# More **Cash Flow** and **Equity** with Legal Secondary Suites



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### The Perception



### The Reality (And Goal!)



### About Me – Andy M Tran

#### Currently

- Consultant/Licensed Code Designer/Renovation Coach at Suite Additions
- Active Real Estate Investor

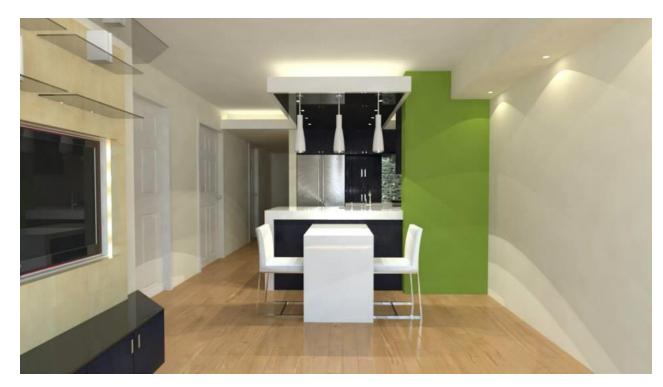
#### Background

- Instructor and Education Manager at Carson Dunlop Home Inspections
- Former Home Inspector and Energy Advisor
- Building Science Degree from Ryerson School of Architecture



### What Are Secondary Suites?

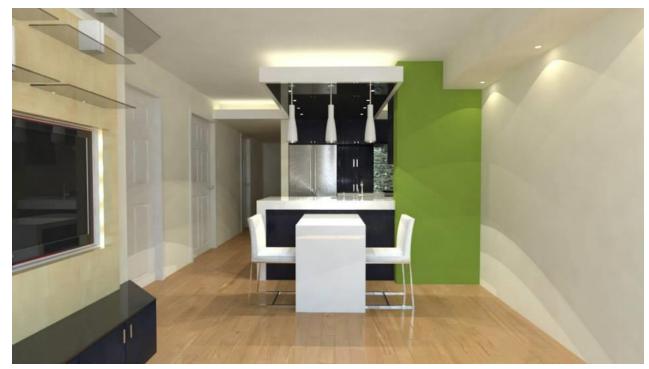
A fully functional self-contained living unit containing its own living and dining room, kitchen, bathroom, sleeping area



### What Are Secondary Suites?

#### Also called Accessory Dwelling Units, Second Units, In-Law Suites, Granny Suites

Not Duplexes – Very Important Distinction



## Changing The Landscape – Bill 140

#### Bill 140 – Strong Communities Through Affordable Housing Act

In Ontario, every municipality required to have policies in place to allow secondary suites



### How Are They Beneficial?

- 1. Increased Cash Flow!
- 2. Increased value of the property
- 3. Extremely flexible investment product



### How Are They Beneficial?

- 1. Providing more affordable housing units
- 2. Making better use of underutilized resources
- Allows families to save money and live closely (but not too close!)
- 4. Helps local businesses increase revenue



### Why Is It Important They Are Legal?

- 1. Safety and Health of Occupants
- 2. Avoiding Neighbour Complaints
- 3. Being Shut Down or Fined From The City
- 4. Qualifying For Mortgage (CMHC)
- 5. High Quality Renovation
- 6. High Quality Tenants and Higher Rent
- 7. Full Disclosure When Selling & Higher Price
- 8. Reduced Liability

#### Meet The Zoning By-Laws – Correct Zone



#### Zones

R1 Low Density Residential

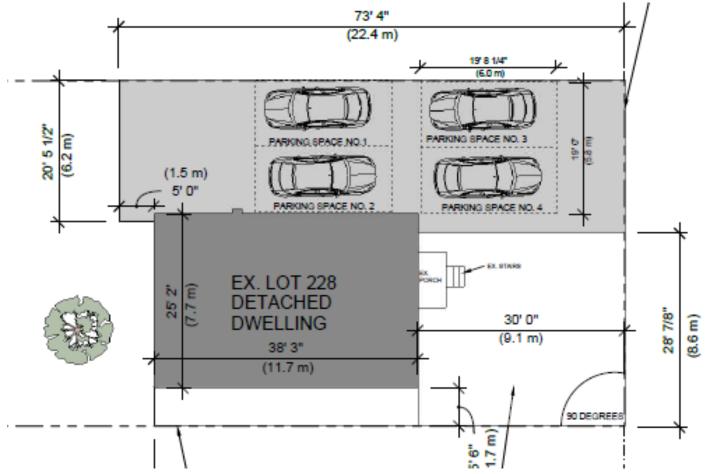
 Suburban Neighbourhood

 R2 Low Density Residential

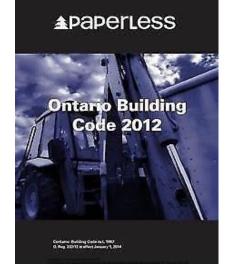
 Traditional Neighbourhood
 R3 Medium Density Residential
 R4 High Density Residential
 C1 Local Convenience Commercial

- M1 Medium Density Mixed Use
- M2 Medium / High Density Mixed Use
- M3 High Density Mixed Use
- G1 Conservation / Natural Area
- G2 Minor Green Space
- **G3** Major Green Space
- Local Neighbourhood Institutional

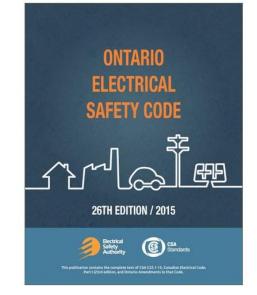
Meet The Zoning By-Laws - Parking



#### Meet The Codes

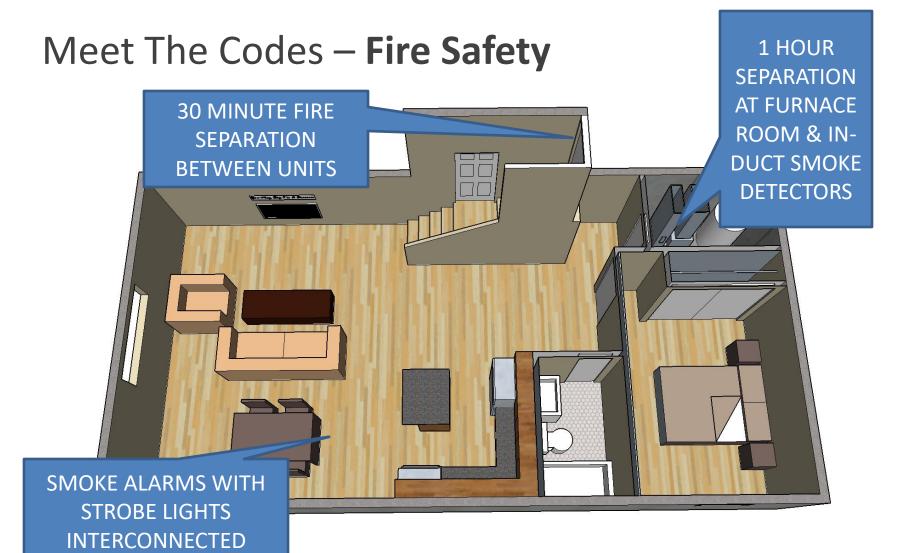




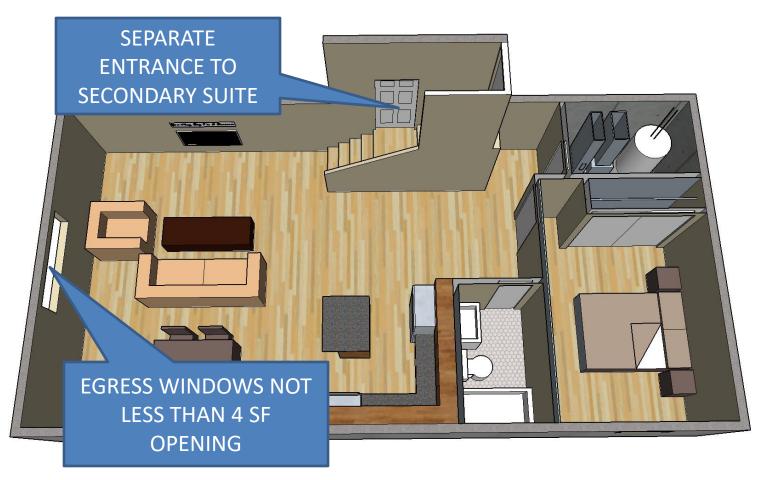


#### Meet The Codes – Ceiling Height

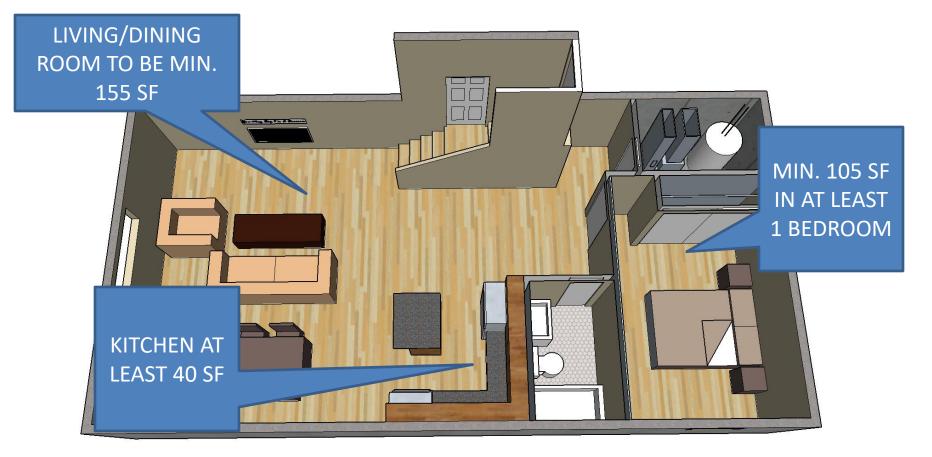




#### Meet The Codes – Egress Requirements



#### Meet The Codes – Room Space Requirements



### Optimal Design – Not A Requirement But Just As Important!

- 1. Optimal Layout
- 2. Acoustics
- 3. Heating and Cooling
- 4. Plumbing Adequacy
- 5. Dry Living Space



### An Actual Conversion – Greater Than \$400 In Cash Flow The Home At Purchase



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#### **Scope of Work Needed**

#### Main floor

#### **Basement suite**





### An Actual Conversion – Greater Than \$400 In Cash Flow The Numbers

Purchase Price - **\$385k** Renovation Cost - **\$45k** 

Rent Obtained

- \$1,500 Upper Unit
- \$1,300 Lower Unit

#### Total Rent - \$2,800



### An Actual Conversion – Greater Than \$400 In Cash Flow

20% down = \$308k mortgage with 2.5% interest = **\$1,380/month** 

Monthly expenses = \$1,005/month

Monthly cash flow = **<u>\$415</u>** 

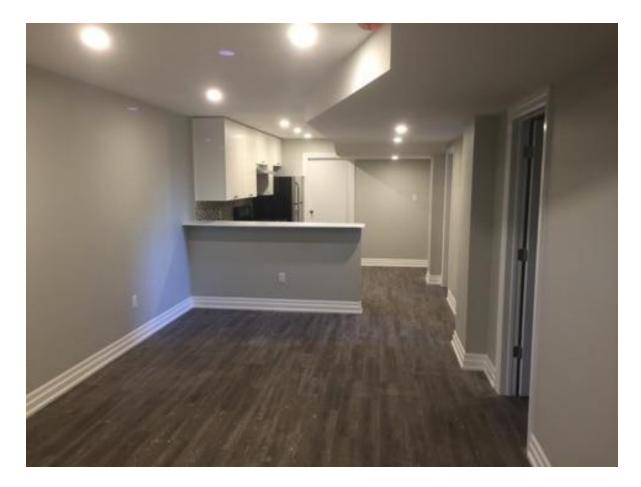
### An Actual Conversion – Greater Than \$400 In Cash Flow The Return On Investment (ROI)

Principal Paydown - **\$670** Market Apprec. — 5% - **\$1,600** Value Apprec. — 5% - **\$1,600** Cash Flow - **\$415** 



1 Year Total = (670+1600+1600+415) x 12 = **\$51,420** ROI = 51,420 ÷ 128,000 = **40%** 

### An Actual Conversion – Greater Than \$400 In Cash Flow The Home When Completed



### **Comparing Single Family with 2-Units**

#### Single Family

- Purchase \$385k
- Renovation \$0
- Mortgage \$1380
- Expenses \$1005
- Rent \$2000
- Cash Flow negative \$385
- Total Annual Gains \$23,472
- Total Initial Investment \$83k

#### <u>2- Units</u>

- Purchase 385k
- Renovation \$45k
- Mortgage \$1380
- Expenses \$1005
- Rent \$2800
- Cash Flow **positive \$415**
- Total Annual Gains \$52,272
- Total Initial Investment \$128k

Total annual ROI = 28%

Total annual ROI = 40%

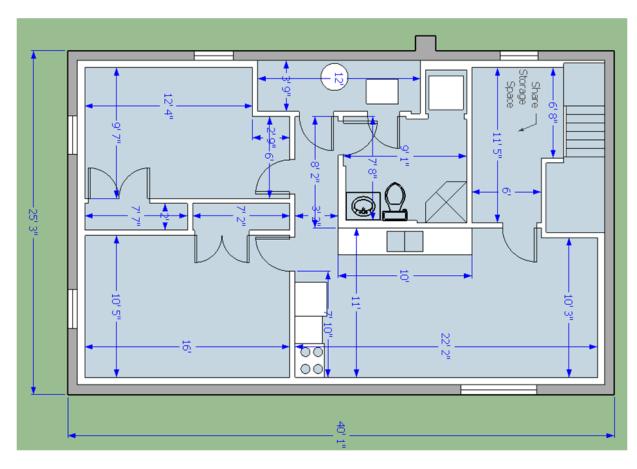
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- Understand bylaws/codes for your property
- Optimize the space for an great 2<sup>nd</sup> suite



### How Suite Additions Can Help You Onsite Consultation Services Helps You:

Come up with initial draft design



How Suite Additions Can Help You <u>Design/Permit Drawings/Coaching</u> Service Ensure proper design with city approved permit drawings



### How Suite Additions Can Help You <u>Design/Permit Drawings/Coaching</u> Service <u>Alleviates pain of dealing with city</u> with all communication handled



### How Suite Additions Can Help You <u>Design/Permit Drawings/Coaching</u> Service Gain control of contractor, get accurate pricing & high quality with detailed scope of work



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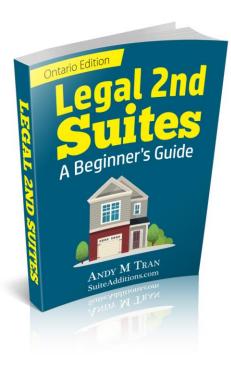
### How Suite Additions Can Help You <u>Design/Permit Drawings/Coaching</u> Service Attend Committee of Adjustments hearings on your behalf (if needed)



### Thank YOU!

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