# THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

# BY-LAW

#### **BY-LAW NUMBER 062-2025**

A By-law to adopt Amendment Number 133 to the Vaughan Official Plan 2010 for the Vaughan Planning Area.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- THAT the attached Amendment Number 133 to the Vaughan Official Plan 2010 of the Vaughan Planning Area, consisting of the attached text and Schedules "1" and "2" is hereby adopted
- 2. AND THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect the day after the last day for filing a notice of appeal.

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 25th day of February, 2025.

Steven Del Duca, Mayor	

## **AMENDMENT NUMBER 133**

# **TO THE VAUGHAN OFFICIAL PLAN 2010**

# OF THE VAUGHAN PLANNING AREA

The following text and Schedules "1" and "2" constitute Amendment Number 133 to the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area.

Also attached hereto but not constituting part of the Amendment are Appendices "I" and "II".

#### I <u>PURPOSE</u>

The purpose of this Amendment to the Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010') is to amend the provisions of the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area, specifically, Volume 2, Section 11.4 Highway 400 North Employment Lands Secondary Plan Policies (the 'Amendment') on the Subject Lands.

This Amendment will facilitate the following with respect to the Subject Lands identified as, "Lands Subject to Amendment No. 133" on Schedule "1" attached hereto:

- Redesignate a portion of the Subject Lands fronting Weston Road from "Low Rise Residential" to "Mid Rise Residential",
- Permit a maximum number of seven attached residential units in a townhouse row.

#### II <u>LOCATION</u>

The lands subject to this Amendment, hereinafter referred to as the "Subject Lands", are municipally known as 11211 Weston Road, located south of Kirby Road, on the east side of Weston Road, being Part of Lots 28 and 29, Concession 5, City of Vaughan, as shown on Schedule "1" attached hereto as "Area Subject to Amendment No. 133."

#### III <u>BASIS</u>

The decision to amend VOP 2010 is based on the following considerations:

1. The Provincial Planning Statement, 2024 ('PPS') provides policy direction on matters of provincial interest related to land use planning and development. The PPS is applied Province-wide and provides direction for appropriate development while ensuring that public health and safety, and the quality of the natural and built environments are protected. In accordance with Section 3(5) of the Planning Act, all land use decisions in Ontario "shall be consistent with" the PPS. The PPS promotes

efficient, cost-effective development and land use patterns that are based on densities which:

- a) Efficiently use land, resources, infrastructure, and public service facilities
- b) Are appropriate for, and efficiently use, infrastructure and public service facilities which are planned or available, and avoid the need for their unjustified and/or uneconomical expansion; and
- c) Promotes environmental health by protecting the long-term ecological function of natural heritage features and areas

In consideration of the above, the Amendment is consistent with the PPS.

- 2. The Greenbelt Plan, 2017 (the 'Greenbelt Plan') is intended to identify where urbanization should not occur, to provide permanent protection to the agricultural land base, together with the ecological and hydrological features, areas and functions occurring on this landscape. Portions of the Subject Lands are identified as Protected Countryside and Natural Heritage System within the Greenbelt Plan. The Master Environmental Servicing Plan identified the following within the Block 34 W area: valley lands, permanent and intermittent streams, woodlands and wetlands, seepage areas and springs, fish habitat and potential significant wildlife habitat associated with the East Purpleville Creek. The residential blocks are proposed outside of the Greenbelt Plan area. The open space block, where no development is proposed, is within the Greenbelt Plan. On this basis, the Development conforms to the Greenbelt Plan.
- 3. The York Region Official Plan 2022 ('YROP 2022') guides economic, environmental, and community building decisions across York Region. The YROP 2022 designates the Subject Lands as "Urban Area" and "Regional Greenlands System" on Map 1 Regional Structure. The Regional Greenlands System corresponds with the Greenbelt Plan area. The Urban Area designation permits a range of residential, commercial, employment and institutional uses, subject to additional policy criteria. The Amendment supports the YROP 2022 policies to provide for a more dense and more intense development on a parcel of land to accommodate future population growth.

The Development is characteristic of a more compact development pattern that will contribute to the wider area developing into a complete community.

4. The Vaughan Official Plan ('VOP 2010') is intended to guide planning for intensification, transit-supportive development, urban growth and complete communities in the City of Vaughan. The Subject Lands are designated "Low Rise Residential" and "Greenbelt Natural System Area" in Volume 2, 11.4 – Highway 400 North Employment Lands Secondary Plan, Schedule 2D in VOP 2010.

The proposed development is part of the comprehensive development of the residential uses within Block 34 West. The proposed development will provide for a diversity of unit types and sizes which will support the overall diversification of housing options and densities in Block 34 West. VOP 2010 also encourages the public ownership of major open spaces and natural features. The open space block containing the natural heritage features and the appropriate vegetation protection zones will be conveyed to the City to contribute to the completion of the publicly owned natural heritage network within this area. In consideration of the above, the proposed amendments are appropriate and supported by the policies of VOP 2010.

5. The statutory Public Meeting was held on <u>February 28, 2023</u>. The recommendation of the Committee of the Whole to receive the Public Meeting report of February 28, 2023, and to forward a comprehensive report to a future Committee of the Whole meeting, was ratified by Vaughan Council on March 21, 2023.

#### IV DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENT AND POLICIES RELATIVE THERETO

VOP 2010, Volume 2, Section 11.4 Highway 400 North Employment Lands Secondary Plan, is hereby amended by:

1. Amending Schedule 2D to by redesignating a portion of the Subject Lands identified on Schedule "2" to this amendment, attached hereto, from "Low Rise

Residential" to "Mid Rise Residential"

2. Adding the following policies to Section 11.4 Highway 400 North Employment Lands Secondary Plan for the Subject Lands identified in Schedule "1", and renumbering in sequential order:

"11.4.4 Site Specific Policies

(OPA #133) 11.4.4.3 The following policies shall apply to the lands known as 11211 Weston Road as identified on Schedule 2D:

a. Notwithstanding Policy 9.2.3.2. a), the maximum number of attached residential units in a townhouse row shall be seven."

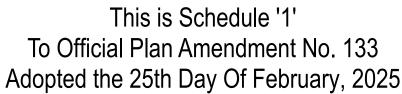
## V <u>IMPLEMENTATION</u>

It is intended that the policies of the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area pertaining to the Subject Lands shall be implemented by way of an amendment to the City of Vaughan Comprehensive Zoning By-law 001-2021, and Site Development Approval, pursuant to the *Planning Act*.

# VI <u>INTERPRETATION</u>

The provisions of the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area as amended from time to time regarding the interpretation of that Plan shall apply with respect to this Amendment.





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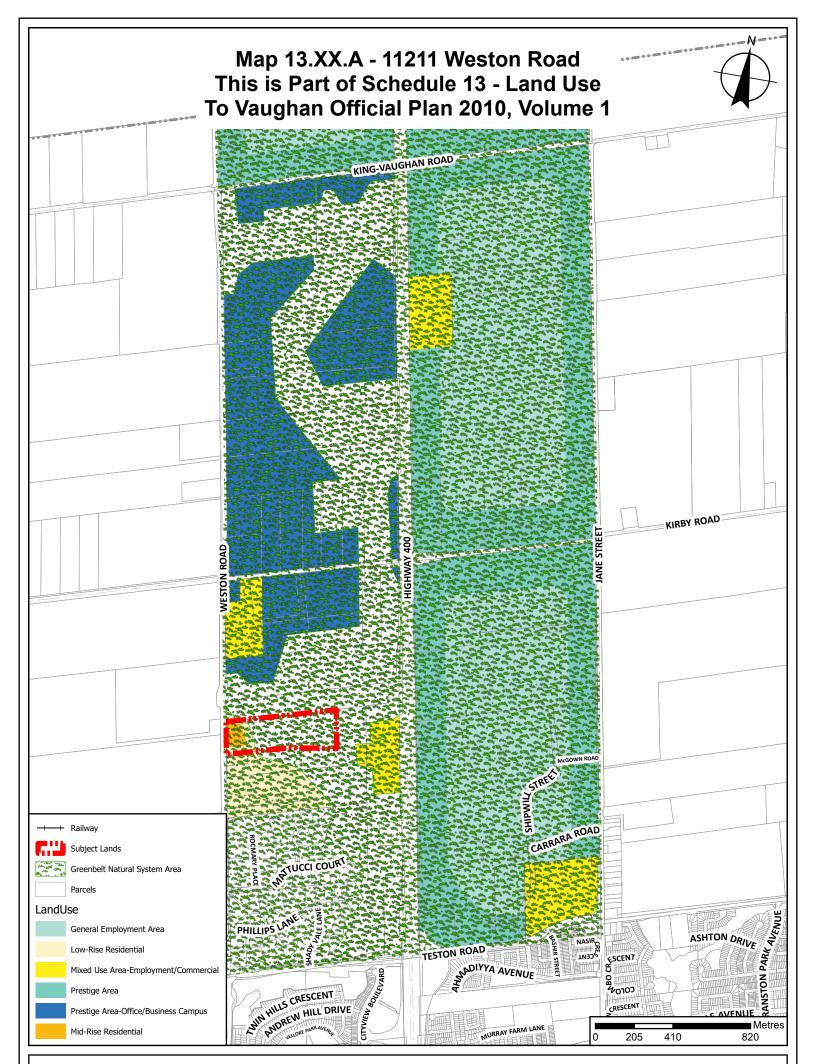
Related File: Z.22.038, 19T-22V012

Location: 11211 Weston Road. Part of Lot 28 and 29, Concession 5

Applicant: Weston Real Estate Holdings Inc.

City of Vaughan

Lands Subject to Amendment No. 133



This is Schedule '2'
To Official Plan Amendment No. 133
Adopted the 25th Day Of February, 2025

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#### **APPENDIX I**

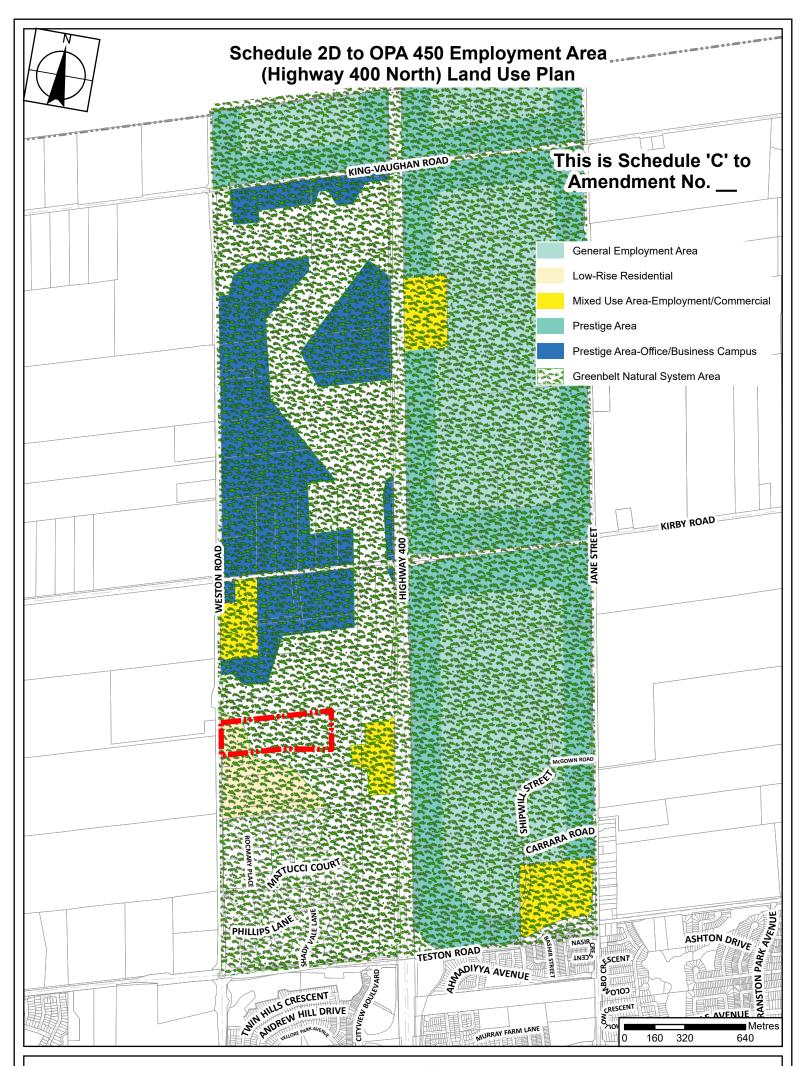
The Subject Lands are municipally known as 11211 Weston Road, located on the east side of Weston Road, south of Kirby Road, legally identified as Part of Lots 28 and 29, Concession 5, in the City of Vaughan.

The purpose of this Amendment is to permit the following proposed development.

- a) Blocks 1-6 36 street townhouse residential units (0.70 ha)
- b) Block 7 Road widening (0.14 ha)
- c) Block 8 TransCanada Pipeline easements (0.00 ha)
- d) Block 9 Future development (0.09 ha) (part lot to be merged with adjacent lands to the north)
- e) Block 10, 13-20 0.3 m reserves (0.01 ha)
- f) Block 11 Open space (8.18 ha) (Greenbelt)
- g) Block 12 Mid-rise residential (0.84 ha)
- h) Right-of-Way (Streets A-N and B-N) (0.54 ha)

On January 28, 2025, Vaughan Council ratified the January 21, 2025, recommendation of the Committee of the Whole to approve Official Plan Amendment File OP.22.018 (Weston Real Estate Holdings Inc.) as follows (in part):

- "1 THAT Official Plan Amendment File OP.22.018 (Weston Real Estate Holdings Inc.) BE APPROVED, to amend Vaughan Official Plan 2010, Volume 1 and Volume 2, 11.4 Highway 400 North Employment Lands Secondary Plan for the subject lands shown on Attachment 1 as follows:
  - a) redesignate a portion of the subject lands fronting Weston Road from "Low Rise Residential" to "Mid Rise Residential",
  - b) permit a maximum number of seven townhouse units in a row."



Appendix II
Existing Land Uses
Official Plan Amendment No. 133

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