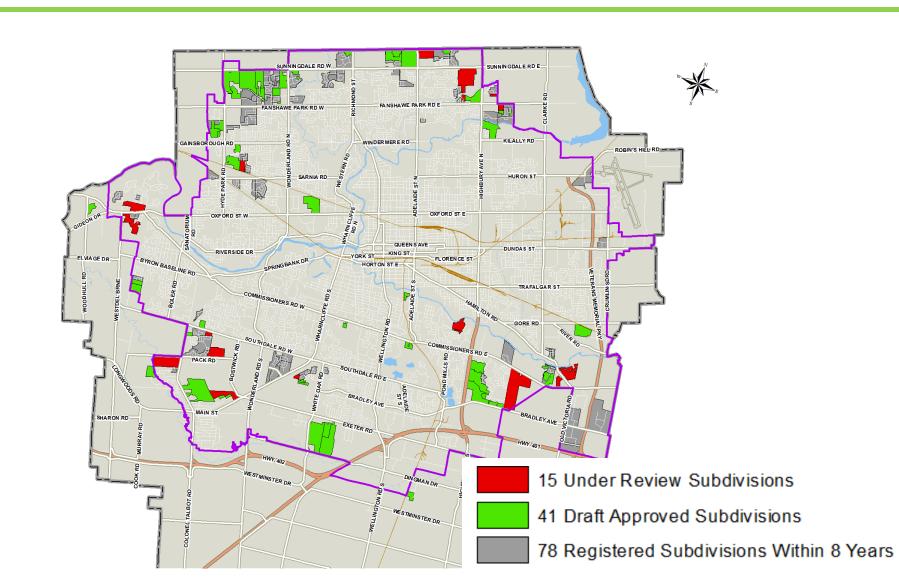
#### **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

DEVELOPMENT & COMPLIANCE SERVICES

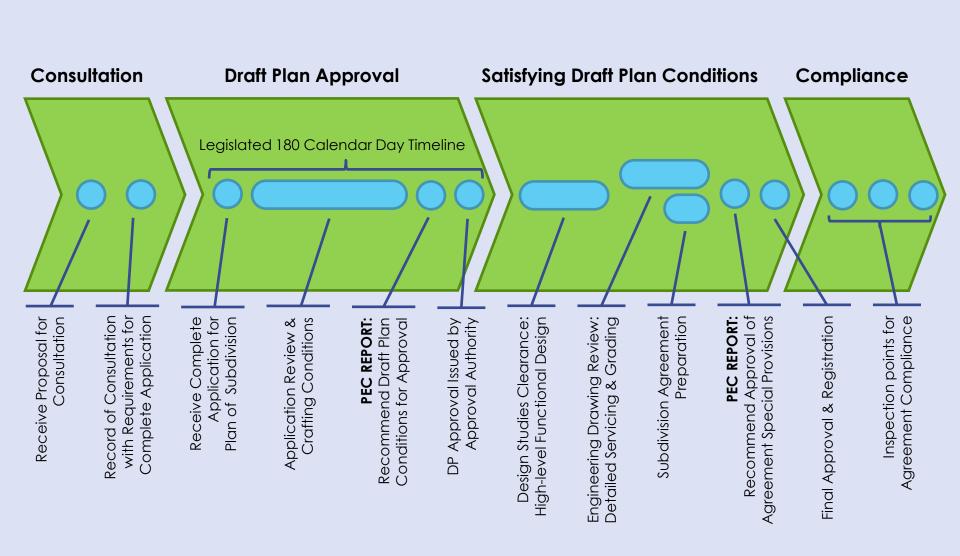
## SUBDIVISION APPROVALS

PEC Orientation January 5, 2015

#### **SUBDIVISION** ACTIVITY

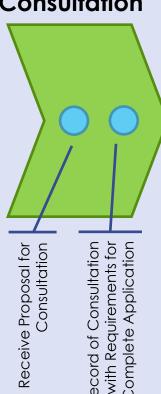


#### **SUBDIVISION** APPROVALS



#### CONSULTATION





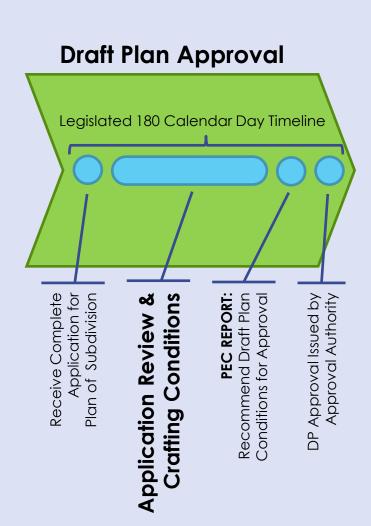
- Consultation is mandatory
- Applicant Submits Initial Proposal Report
  - · High level overview of development proposal, relevant planning and servicing parameters
- IPR circulated to City liaison divisions and public review agencies
- D.S. Convenes Proposal Review Meetings
  - INTERNAL with divisions and agencies
  - EXTERNAL with Applicant
- Applicant Receives Record of Consultation
  - Commentary of submitted proposal
  - Itemized list of Requirements for complete application

#### **COMPLETE** APPLICATION

## **Draft Plan Approval** Legislated 180 Calendar Day Timeline **Crafting Conditions** Application Review & Recommend Draft Plan Conditions for Approval **DP Approval Issued by** Receive

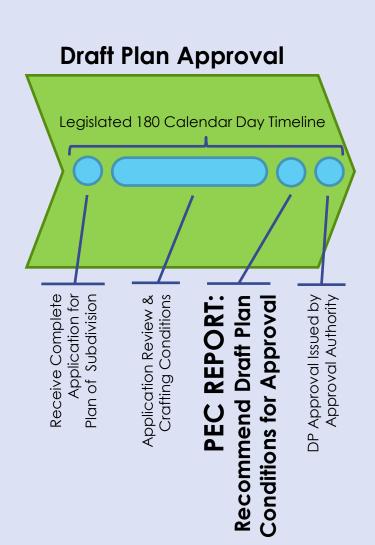
- Only complete applications shall be received for review
- Completeness to be determined within 30 days
- Deeming Compete starts the 180-day clock
- Deemed Complete does not imply deemed acceptable
- Possible OMB appeal point
  - Appeal requirements for Completeness
  - Appeal failure to decide on Completeness within 30 days

#### APPLICATION REVIEW



- Notice of Application
  - circulated to Divisions & Agencies
  - Advertised in "Londoner" & website
  - 120m Radius Mailing
- Receive comments
- Evaluate proposed Draft Plan
  - OP Policies
  - Provincial Policy Statement
  - Municipal Servicing/Design Guidelines
  - GMIS
- Craft Conditions of DP Approval

#### PEC REPORT: Conditions of DPA



- Legislated Pubic Participation Meeting
- Staff present recommended Decision for DP of Subdivision
- Council direction forwarded to Approval Authority for consideration
- Associated Zoning By-law & OP amendments considered as well

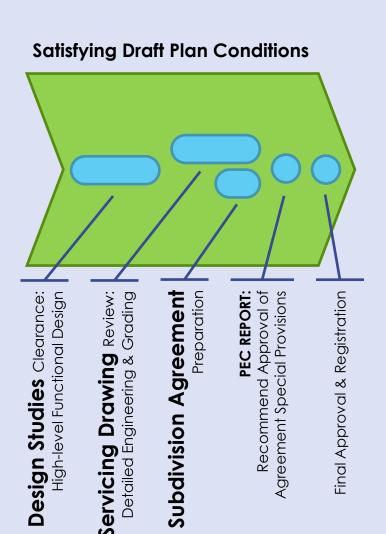
#### DRAFT **APPROVAL**

## **Draft Plan Approval** Legislated 180 Calendar Day Timeline **Crafting Conditions** Receive Complete Application for Plan of Subdivision Recommend Draft Plan Conditions for Approval Approval Issued by Application Review

## Council has Delegated Approval Authority

- Decision of Draft Approval:
  - Typically issued for 3 year period
  - Notice of Decision circulated to requesting parties
  - Decision may be appealed within 20 days of notice
- DP Extensions may be requested
  - Conditions updated for currency
  - Extension & updated conditions presented to PEC
  - Only public participation meeting when changes substantive
- Possible OMB appeal point
  - Appeal failure to reach DP decision within 180 days

#### SATISFYING CONDITIONS OF DPA



# Owner responsible to satisfy DP Conditions prior to registration of Subdivision Agreement & Plan

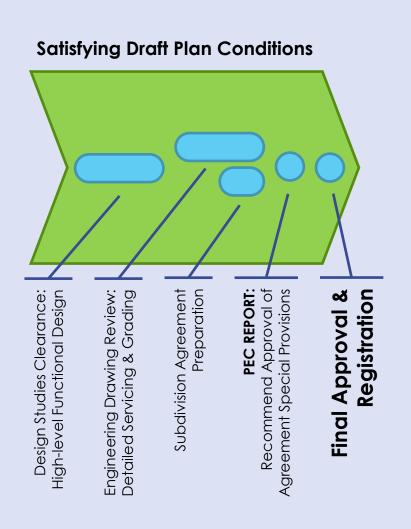
- DESIGN STUDIES: establish servicing
  & design functionality for the development
- SERVICING DRAWINGS: detailed engineering and grading design for construction
- <u>SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT</u>: compile Special Provisions (site specific agreement clauses to add to general provisions)

### PEC REPORT: Special Provisions

# **Satisfying Draft Plan Conditions** High-level Functional Design Subdivision Agreement Preparation Final Approval & Registration Design Studies Clearance

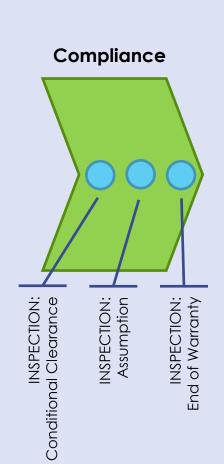
- Staff present recommended Agreement Special Provisions
  - General Provisions applied to all subdivision agreements
  - Special Provisions are Site Specific to each subdivision (or phase)
- Presented as consent item
- Upon Council Approval:
  - SP's incorporated into agreement
  - Proceed with Final Approval of Subdivision

#### FINAL APPROVAL



- Owner returns signed agreement with required securities
- Executed by Mayor & City Clerk
- Report to Approval Authority confirming how all DP conditions have been satisfied
- Final Approval granted by Approval Authority
- Subdivision Agreement & Plan registered at Land Registry Office

#### **COMPLIANCE & ASSUMPTION**



- DS works with Owners to ensure compliance with subdivision agreement clauses from <u>Registration</u> <u>Assumption</u>
- Inspection checkpoints in Agreement
  - Conditional Clearance minimum construction elements for issuance of building permits
  - Assumption City "Assumes" maintenance of Public Streets
  - End of Warranty 15% Security holdback for 1 year following assumption
- Prior to assumption, other compliance matters are addressed on a complaint basis
  - Complaints received in your ward relating to unassumed subdivisions can be directed to DS

#### **OMB** APPEALS

As per the Planning Act, the Applicant has right of appeal for any of the following:

- Within 30 days after a negative notice on a "complete application"
- Failure to make a decision 180 days after acceptance of complete application
- Any Condition(s) of Draft Approval (or amended Condition) within 20 days of issuance of the Notice of Decision
- Any Conditions of Draft Approval can be appealed at any time before Final Approval by the applicant, any public body that made a submission, the Minister or the municipality)
- Associated OPA can be appealed within 30 days of Notice of Adoption
- Associated ZBA can be appealed within 20 days of Notice of Adoption

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE** APPROACH

File Manager Subdivision Approval Process:

Made-in-London approach to processing development applications

- Principles of File Manager:
  - Increased clarity and discipline through clear documentation
  - Identify 'one-window' custodian to manage the file through the process
  - Promote complete, quality submissions in exchange for improved certainty in schedule

#### **OUR ROLE**

- Project Managers for Development Approvals
- Be responsive, Demonstrate Competency & Protect our customers' interests

#### **OUR CUSTOMERS**

- The Applicant
- Internal Liaison Partners
- The Public

#### **QUESTIONS** FOR US?

