

Bill No.194
2018

By-law No. C.P.-1284-

A by-law to amend the Official Plan for the City of London, 1989 relating to addition of the Archaeological Management Plan as a Guideline Document.

The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. Amendment No. (to be inserted by Clerk's Office) to the Official Plan for the City of London Planning Area – 1989, as contained in the text attached hereto and forming part of this by-law, is adopted.
2. This by-law shall come into effect in accordance with subsection 17(38) of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13*.

PASSED in Open Council on May 8, 2018.

Matt Brown
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – May 8, 2018
Second Reading – May 8, 2018
Third Reading – May 8, 2018

AMENDMENT NO.
to the
OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LONDON

A. PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT

The purpose of this Amendment is:

1. To amend the Official Plan to add a new subsection to Section 19.2.2 ii) (Guideline Documents) to add Archaeological Management Plan (2017);

B. LOCATION OF THIS AMENDMENT

1. This Amendment applies to all lands located in the City of London.

C. BASIS OF THE AMENDMENT

Archaeological resources contribute to our understanding of the past. Our stewardship and management of archaeological resources shows our respect for past occupation, settlement, and cultures that have had an influence on our City. The conservation of archaeological resources is a matter of Provincial Interest, pursuant to Section 2(d) of the *Planning Act*, with policies requiring archaeological assessments in the *Provincial Policy Statement* (2014). Provisions of the *Ontario Heritage Act* protect archaeological sites from inappropriate alteration and disturbance, and help to ensure that archaeological fieldwork in Ontario is undertaken in compliance with the *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* (2011).

Archaeological resources are best protected through the planning and development process. The land use planning process, governed by the *Planning Act* or the *Environmental Assessment Act*, requires approval authority to integrate the requirements of the *Ontario Heritage Act* and the *Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act* regarding known archaeological sites and areas of archaeological potential. It is the approval authority's obligation to ensure that appropriate policies and practices are in place to conserve archaeological resources in the planning and development process.

The Archaeological Management Plan (2017) replaces the existing Archaeological Master Plan (1996).

D. THE AMENDMENT

The Official Plan for the City of London is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 19.2.2 ii) of the Official Plan for the City of London is amended by adding the following:

(_) Archaeological Management Plan