

Z-8704

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# NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND THE ZONING BY-LAW

The Municipal Council for the City of London is considering an amendment to the City's Zoning By-law for the lands shown on the attached map. The requested change is described below. We are advising you of this application to invite your comments.

## **APPLICANT:**

Old Oak Properties

### LOCATION:

515 Richmond Street - see attached map

# **PURPOSE AND EFFECT:**

The purpose and effect of the requested Zoning By-law amendment is to permit the demolition of the northerly portion of an existing retail plaza to facilitate the development of a 101 metre tall apartment building containing 175 one and two bedroom units (see attached Figures 1 and 2). An additional storey of parking is also proposed to be added to the existing four-storey parking structure along Dufferin Avenue. A removal of a holding provision requiring a wind impact assessment will also be considered.

#### **POSSIBLE AMENDMENT:**

Change Zoning By-law Z.-1 from a Holding Downtown Area (h-3•DA2•D250) Zone which permits a wide range of retail, commercial and office uses as well as apartment buildings and apartment hotels to a maximum density of 250 units per hectare and a maximum height of 90 metres to a Downtown Area Special Provision (DA2(\_) Zone to permit: a wide range of retail, commercial and office uses as well as apartment buildings and apartment hotels. The requested Special Provision would allow for an apartment building with: a maximum density of 342 units per hectare; a maximum building height of 101 metres; and, a maximum building setback of 4.5 metres along the Richmond Street frontage.

#### **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 "Downtown Area" in the Official Plan, which permits a wide variety of land uses, including commercial uses and apartment buildings (normally not exceeding 350 units per hectare).

## **HOW TO COMMENT:**

Your opinion on this application is important. Please call in, mail, e-mail or fax your comments to The City of London, Planning Services, P.O. Box 5035, London, ON, N6A 4L9, Attention: B. Turcotte **by November 18, 2016**, if possible. Please ensure you refer to the file number or municipal address of the item on which you are commenting.

Please Note: 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, 519-661-2500 extension 4937.

A neighbourhood or community association may exist in your area. If it reflects your views on this proposal, you may wish to select a representative of the association to submit comments on your behalf.

Your representative on City Council, Ward 13 Councillor Tanya Park (office (519) 661-2500, extension 4013, e-mail tpark@london.ca) would be pleased to discuss any concerns you may have with this application.

#### **PUBLIC MEETING:**

The appropriateness of the requested Zoning By-law amendment will be considered at a future meeting of the Planning & Environment Committee. You will receive another notice inviting you to attend this meeting.

If a person or public body does not make oral or written submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of London before the proposed amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the City of London to the Ontario Municipal Board, or may not be added by the Board as a party to the hearing of an appeal unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

#### FOR INFORMATION:

If you wish to view additional information or material about the requested Zoning By-law amendment, it is available to the public for inspection at Planning Services, 206 Dundas St., London, ON, Monday to Friday, 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.

For more information, please call Brian Turcotte at 519-661-2500 extension 4651, referring to "Z-8704".

#### TO BE NOTIFIED:

If you wish to be notified of the adoption or refusal of a request to amend the Zoning By-law, you must make a written request to the City Clerk, 300 Dufferin Avenue, P.O. Box 5035, London, ON N6A 4L9. You will also be notified if you address the Planning & Environment Committee at the public meeting about this application and leave your name and address with the Secretary of the Committee.

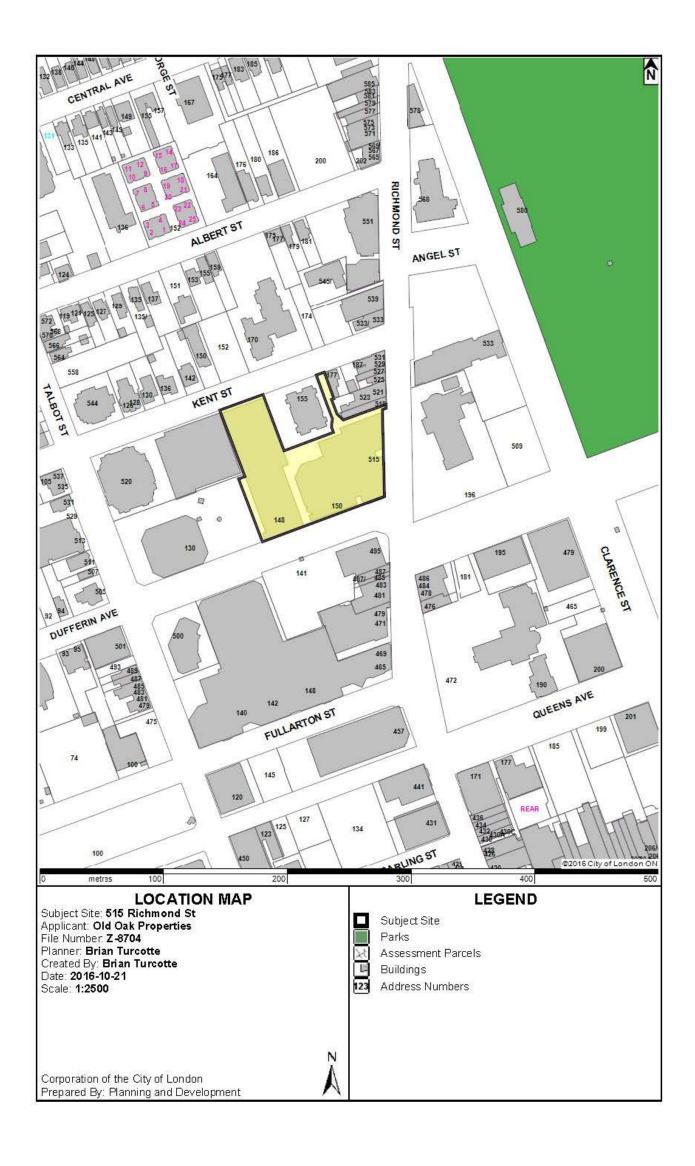


Figure 1 – Context



Figure 2 - Renderings

