



RYC Property Ltd.:
MPS and LUB Mapping Amendment Application

Public Hearing

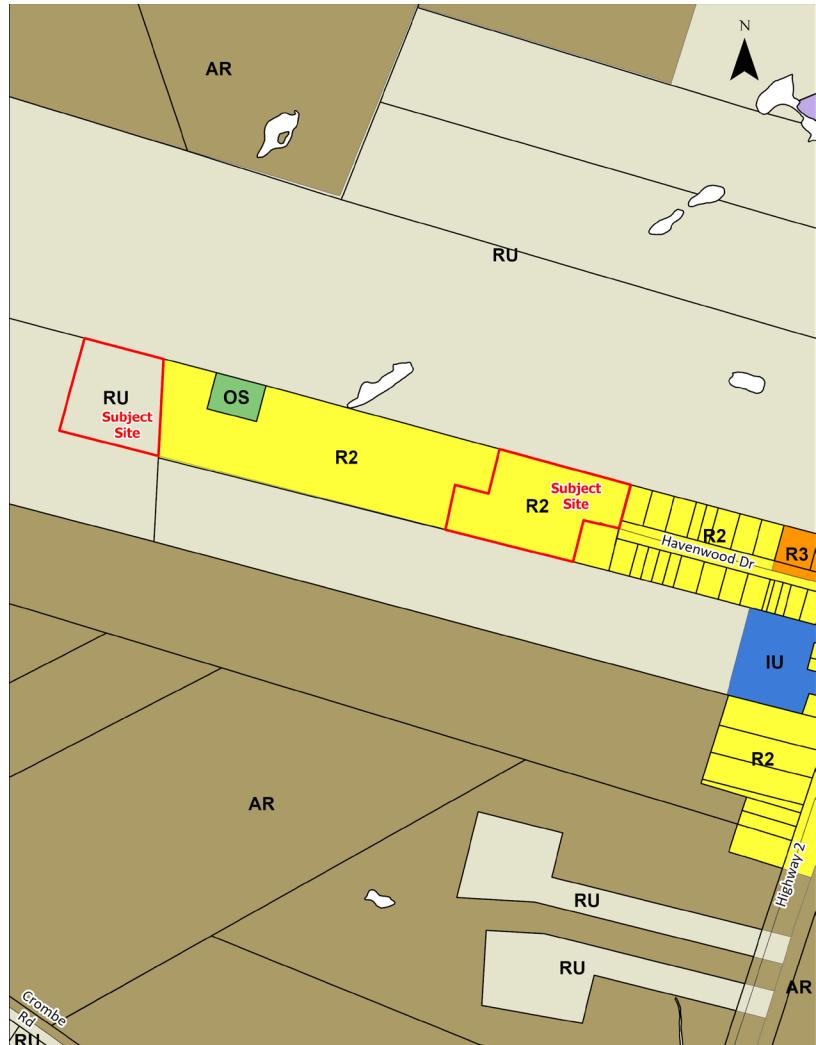
Planning and Development Department
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Subject Property

- **Applicant:** RYC Property Ltd.
- **Location:** Portion of PID 45097227, Havenwood Drive, Shubenacadie
- **Subject Property Size:** Total of 2.4 ha
 - Eastern portion size: 1.4 ha
 - Western portion size: 1 ha
- **Proposal:** To amend the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw:
 - For eastern portion: change designation from Established Residential Neighbourhood (ER) to Medium Density Residential Neighbourhood (MR) and rezone the same from Two Dwelling Unit Residential (R2) to Townhouse (R2-T) zone.
 - For western portion: change the designation from Rural Use (RU) to Established Residential Neighbourhood (ER) and rezone the same land from Rural Use (RU) to Two Dwelling Residential unit (R2) zone.

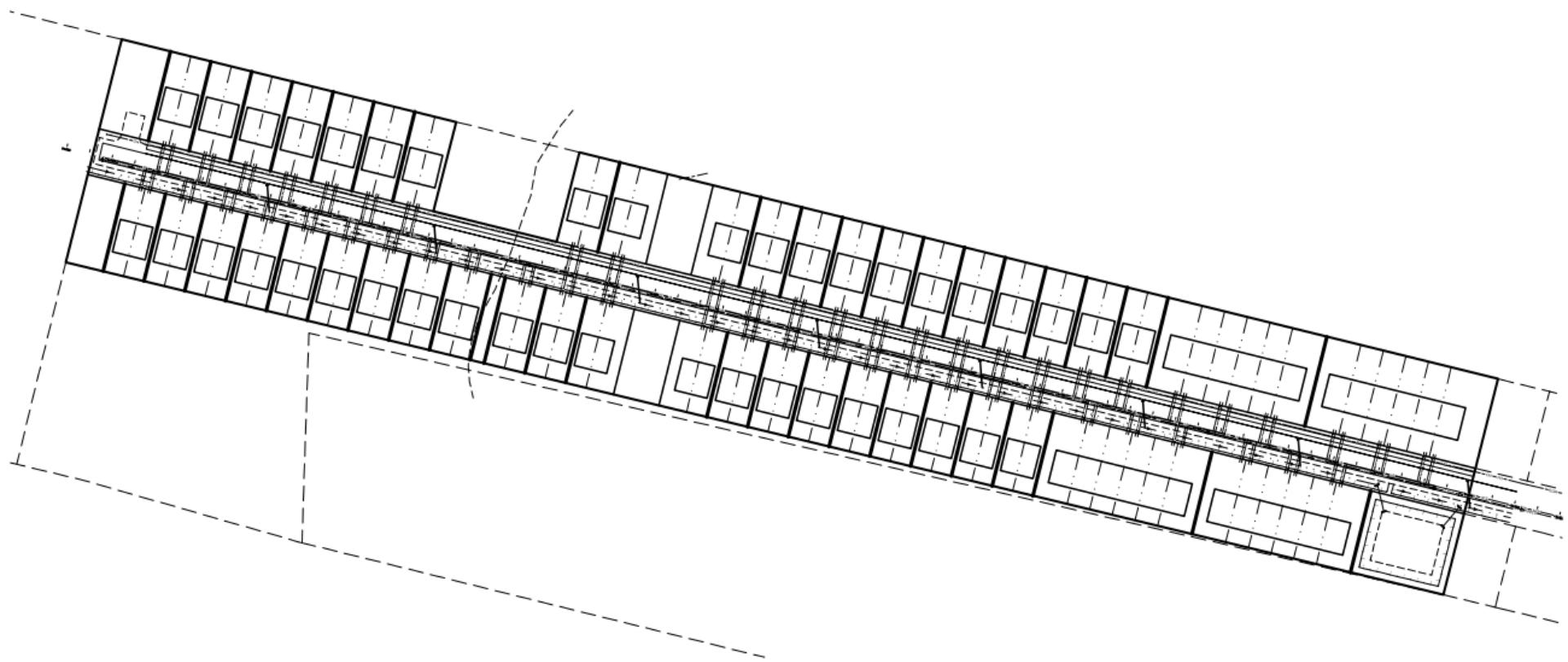


Development Proposal

- The application includes a request to allow for the development of 4 on-street townhouse buildings for a total of 24 dwelling units on the eastern portion of the property.
- Although the applicant is proposing 24 on-street townhouse units, the applicant could also potentially construct stacked townhouses, a small multiplex, or a combination of all of the above. The number of proposed townhouse units may be able to be increased depending on the size of the units being constructed.
- The proposal to rezone the western portion of land from Rural Use is due to a retracement plan for the western portion, extending the property by approximately 100 meters further west to accommodate 10 semi-detached units for a total of 20 units.
- A stormwater pond is proposed to be located to the southeast of the townhouse area.



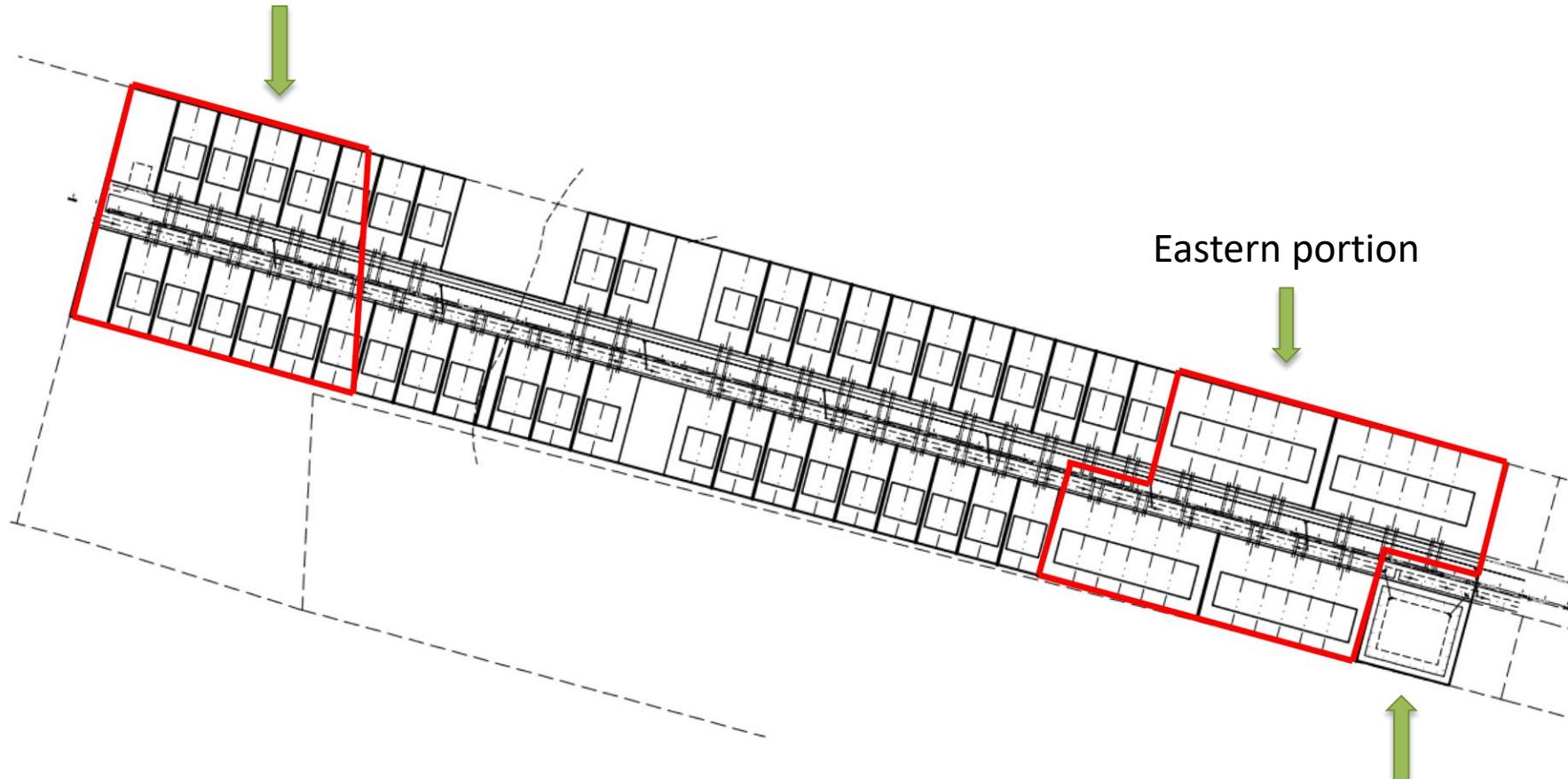
Proposed Concept Plan - MPS and LUB Mapping Amendment



Western portion

Eastern portion

Stormwater pond



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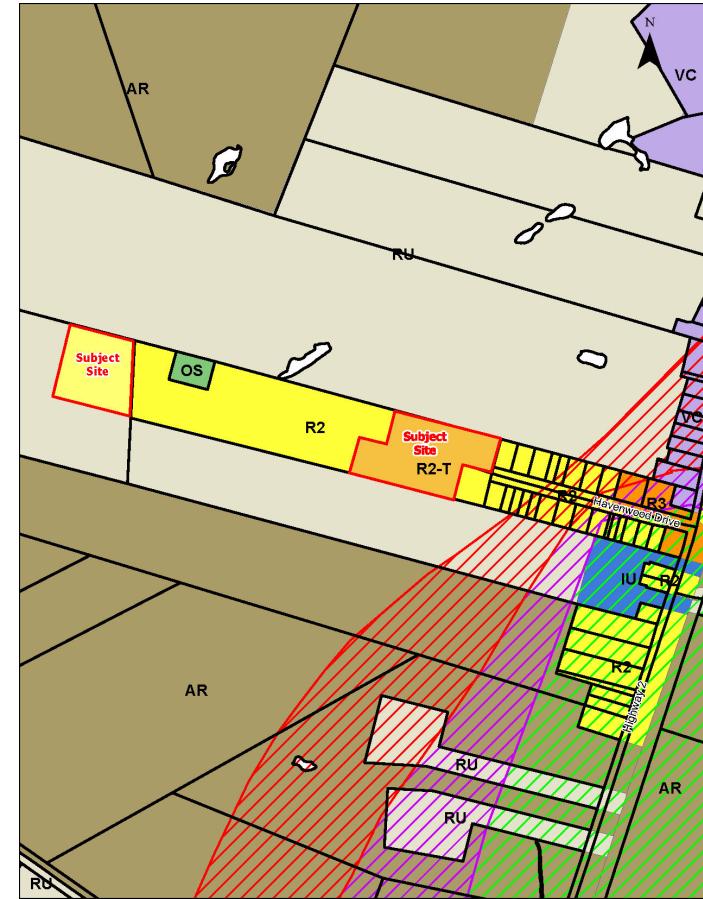


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Proposed Mapping Amendments



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LUB



Development Proposal Continued

- The existing developed portion of Havenwood is a public gravel road owned by the Province.
- Under the requirements of the Subdivision Bylaw regulations, the proposed road extension will be a Municipally owned paved road with a sidewalk.



Policy Analysis

- **Policy RD29** of the Municipal Planning Strategy is the policy that guides Council in evaluating proposals to establish new Medium Density Residential Neighbourhood (MR) Designation areas. The policy review has been included in the staff report.
- **Policy IM11** - Permits Council to consider private applications to amend the MPS where the proposed amendments are in the best interest of the Municipality.
- **Provision 10.16** of the Subdivision Bylaw establishes that no more than 100 lots shall be serviced by a single road access.
Existing lots: 25 lots
Rezoning approved in 2024: 47 additional lots
Current proposal: 41 lots semi-detached buildings / 4 townhouse unit lots
Total: Approximately 70 lots and 142 dwelling units
- Any decision by Council regarding this application is not appealable to the Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board.



Citizen Engagement

- An advertisement outlining the application and indicating that it had been received and was under review by staff was placed in the *Chronicle Herald*.
- A Public Information Meeting (PIM) was held on July 14, 2025. Notes from the meeting have been attached to the staff report.
- A questionnaire was mailed to property owners and residents within 300 m of the subject property. A total of 75 questionnaires were mailed, and 3 responses were received.
- Results of the questionnaire have been provided to members of the Planning Advisory Committee for their review.



Conclusion

- Planning staff have completed their review of the proposed application and believe the applicant has satisfied the intent of the relevant policies, including but not limited to Policy RD29 and Policy IM11.

