Doulton avoids another battle

Developer Iggy Kaneff avoided a potential confrontation with his neighbors on prestigious Doulton Drive last week by abandoning plans to create two additional lots on his property.

Kaneff had planned to ask the city's committee of adjustment to allow a minor variance to the city's zoning bylaw. The change would have allowed him to create two new lots adjacent to his home

on Doulton Drive.

However, an Official Plan Amendment approved last year after a lengthy Ontario Municipal Board hearing requires a minimum of threequarters of an acre for

every lot on the street and frontage of at least 125 feet. One of the proposed lots was below the minimum acreage and frontage.

Kaneff's lawyer, Michael Weir, withdrew his application Thursday.

Kaneff will now create one lot to the south of his present house, which conforms to the bylaw.

Another lot to the north of the present Kaneff house could be created in future if a neighbor agrees to sell Kaneff enough property to conform to the bylaw. So far negotiations have been unsuccessful.

John Szasz, one of the neighbors who led the battle to preserve the unique development standards on Doulton Drive, thanked Kaneff Thursday for withdrawing his application in consideration of the neighbors' feelings.

"We just have to stand up every time and fight all the way," said Szasz. He said residents had already compromised significantly in reducing the previous two-acre minimum lot size which was required for 30 years on Doulton Drive.

Several of Mississauga's largest developers and builders live on the street.

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