



NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATION

Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments

180 – 186 Commissioners Road West



File: O-9318/Z-9317

Applicant: City of London/180 Commissioners Road Inc.

What is Proposed?

Official Plan and Zoning amendments to allow:

- Four-storey apartment building with 40 dwelling units and 40 surface parking spaces



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Please provide any comments by **March 31, 2021**

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You may also discuss any concerns you have with your Ward Councillor:

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**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.**

Date of Notice: March 10, 2021

Application Details

Requested Amendment to the 1989 Official Plan

To add a specific area policy to the Multi-family, Medium Density Residential designation to permit a maximum residential density of 105 units per hectare, in place of a maximum density of 75 units per hectare with the potential to bonus up to 100 units per hectare.

Requested Zoning By-law Amendment

To change the zoning from a Residential R1 (R1-9) Zone to a Residential R9 Special Provision (R9-4(_)) Zone. Changes to the currently permitted land uses and development regulations are summarized below.

Both Official Plans and the Zoning By-law are available at london.ca.

Current Zoning

Zone: Residential R1 (R1-9) Zone

Permitted Uses: A single detached dwelling on each lot

Special Provision(s): n/a

Residential Density: n/a

Height: maximum 12.0 metres

Requested Zoning

Zone: Residential R9 Special Provision (R9-4(_)) Zone

Permitted Uses: apartment buildings, lodging house class 2, senior citizens apartment buildings, handicapped persons apartment buildings, continuum-of-care facilities

Special Provision(s): establish Commissioners Road West as the front property line; and to permit a maximum height of 14.0 metres whereas the height is to be established on the zone map, a reduced maximum density of 105 units per hectare in place of 115 units per hectare, a minimum exterior side yard depth of 5.4 metres in place of 10.0 metres, a minimum interior side yard depth of 7.1 metres in place of 14 metres, a minimum parking rate of 1 space per residential unit in place of 1.25 spaces per residential unit, and balconies to be a minimum of 0.5 metres from the front lot line whereas balconies are permitted to project into required yards by 1.5 metres provided the projection is no closer than 3.0 metres to the lot line

Residential Density: 105 units per hectare (40 residential units)

Height: 14.0 metres (4 storeys)

The City may also consider establishing a maximum front yard depth.

Planning Policies

Any change to the Zoning By-law must conform to the policies of the Official Plan, London's long-range planning document. These lands are currently designated as Multi-family, Medium Density Residential in the 1989 Official Plan, which permits multiple attached dwellings, such as row houses or cluster houses, low-rise apartment buildings, rooming and boarding houses, emergency care facilities, converted dwellings, and small-scale nursing homes, rest homes and homes for the aged as the main uses.

The subject lands are in the Neighbourhoods Place Type on a Civic Boulevard in The London Plan, permitting single-detached, semi-detached, duplex, triplex and fourplex dwellings, converted dwellings, townhouses, stacked townhouses, low-rise apartment buildings, small-scale community facilities, emergency care establishments, rooming houses and supervised correctional residences.

How Can You Participate in the Planning Process?

You have received this Notice because someone has applied to change the Official Plan designation and the zoning of land located within 120 metres of a property you own, or your landlord has posted the notice of application in your building. 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 london.ca/planapps
- 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 Development Services staff's recommendation to the City's Planning and Environment Committee. Planning considerations usually include such matters as land use, development intensity, and form of development.

This request represents residential intensification as defined in the policies of the Official Plan. Under these policies, Development Services staff and the Planning and Environment Committee will also consider detailed site plan matters such as fencing, landscaping, lighting, driveway locations, building scale and design, and the location of the proposed building on the site. We would like to hear your comments on these matters.

Attend a Future Public Participation Meeting

The Planning and Environment Committee will consider the requested Official Plan and zoning changes on a date that has not yet been scheduled. The City will send you another notice inviting you to attend this meeting, which is required by the Planning Act. You will also 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 [Neighbourgood](#) 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 official plan amendment and 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 docservices@london.ca. 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 Secretary of the Committee.

Right to Appeal to the Local Planning Appeal 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 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 official plan 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 official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal 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 <https://olt.gov.on.ca/contact/local-planning-appeal-tribunal/>.

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 Cathy Saunders, City Clerk, 519-661-CITY(2489) ext. 4937.

Accessibility

Alternative accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request. Please contact developmentsservices@london.ca for more information.

Building Renderings



View from Commissioners Road West

The above image represents the applicant's proposal as submitted and may change.