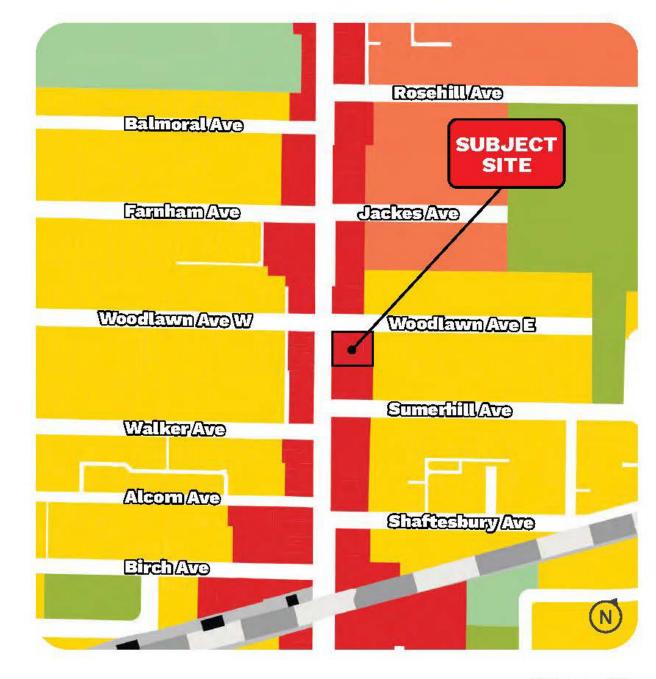
# SURROUNDING & TRANSIT CONTEXT

#### Legend





### SITE CONTEXT AERIAL PHOTO



## TORONTO OFFICIAL PLAN LAND USE

#### Land Use Designation:

Neighbourhoods

Apartment Neighbourhoods

Mixed Use Areas

Natural Areas

Parks

Other Open Space Areas (Including Golf Courses, Cemeteries, Public Utilities)

Institutional Areas

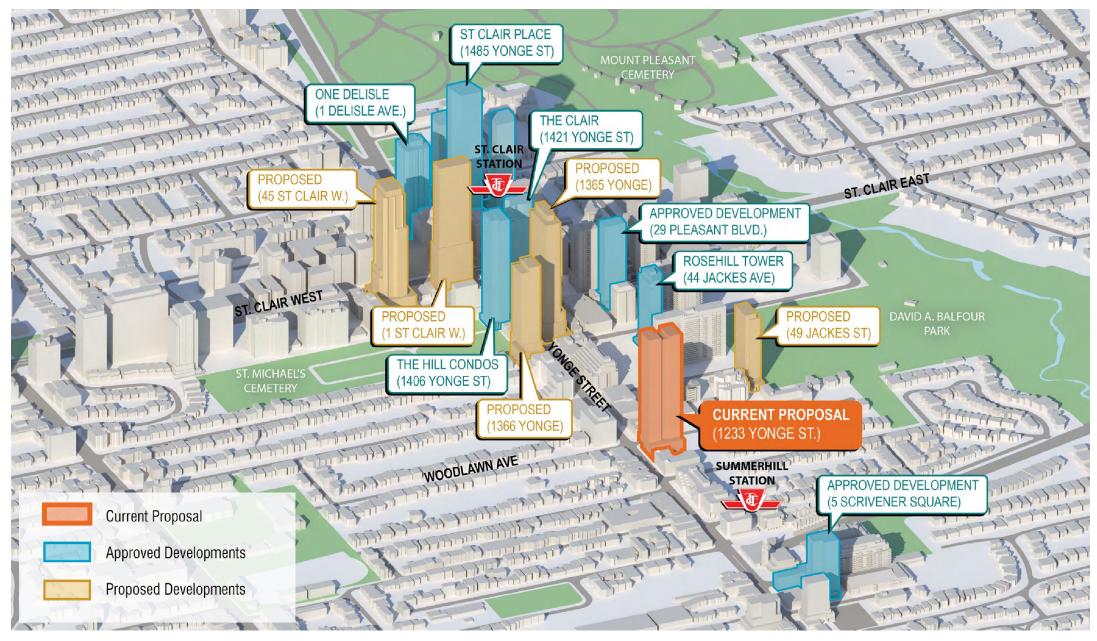
Regeneration Areas

Core Employment Areas

Utility Corridors

Hydro Corridors

Railway Lines



PROPOSED & APPROVED DEVELOPMENTS















2 | 45 St Clair W.











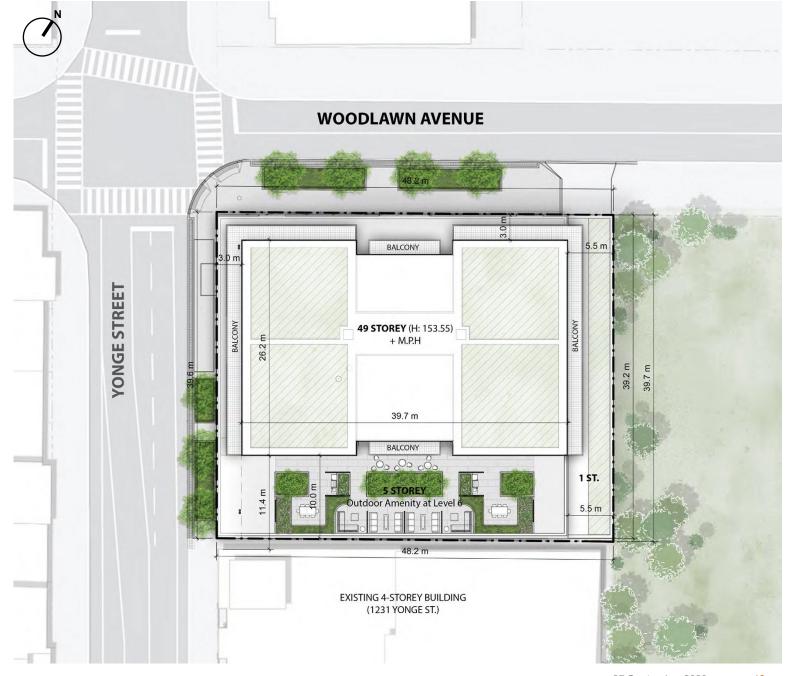
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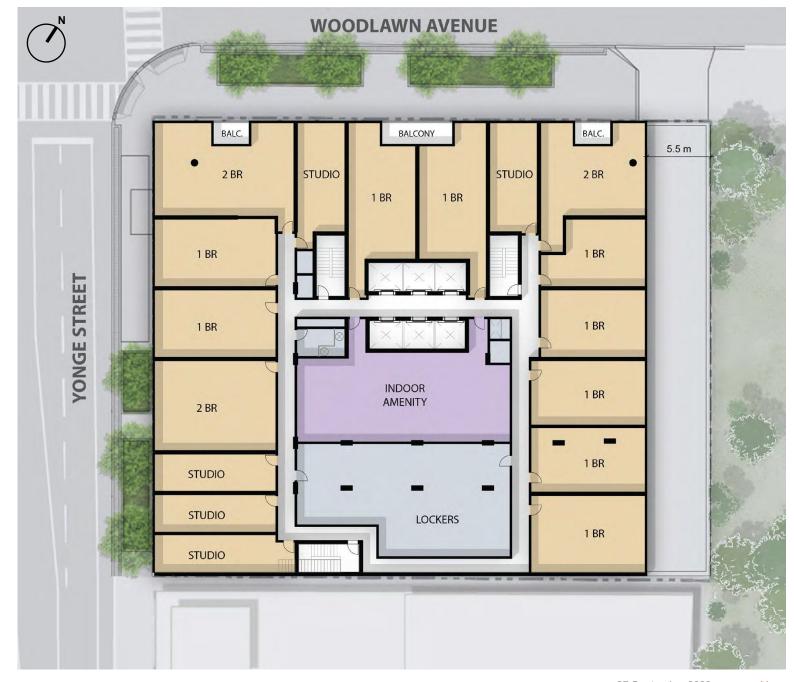




#### **GROUND FLOOR PLAN**



#### **SITE PLAN**



#### **PODIUM FLOOR PLAN**



# TYPICAL TOWER FLOOR PLAN





CORNER OF YONGE & WOODLAWN (LOOKING SOUTH EAST)



VIEW FROM YONGE STREET (LOOKING NORTH)



# Q & A





#### **Questions and Answers**

### **Facilitated Discussion**



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# Questions and Answers It's Your Turn!





# Closing Remarks







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