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# Case 19989 Amending Stage I Development Agreement

30 Farnham Gate Road - Rockingham Ridge

Public Hearing March 29, 2016

# Application

#### Applicant

• FS Industries

#### **Proposal**

- Develop an additional Commercial Building
- Amend the existing Stage I and Stage II Development Agreement for Rockingham Ridge

Tonight's Public Hearing is to discuss the Amendment to the Stage I Development Agreement

### **30 Farnham Gate Road**









# Rockingham Ridge Stage I Development Agreement

- Approved Oct 13, 1983
- Permits mainly residential development with commercial and institutional uses.
- Concentrates commercial development at corner of Farnham Gate Road and Dunbrack Street.
- Limits commercial floor area to 50,000 square feet



### **Proposal**

Commercial Building in addition to existing Retail Commercial building and Gas Station

- 2 storey building
- Office and General Retail
- 16, 000 square feet (8,000 square feet on each storey)
- Total of 64,311 square feet on the whole site

Amendment to the Stage I Development Agreement is Required to increase the total commercial floor area permitted





## **Proposed Amendment**

- Increase the total permitted commercial floor area from 50,000 square feet to 67,005 square feet.
  - Commercial will still be considered secondary to residential development
  - Commercial will still be consolidated at 30 Farnham Gate Road
  - Commercial uses will be limited to those uses permitted in the C-2A (Minor Commercial) Zone

- Clarification of Approval Process
  - Added provision that states a Stage II Development Agreement is considered Non-Substantive.

## **Stage II Development Agreement**

- To address building placement, site design and building design
- Will be presented to Halifax and West Community Council pending approval and registration of the proposed Stage I Development Agreement.

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that Halifax and West Community Council approve the proposed amendment the Stage I Development Agreement for Rockingham Ridge to allow for an increase in the permitted commercial floor area.