

# NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATION

## **Zoning By-Law Amendment**

# Housekeeping Amendment to Zoning By-law Z.-1

File: Z-9679 Applicant: City of London

#### What is Proposed?

A housekeeping amendment to the Zoning By-law is proposed to:

- Amend regulations commonly associated with minor variance applications and interpretation issues;
- Correct typographical and grammatical errors and omissions;
- Remove and update references to older terminologies to reflect changes to provincial ministries, policy documents and legislation.

# LEARN MORE & PROVIDE INPUT

You are invited to provide comments and/or attend a public meeting of the Planning and Environment Committee to be held:

Meeting Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, no earlier than 1:30 p.m.

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Please monitor the City's website closer to the meeting date to find a more accurate meeting start time: <u>https://london.ca/government/council-civic-administration/council-committee-meetings</u>

**Meeting Location:** The Planning and Environment Committee Meetings are hosted in City Hall, Council Chambers; virtual participation is also available, please see City of London website for details.

Please provide any comments by **January 26, 2024** Noe O'Brien <u>nobrien@london.ca</u> 519-661-CITY (2489) Planning & Development, City of London 300 Dufferin Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, London ON PO Box 5035 N6A 4L9 **Iondon.ca/planapps** 

You may also discuss any concerns you have with your Ward Councillor. Information on how to contact your Ward Councillor can be found at <a href="https://london.ca/government/council-civic-administration/city-council">https://london.ca/government/council-civic-administration/city-council</a>

If you are a landlord, please post a copy of this notice where your tenants can see it. We want to make sure they have a chance to take part.

# **Application Details**

#### **Requested Amendment to the Zoning By-law**

The purpose and effect of this amendment to Zoning By-law Z.-1 is to update the Zoning Bylaw to address commonly approved Minor Variance applications, minor interpretation issues, minor regulation changes based on provincial legislation changes and minor amendments to regulations identified by staff and councillors. Proposed changes to regulations include but are not limited to: general provisions and definitions.

A draft list of changes will be available upon request from the file planner for your review and input.

The Zoning By-law is available at london.ca.

# How Can You Participate in the Planning Process?

You have received this Notice as an interested party to this application. The City reviews and makes decisions on such planning applications in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act. The ways you can participate in the City's planning review and decision making process are summarized below.

#### See More Information

You can review additional information and material about this application by:

- Contacting the City's Planner listed on the first page of this Notice; or
  - Viewing the application-specific page at <u>london.ca/planapps</u>
  - Opportunities to view any file materials in-person by appointment can be arranged through the file Planner.

#### **Reply to this Notice of Application**

We are inviting your comments on the requested changes at this time so that we can consider them as we review the application and prepare a report that will include Planning & Development staff's recommendation to the City's Planning and Environment Committee. Considerations will include such matters as policy clarity, errors, and barriers for implementation. We would like to hear your comments on these matters.

#### **Attend This Public Participation Meeting**

The Planning and Environment Committee will consider the requested zoning changes at this meeting, which is required by the Planning Act. You will be invited to provide your comments at this public participation meeting. A neighbourhood or community association may exist in your area. If it reflects your views on this application, you may wish to select a representative of the association to speak on your behalf at the public participation meeting. Neighbourhood Associations are listed on the <u>Neighbourgood</u> website. The Planning and Environment Committee will make a recommendation to Council, which will make its decision at a future Council meeting.

### What Are Your Legal Rights?

#### **Notification of Council Decision**

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the City of London on the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the City Clerk, 300 Dufferin Ave., P.O. Box 5035, London, ON, N6A 4L9, or at <u>docservices@london.ca</u>. You will also be notified if you speak to the Planning and Environment Committee at the public meeting about this application and leave your name and address with the Clerk of the Committee.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of London before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

#### **Right to Appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal**

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of London before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of London before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

For more information go to <u>https://olt.gov.on.ca/appeals-process/forms/</u>.

#### **Notice of Collection of Personal Information**

Personal information collected and recorded at the Public Participation Meeting, or through written submissions on this subject, is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, and the Planning Act, 1990 R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13 and will be used by Members of Council and City of London staff in their consideration of this matter. The written submissions, including names and contact information and the associated reports arising from the public participation process, will be made available to the public, including publishing on the City's website. Video recordings of the Public Participation Meeting may also be posted to the City of London's website. Questions about this collection should be referred to Evelina Skalski, Manager, Records and Information Services 519-661-CITY(2489) ext. 5590.

#### Accessibility

Alternative accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request. Please contact <u>plandev@london.ca</u> for more information.