

## Staff Report

# Planning & Building Services – Planning Division

Report To: Special Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: August 11, 2025 Report Number: PBS.25.055

**Title:** Request for extension for Part Lot Control By-Law (Windfall GP Inc.)

**Prepared by:** Shawn Postma, Manager of Community Planning

#### A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report PBS.25.055, entitled "Request for extension for Part Lot Control By-Law (Windfall GP Inc.)";

AND THAT Council amend By-law 2023-54 to extend the time period of a Part Lot Control By-law for an additional two years for those lands known as Windfall Phase 6 and described as Part Block 40. Plan 16M-42.

#### B. Overview

This report provides a recommendation for approval of an exemption from Part Lot Control by By-law for the subject lands, being Windfall Phase 6. In August 2023, Council received staff report PDS.23.074 and adopted By-law 2023-54 authorizing exemption from part lot control for that part of these lands including semi-detached dwellings for a period of 2 years. The By-law was sent to Grey County for Final Approval which was received on October 2, 2023.

Exemption from Part Lot Control allows for division of blocks of lands within a registered plan of subdivision so that units can be sold and title conveyed to the new owner. This form of land division applies only to the future semi-detached dwellings to be constructed under Phase 6.

The applicant has requested an extension of the exemption period for an additional 2 years during which the owner will continue marketing and building out the remaining units of the development. This extension requires a new By-law.

#### C. Background

Windfall Phase 6 is the final phase of the Master Planned community known as Windfall. Phases 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are now built out or in the final stages. Phase 6 entered into a Subdivision Agreement with the Town in May 2023 and the Subdivision Plan was registered as Plan 16M-94 legally creating the lots.

Windfall Phase 6 contains a number of semi-detached residential dwellings that are to be constructed on a lot and then subdivided in half with the new property line to be located along the shared wall between units. For those semi-detached units Planning Services has received an application to remove lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 37, 38, 39, and 40, Registered Plan 16M-94 from part-lot control to allow for the future land division.

Exemption from part-lot control is commonly used for semi-detached and townhouse developments, as individual semi-detached or townhouse lots are not normally indicated on a registered plan of subdivision. This approach is used because of the difficulty a builder would have in constructing the common centre wall between two dwelling units exactly on the mutual property line. In removing specific lots from the scope of part lot control, the mutual property boundary may be established by way of survey through the common centre wall of the as-built structures.

Section 50(5) of the Planning Act provides that part of a lot within a registered plan of subdivision cannot be subdivided or transferred without the approval of the Municipality. Partlot control has the effect of preventing the further division of land in a registered plan of subdivision without municipal approval. Section 50(7) of the Planning Act authorizes municipalities to enact a By-law in order to remove lands within a registered plan of subdivision from part-lot control.

Section 50(7.4) of the Planning Act permits Council to grant an extension to a Part Lot Control By-law, provided the current Part Lot Control By-law has not expired. Should Council grant the extension, the existing Part Lot Control By-law will remain in effect and does not require final approval from the County of Grey.

The use of a Part Lot Control By-law for the lot creation of semi-detached dwellings has been utilized for all phases of the Windfall development that contains this dwelling type.

#### D. Analysis

A Subdivision Agreement for the subject was and executed in May 2023. All Draft Plan Conditions related to Phase 6 are completed. The County of Grey is the approval authority for the Plan of Subdivision and registered the Subdivision Plan as Plan 16M-94.

The proposed part-lot control By-law allows for implementation (sales, construction and ultimately transfer of title) of the approved use of the lands for semi-detached dwellings. Development is already recognized in the Plan of Subdivision and Subdivision Agreement.

Planning Staff have no objections to the proposed part-lot control By-law, specifically with respect to the extension of the expiry date to allow for an additional two (2) years from the date of registration. The extension to allow an additional two (2) year timeframe is required to address the need for additional time to allow for home sales, construction and transfer of title of the semi-detached building type, which would allow lot creation and registration with the registry office.

If passed by Town Council, a copy of this By-law will be forwarded to the County of Grey for their records only. As the approval authority for plans of subdivision and condominium, the County is also responsible for approval of part-lot control applications and associated By-laws.

Planning Staff are satisfied that the extension of Part Lot Control for an additional two (2) years is appropriate.

#### E. Strategic Priorities

#### 3. Community

We will protect and enhance the community feel and the character of the Town, while ensuring the responsible use of resources and restoration of nature.

#### 4. Quality of Life

We will foster a high quality of life for full-time and part-time residents of all ages and stages, while welcoming visitors.

#### F. Environmental Impacts

There are no adverse environmental impacts anticipated as a result of this application.

#### **G.** Financial Impacts

There are no adverse financial impacts anticipated as a result of this application.

#### H. In Consultation With

Adam Farr, Senior Planner

Tim Murawsky, Acting Director of Planning and Development Services

#### I. Public Engagement

The topic of this Staff Report has not been the subject of a Public Meeting and/or a Public Information Centre as neither a Public Meeting nor a Public Information Centre are required. However, any comments regarding this report should be submitted to Shawn Postma at <a href="mailto:planning@thebluemountains.ca">planning@thebluemountains.ca</a>

#### J. Attached

- 1. Original Part Lot Control By-law 2023-54
- 2. R-Plan (survey) for Semi-Detached lots within Phase 6
- 3. Draft Amending Part Lot Control By-law

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Respectfully submitted,

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#### **Report Approval Details**

| Document Title:      | PBS.25.055 Request for extension for Part Lot Control By-<br>Law (Windfall GP Inc.).docx  |
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| Attachments:         | - PBS-25-055-Attachment-2.pdf<br>- Windfall Phase 6 PLC BYLAW 2025- Attachment 1.docx<br>- PBS-25-055-Attachment-1 .pdf<br>- ATT 1 Windfall Part Lot Control By-law 2023-54.pdf |
| Final Approval Date: | Jul 29, 2025  |

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

Shawn Postma - Jul 29, 2025 - 3:53 PM

No Signature - Task assigned to Adam Smith was completed by delegate Tim Murawsky

Adam Smith - Jul 29, 2025 - 4:22 PM

Windfall Phase 6 - Removal From Part Lot Control

#### The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains

### By-Law Number 2023 - 54

Being a By-law to remove Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 98, 99, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107 of Registered Plan 16M-94, from Part-Lot Control for a temporary period of two (2) years.

Whereas pursuant to Subsection 50 (7) of the *Planning Act* the council of a local municipality may by by-law provide that part-lot control does not apply to lands within a registered plan of subdivision or parts of them as are designated in the by-law;

And Whereas Windfall Limited Partnership has requested that Council of The Corporation of The Town of The Blue Mountains enact a by-law so as to remove Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 98, 99, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107 of Registered Plan 16M-94, from part-lot control for a temporary period of time so as to register conveyable real estate entities therewith;

And Whereas the request meets the criteria of the Council of The Corporation of The Town of The Blue Mountains for the consideration of the enactment of a part-lot control by-law

Now Therefore Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. Subsection 50 (5) of the *Planning Act* does not apply to Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 98, 99, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107 of Registered Plan 16M-94;
- 2. Pursuant to Subsection 50 (7.3) of the *Planning Act*, this By-law shall expire two (2) years from the date of enactment unless it shall have prior to that date been repealed or extended by the Council of the Corporation of The Town of The Blue Mountains.
- 3. This By-law shall not become effective until a certified copy or duplicate of the By-law has been registered in the proper Land Registry Office.

And Further that this By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the enactment thereof.

Enacted and passed this 28th day of August, 2023

Andrea Matrosovs, Mayor

THE COUNTY OF GREY UNDER THE AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO IT BY THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, HEREBY APPROVES BY-LAW 2023-54 OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

DATED THIS 21 DAY OF October

SCOTT TAYLOR, MCIP, RPP DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COUNTY OF GREY

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of By-law No. 2023-<u>54</u> as enacted by the Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains on the 28th day of August, 2023.

Dated at the Town of The Blue Mountains, this 28th day of August, 2023.

Corcura Giles, Clerk

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CERTIFIED TO BE A

CORRINA GILES, TOWN CLERK

#### The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains

#### By-Law Number 2025 -

Being a By-law to amend By-law 2023-54 which removes Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 98, 99, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107 of Registered Plan 16M-94, from Part-Lot Control for a temporary period of two (2) years for an additional 2 years.

Whereas Part Lot Control By-law 2023-54 was enacted by Council on August 28, 2023 and approved by the County of Grey on October 2, 2023;

And Whereas pursuant to Subsection 50 (7) of the *Planning Act* the council of a local municipality may by by-law provide that part-lot control does not apply to lands within a registered plan of subdivision or parts of them as are designated in the by-law;

**And Whereas** pursuant to Subsection 50(7.3) of the *Planning Act* the Council of a local municipality may provide an extension to a Part Lot Control By-law;

**And Whereas** Windfall Limited Partnership has requested that Council of The Corporation of The Town of The Blue Mountains enact a by-law so as to remove Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 98, 99, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107 of Registered Plan 16M-94, from part-lot control for a temporary period of time so as to register conveyable real estate entities therewith;

**And Whereas** the request meets the criteria of the Council of The Corporation of The Town of The Blue Mountains for the consideration of the enactment of a part-lot control by-law

Now Therefore Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. Bylaw No.2023-54 being a By-law to remove Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 98, 99, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107 of Registered Plan 16M-94, from Part-Lot Control and passed on August 28, 2023 is hereby amended to be extended for an additional two (2) years with a revised expiry date of August 28, 2027.
- 2. This By-law shall not become effective until a certified copy or duplicate of the By-law has been registered in the proper Land Registry Office.

| And Further that this By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the enactment thereo |
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| Enacted and passed this 11th day of August, 2025   |
| Andrea Matrosovs, Mayor  |
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Corrina Giles, Clerk