

Date Wednesday, December 07, 2022

From Jenn Burnett, Senior Planner

**Subject** Application for Support of a Condominium Exemption

Georgian Planning Solutions on behalf of Reid's Heritage Homes Ltd. PLAN 16M15 PT BLK 75 RP;16R11409 PARTS 5 6 8 AND 9 and

PLAN 16M15 PT BLK 75 RP;16R11

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#### Recommendation

That the Township of Georgian Bluffs is satisfied that all matters under Section 51 and 51.1 of the *Planning Act* have been addressed to their satisfaction; and

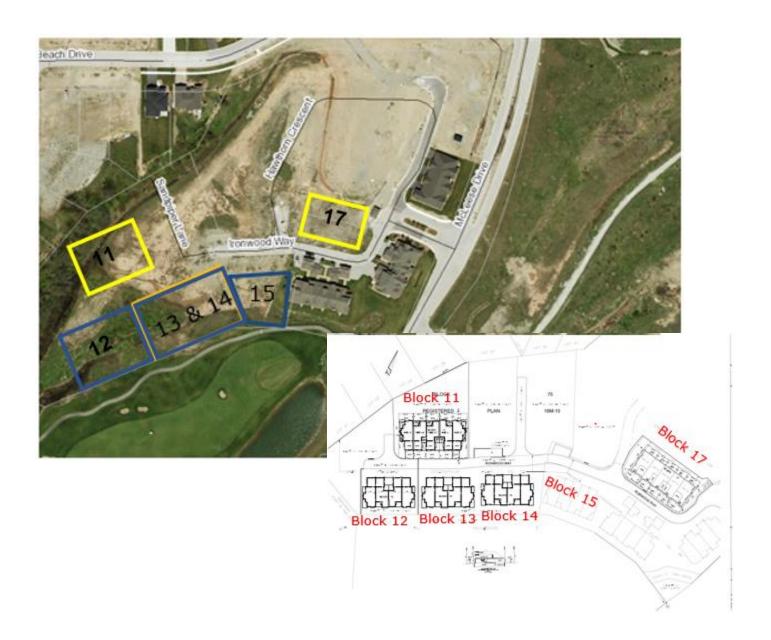
That development of the lands is addressed through the existing Master Development Agreement, Master Subdivision Agreement, the Site Plan Agreements and the Ontario Building Code; and

That the Township supports an exemption from Section 51 of the *Planning Act* for the development legally described as PLAN 16M15 PT BLK 75 RP;16R11409 PARTS 5 6 8 AND 9 and PLAN 16M15 PT BLK 75 RP;16R11409 PART 10; and

Further, that this resolution be forwarded to the County of Grey and the Applicant.

## Application Summary

An application for the *Support of a Condominium Exemption* has been received from Georgian Planning Solutions on behalf of Reid's Heritage Homes Ltd., owners of the above-noted property. The applicants are requesting an exemption from the requirements of Section 51 of the *Planning Act* in consideration that development agreements are in place, building permits have been issued for Blocks 11 & 17 and occupancy inspections are scheduled for December 11, 2022. This exemption will allow the registration of five condominium units in Block 11 and five condominium units in Block 17.



## Application Review

Condominium exemptions are permitted under Section 9(6) of the *Condominium Act*, 1998 S.O. c.19 and grant the approval authority (Grey County) power to exempt the identified units from the provisions of Section 51 of the *Planning Act*. An exemption to Section 51 is essentially an exemption to the full approval process including the requirements to give notice of the application and to hold a Public Meeting (51(20)). The exemption is warranted if the proposed development has recently undergone *Planning Act* approvals such as Subdivision Agreements and Site Plan Control. Or, if the local municipality supports that all matters under Section 51 and 51.1 of the Planning Act have been addressed to their satisfaction. Council approved a Site Plan

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Roll #4203-580-020-42510 & 4203-580-020-42546 Agreement with Reid's Heritage Homes on September 4, 2019 under By-law 2019-100 (the legal description was amended by By-law 2020-039) for development in Phase II of the project. The applicant is requesting that Council support the exemption request on the basis that all matters under Section 51 and 51.1 of the Planning Act have been addressed to the satisfaction of the municipality.

Requiring the applicant to move through the full approval process is not necessary given that there are four development agreements registered on title to the lands: the Master Development Agreement dated August 17, 2007, the Master Subdivision Agreement dated August 20, 2007, a Site Plan Agreement authorized by By-law 60-2008 and a Site Plan Agreement authorized by By-law 2019-100. These agreements apply to this development and demonstrate that adequate review and approval of development have been completed.

The Site Plan Agreement addresses the creation of the condominium units and in Section 7, requires the Owner to create a standard condominium corporation for units constructed on Block 75, hold common shares in Cobble Beach Holdings Inc., and honor the provisions of the Cost Sharing Agreement as per the Master Development Agreement.

Building permits for this development were issued in and an occupancy inspection has not been scheduled for December 11, 2022. In support of this application, the Applicant provided confirmation from George Cooper, P.Eng., of Crozier Consulting Engineers, certifying that all civil services in Phase 2- Blocks 11 and 17 and pertinent to the Hollows condominium plan have been installed in such a manner as to ensure the independent operation of the corporation if no further phases are created.

Section 51.1 of the *Planning Act* addresses parkland dedication. Parkland for this phase of the Cobble Beach development has already been addressed.

The Township currently holds a security for the completion of the works and for legal services and related consultation as required by the Site Plan Agreements.

## Conclusion

The Applicant has demonstrated how the conditions of the Site Plan Agreement have been or will be met. The support of a condominium exemption will facilitate the final approval of the four units in this development and allow registration to proceed. It is recommended that this application be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **Report Approval Details**

Document Title:	PL.2022.62 Request for Condominium Exemption Reid's Heritage Homes - Block 75.docx
Attachments:	<ul> <li>Block 75 Condo Phase 2 development plans.pdf</li> <li>Exemption application.pdf</li> <li>Application cover letter- K Rennie.pdf</li> <li>2022.11.21 Certification of Civil Works Letter.pdf</li> </ul>
Final Approval Date:	Nov 25, 2022

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Cynthia Fletcher, Chief Administrative Officer