Applicant Outreach Summary

2024 October 22

Outreach Strategy

Provide an overview of your outreach strategy, summary of tactics and techniques you undertook (Include dates, locations, # of participants and any other relevant details)

Before undertaking the project, our office completed the "Community Outreach Assessment". The project's impact score is "1A". So we are implementing a direct approach to reach to community association, local residents within a 100 meters radius and also Ward Councilor Office.

On Oct. 16th to 17th, our staff did post card deliver to residents within a 100 meters radius. During the process, our staff did door knocking and spoke with residents at home. The main concerns our office got are with regards to increased traffic, increased density, height, shadow effects, and safety. We believe those can be properly dealt with at the development permit stage.

We have also contacted community association and councilor's office for comments. Until today, we haven't received any response yet.

Stakeholders

Who did you connect with in your outreach program? List all stakeholder groups you connected with. (Please do not include individual names)

Immediate neighbour, local residents, community association and ward councillor office

What did you hear?

Provide a summary of main issues and ideas that were raised by participants in your outreach.

The main concerns we heard from local residents are: increased traffic, parking issues, privacy and safety.

Some people also express concerns over property value and crime.

How did stakeholder input influence decisions?

Provide a summary of how the issues and ideas summarized above influenced project decisions. If they did not, provide a response for why.

We believe those concerns can be properly dealt with at the development permit stage.

The current use of the house is day home already. The application seeks to change the zoning to DC so to add daycare as discretionary use subject to development permit application and approval. With the lot being a corner lot along a main road and close to public school and amenity space, this is ideal spot for daycare use.

How did you close the loop with stakeholders?

Provide a summary of how you shared outreach outcomes and final project decisions with the stakeholders that participated in your outreach. (Please include any reports or supplementary materials as attachments)

Continue engage with local residents, Councillor office and community association. And better explain to local residents about proposed developments.