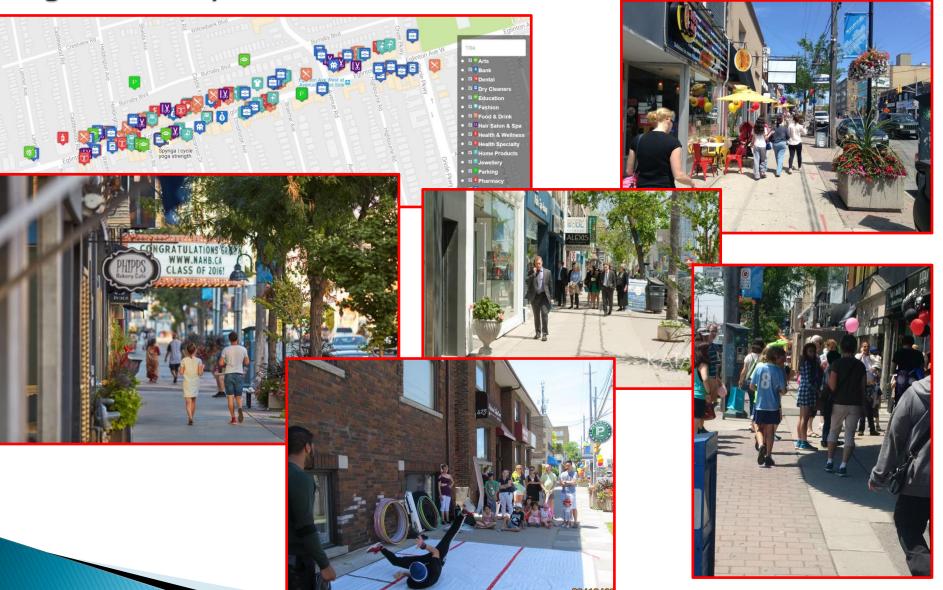
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Participants' Position

OMB Case. No. MM160039

Eglinton Way - A Vibrant Local Community



## Participants' Goals

 Looking for a development that sets the tone for the expected redevelopment of Eglinton Way – i.e. Eglinton between Oriole Parkway and Chaplin Crescent

## Participants' Position Summary

- Participants represent a broad cross section of the community and are prepared to support the City before the OMB
- Development in conformance with zoning (Eglinton Connects) is encouraged and welcomed by the community
  - i.e. 22.5 metres (7 stories) and conformance to all stepbacks and angular planes
- Participants encourage the City and Terranata to work with Metrolinx for use of Avenue Station air rights to help achieve the zoning height and building envelope requirements
- Participants request that City ask Terranata to revise their design proposal to be consistent with the neighbourhood and to be competitive for best-in-class design awards

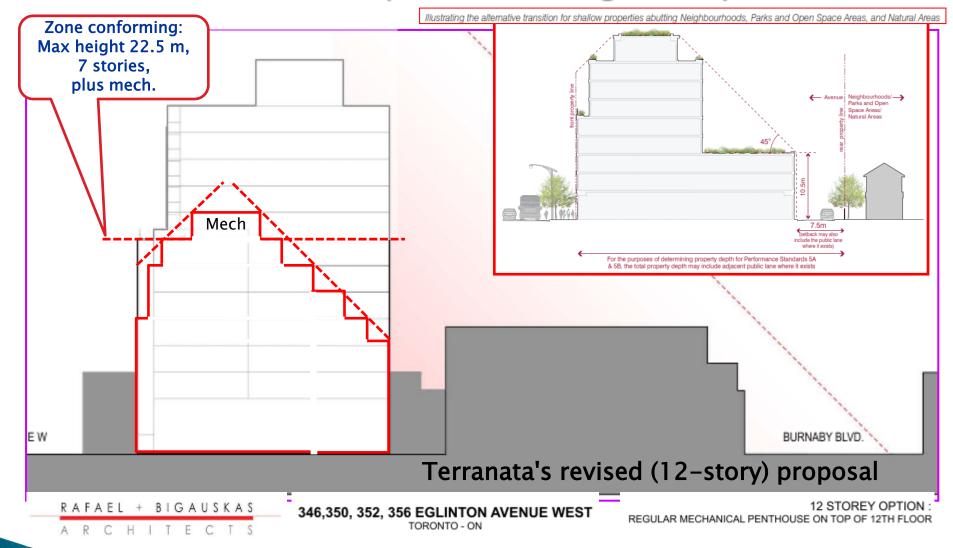
## Participants' Objections & Objectives

Terranata's revised design does not conform to City of Toronto zoning based on Eglinton Connects and Avenues & Mid-Rise Buildings studies

### Participants' Key Objectives

- Building envelope to conform to zone requirements:
  - Streetwall height should conform to maximum 6 stories, including stepback @ 13.5 metres (4<sup>th</sup> floor)
  - Total height should conform to maximum 22.5 metres (7 stories)
  - Angular plane abutting residential neighbourhood should conform
- Improve Aesthetics:
  - Redesign to complement recent new developments. The building will be a key face or focal point setting the tone for the neighbourhood

## Terranata's Revised Proposal vs. Design Compliance



### City of Toronto - Award-winning Planning

### Eglinton Connects Planning Study

Award of Merit - Vision and Master Plans
 Toronto Urban Design Awards - 2015

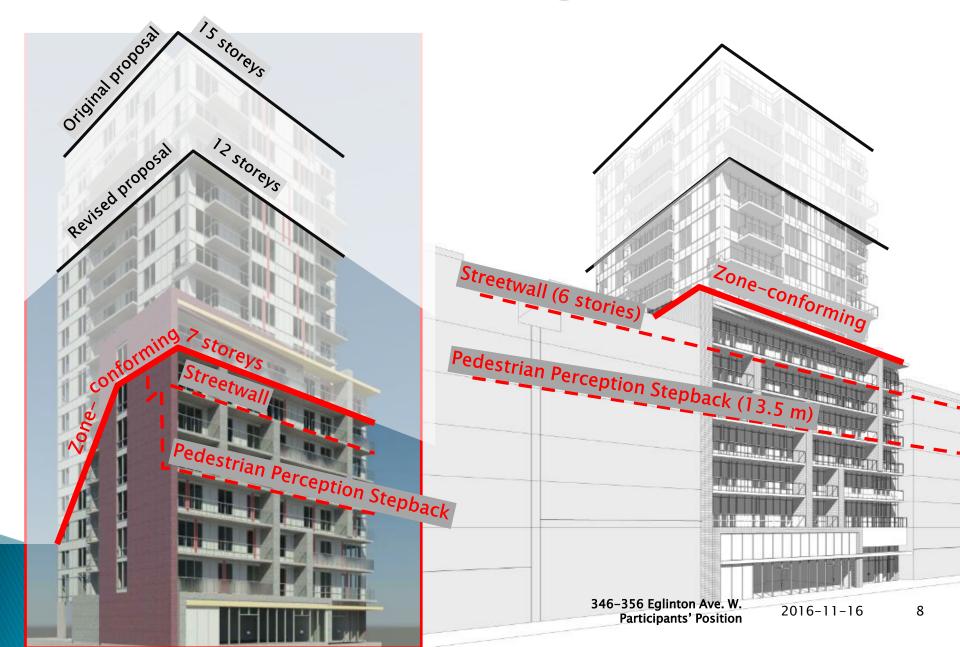
### Avenues & Mid-Rise Buildings Study

- National Urban Design Award
  Royal Architectural Institute of Canada 2012
- Excellence in Planning Community Planning and Development Studies
  Ontario Professional Planners Institute 2011
- Award of Excellence Visions and Master Plans
  Toronto Urban Design Awards 2011
- Honourable Mention Planning Excellence in Urban Design Canadian Institute of Planners – 2011

### Participants request that City zoning be respected

 Eglinton Connects and Avenues & Mid-Rise Buildings studies were a significant investment by stakeholders, and passed as City By-Laws

# Current Proposal - Density Too High...



# Shadows - Impact If Zoning Amendment Gets Extended

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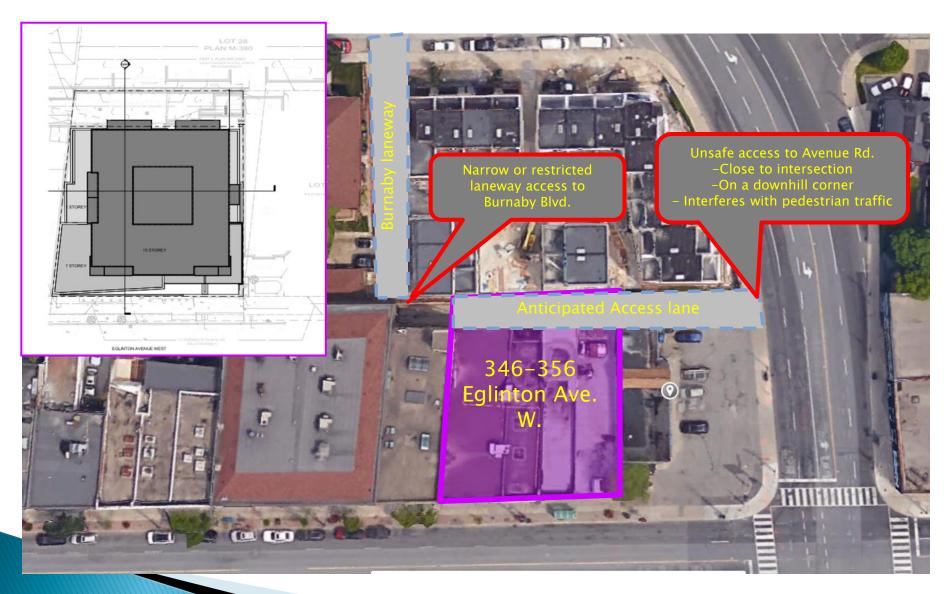




### **Shadows**

- Height greater than 22.5 metres will result in significant shadows on Burnaby Blvd.
- Shadow impact is exacerbated if angular planes are not respected
- Future buildings of similar scale along Eglinton would put <u>all</u> of Burnaby Blvd. into shadows

## Traffic & safety



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- Traffic study is vague about where site-specific traffic will enter / exit into existing traffic
  - Does not address garbage removal or truck load-in/out access
  - Unrealistic assumption that Burnaby laneways will be eventually be extended to the site
- Entry to & exit from Avenue Rd. will add to congestion at a busy and unsafe intersection
- Increased safety risk to pedestrians & vehicles
  - Pedestrians includes school children going north to Marshall McLuhan & Allanby schools
- Current lot does not allow for alternate lane access from Burnaby Blvd.

#### Other concerns to be resolved

### Street parking:

 Visitor parking will increase existing over-load on community parking spaces

#### Community:

 Avoid building a wall along Eglinton, impacting the community centre nature of The Eglinton Way

### Setting Precedents:

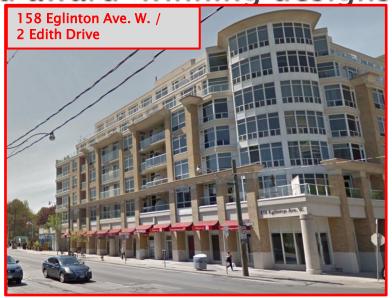
 Eglinton Connects zoning has only recently been amended – any development concessions will ripple along Eglinton

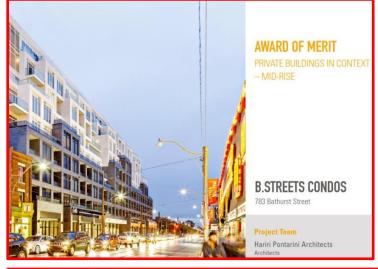
#### Aesthetics

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Current Proposal is a Less Than Inspiring Design – Compares poorly to other local & planned buildings

and award-winning designs









# Appropriate Comparable Development



Participants look forward to open & honest discussions to resolve in accordance with City Planning guidelines, to preserve our community's character for our neighbours and all of our children.

Thank you