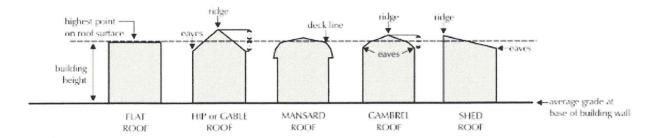
ILLUSTRATION OF BUILDING HEIGHT

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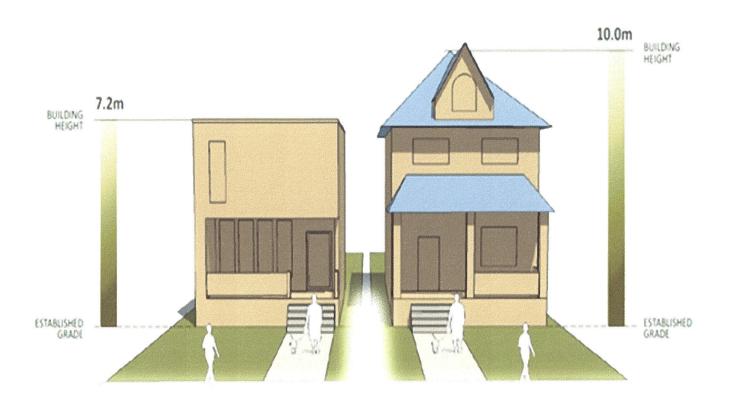


Proposal to Achieve Equitable Massing: Infill Phase II





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Toronto By-law specifies differential heights for flat roofed and peaked roof buildings (Equitable Building Heights)

Living space and massing is equivalent in flat roofed and peaked roof buildings



What equivalence would look like in Ottawa with equitable heights

Note: proposed that a projection to provide access to a rooftop deck must not exceed 3 m. in height above the maximum building height

• Allowable rooftop access would be just over 10m.: equivalent to peak of roof next door

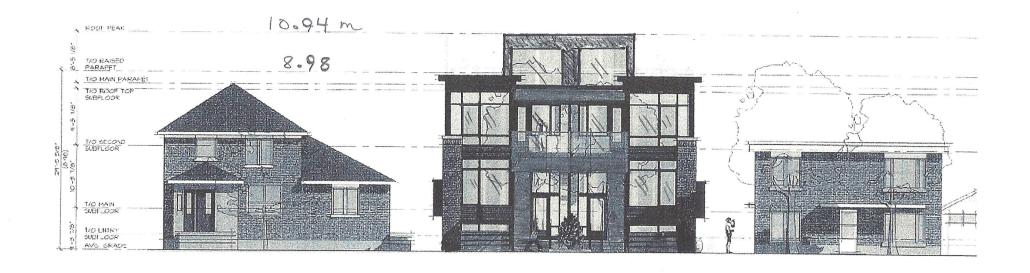


Existing Infill II Proposal: all residential building forms treated alike

• Flat roofed house, no rooftop projections



Existing Infill II Proposal: all residential building forms treated alikeFlat roofed house with allowable rooftop projection



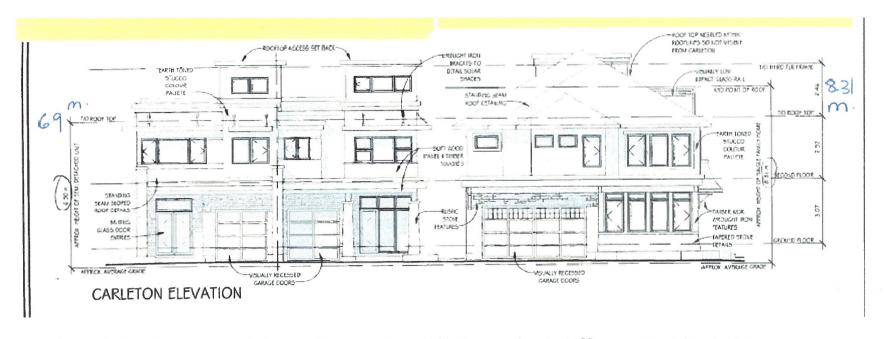
What is on the ground now

Under current Infill II proposal this will not change



Currently being built: dwelling with shallow peaked roof

- Under Infill II proposal, height of peaked roof dwelling will be less by at least a metre
 - At most, house would be 2 ½ stories
- But house still could be built with flat roof and 3 metre high rooftop deck access
 - House would continue to be 3 full stories



Good design do-able with peaked/flat-roofed differential heights

Large new single and a double (both already built) illustrate

Midpoint of roof on single is 8.31 m

Semi's roof top is 6.9 m. Eaves line up with adjacent single's eaves

Top of rooftop accesses at about 9 m

Semi's massing is equivalent to the single next door and fits well on the street.

Motion

 The FCA requests that the City consider enhancing the Infill II By-law definition to better implement the intent of the proposed height reductions, as they will apply to flat vs sloped roof dwellings. This will entail exploring ways to provide an "equitable allowable building height" definition for sloped vs. flat roofed dwellings.