

то:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
FROM:	G. KOTSIFAS, P.ENG. MANAGING DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT & COMPLIANCE SERVICES & CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL
SUBJECT:	APPLICATION BY: MIDDLESEX VACANT LAND CONDOMINIUM CORPORATION NO 698 3278 COLONEL TALBOT ROAD PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING ON OCTOBER 15, 2012 NOT BEFORE 4:15 P.M.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That, on the recommendation of the Manager, Development Services and Planning Liaison the following actions be taken with respect to the application of Middlesex Vacant Land Condominium Corporation No. 698 relating to the property located at 3278 Colonel Talbot Road:

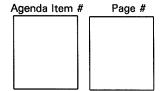
- a) Planning and Environment Committee CONDUCT a public meeting on behalf of the Approval Authority for the proposed amendment to the Vacant Land Condominium Plan as submitted by Middlesex Vacant Land Condominium Corporation No. 698 and REPORT TO the Approval Authority the issues, if any, raised at the public meeting with respect to the application for draft plan of condominium;
- b) The Approval Authority **BE REQUESTED** to exempt the amendment to the Vacant Land Condominium from draft approval under Section 51 of the <u>Planning Act</u>, pursuant to Section 9(3) of the <u>Condominium Act</u>, for the residential plan of condominium submitted by Middlesex Vacant Land Condominium Corporation No. 698;
- c) The Manager, Development Services and Engineering Liaison BE REQUESTED to reassign municipal addressing for the lots fronting on Colonel Talbot Road to recognize the adjusted number of units; and
- d) That the condominium corporation shall ensure owner approval of the proposed amendment to the Vacant Land Condominium Plan and declaration is in accordance with the <u>Condominium Act</u>, 1998.

# PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER

Planning Committee - September 24, 2007 - Application by Graystone Development Group Limited for a public participation meeting for approval of a draft plan of Vacant Land Condominium for 79 units.

# PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose and effect of this application is to consider a proposed amendment to a Vacant Land Condominium MVLCC No. 698, known municipally as 3278 Colonel Talbot Road. The proposed amendment is to revise 13 existing lots to create 10 wider lots to support one storey single family detached dwellings.



## **RATIONALE**

- 1. The approved Vacant Land Condominium and proposed amendment are consistent with the North Talbot Community Plan.
- 2. The proposed amendment to the Vacant Land Condominium conforms to the City's Official Plan and the proposed residential use is consistent with the zoning by-law.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The purpose and effect of this amendment to the Condominium Plan (MVLCC No. 698) is to revise 13 existing lots (Unit 12 - Unit 24 inclusive), to create 10 wider lots capable of supporting one storey single family dwellings, for a total of 73 residential units.

Date Application Accepted: August 28, 2012

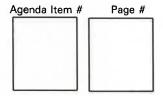
**Applicant**: Middlesex Vacant Land Condominium Corporation No. 698

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Request for an amendment to the Vacant Land Condominium by revising 13 existing lots to create 10 wider lots capable of supporting one storey single family dwellings.

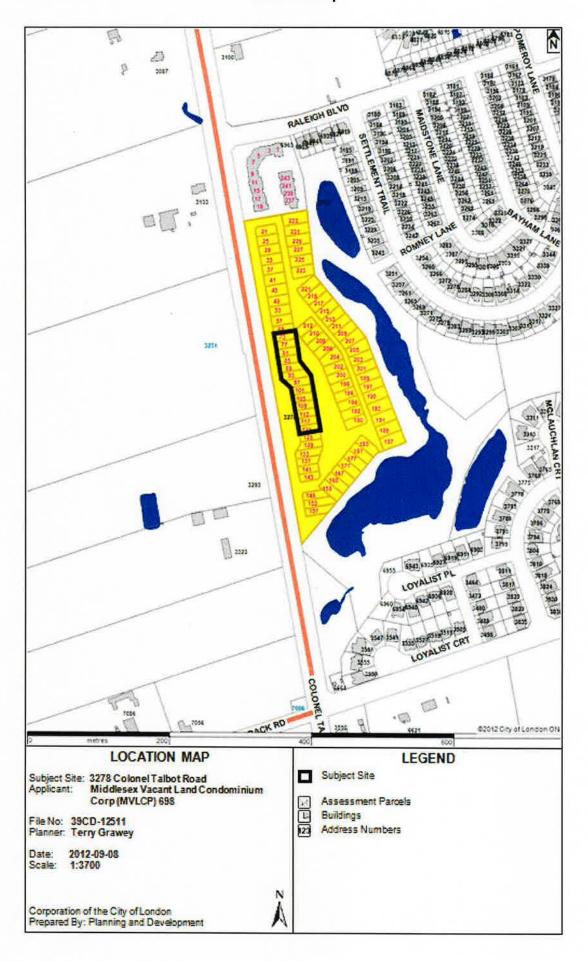
## **SURROUNDING LAND USES:**

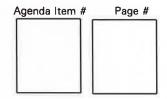
- North residential townhouse dwellings
- South residential single detached dwellings
- East residential single detached dwellings
- West agricultural

# OFFICIAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Low Density Residential EXISTING ZONING (see zoning map pg. 4): Residential R5/R6 (R5-2/R6-4)

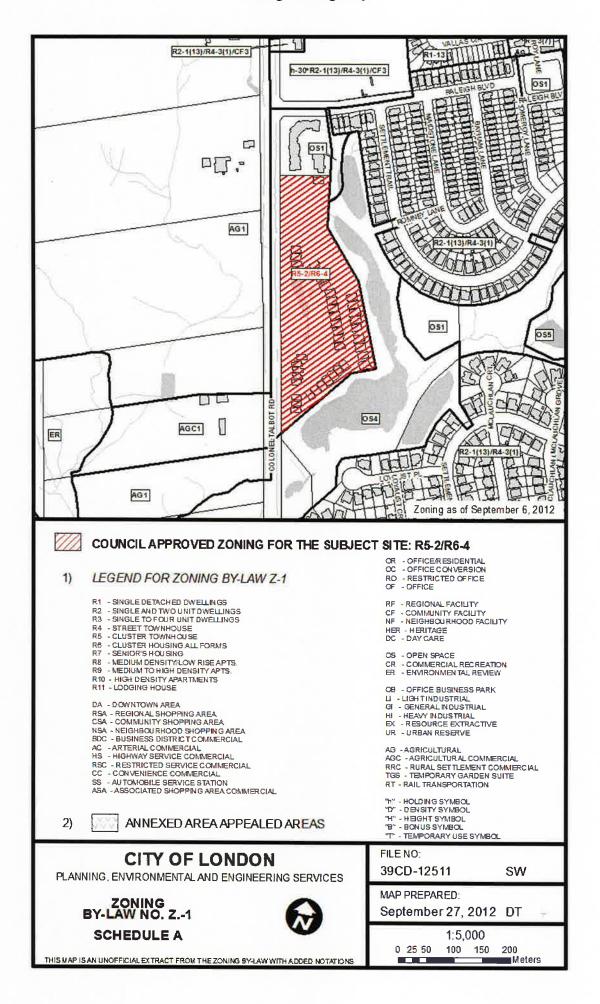


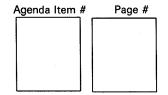
## **Location Map**





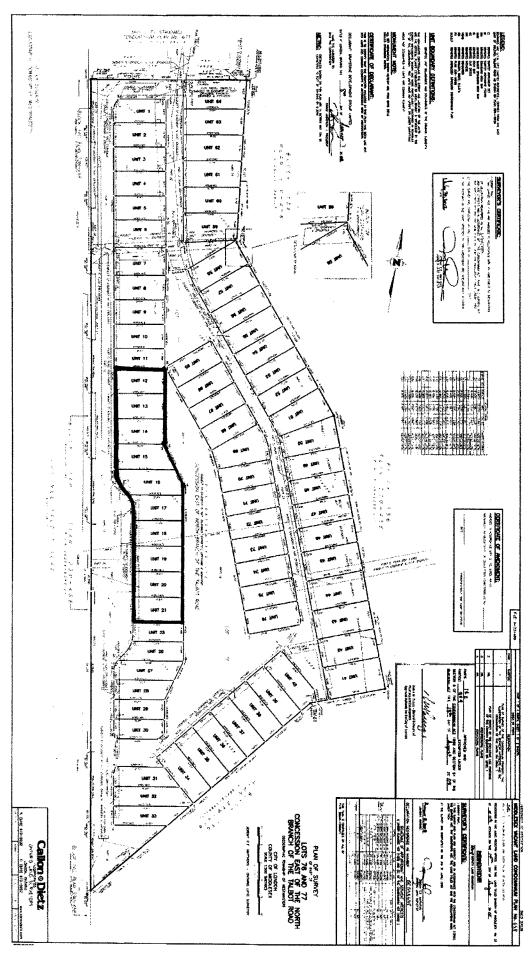
# **Existing Zoning Map**

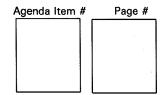




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# **Proposed Amendment**





#### **PLANNING HISTORY**

On April 2, 2001, Council passed the Zoning By-law amendment for the subject site to change from a Rural Holding (WE-A2) Zone to a Holding Residential R5/R6 (h-30·R5-2/R6-4) Zone. The holding provision was applied to ensure the orderly development of lands and adequate provision of municipal services, provision of a tertiary plan, phasing plan and enter into a subdivision agreement with the City.

The original application for site plan approval was submitted to the City on October 30, 2003 for the lands incorporating 6965 Raleigh Boulevard and the subject lands with the intent that the entire lands would be developed together. Site plan approval was granted for 100 townhouse units and a development agreement was entered into with the City. On February 13, 2007, a plan of condominium application was received for the subject lands as well as lands to the north. 3278 Colonel Talbot Road was subsequently removed from the plan of condominium.

On June 5, 2007, a new site plan application was submitted to the City for a 79 unit cluster single detached development consisting of a mix of one and two storey dwellings.

On August 28, 2012, an amendment to the Vacant Land Condominium was accepted to convert 13 narrow lots to 10 wider lots. A site plan amendment SP12-025516 was received as of August 8, 2012. All the plans for the site plan amendment can be approved by the approval authority subject to any advice coming out of the public meeting for the Vacant Land Condominium.

## SIGNIFICANT DEPARTMENT/AGENCY COMMENTS

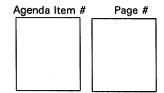
#### Stormwater Management

The Stormwater Management Unit does not object to the proposed amendment to the Vacant Land Condominium as long as the proposed amendment is in compliance with the approved site plan SP-12025516 and the applicable Stormwater Management design criteria. If there are any changes to the Stormwater Management design, revised engineering servicing drawings will be required for review and acceptance.

# **UTRCA**

No Objection

PUBLIC LIAISON:	On September 20, 2012, a Notice of Application for the amendment to Vacant Land Condominium was published in the Living in the City section of the London. Property Owners within 120m were circulated a Notice of Amendment to Vacant Land Condominium on September 17, 2012.	0 replies received		
Nature of Liaison: The purpose of this application of Vacant Land Condominium is to amend the Condominium Plan for MVLCC No. 698 by revising 13 existing lots (unit 12 - unit 24 inclusive), to create 10 wider lots capable of supporting one storey single family dwellings. No changes are proposed to the existing Residential (R5-2/R6-4) Zoning that applies to the site.  Responses: No Responses				



#### **ANALYSIS**

The effect of the amendment to the Vacant Land Condominium is to convert 13 narrow lots to 10 wider lots to permit 1 storey single detached dwellings instead of 2 storey single detached dwellings for a total of 73 units. City staff have been advised that the reduction in the number of units in the Vacant Land Condominium was considered by the Condominium Corporation at an owners' meeting held on September 20, 2012. City staff have also been advised that to date the proposed amendments to the condominium plan and Declaration have received 100 percent owner support.

There is no proposed change to the existing zoning on site, and the proposed residential use is compatible with uses in the surrounding area which are predominantly single family residential. The private driveway and visitor parking (as shown on the attached plan) will be located in a common element and managed by the condominium corporation.

There is an amendment to the Site Plan application that is currently under review for the subject lands. The Site Plan Approval Process will address issues related to the physical form of development, servicing, stormwater management and design, and other development considerations and constraints.

#### Official Plan Policies

The subject lands are designated "Low Density Residential" on Schedule 'A' of the City's Official Plan. This designation permits single detached, semi-detached, and duplex dwellings as well as other forms of low density residential uses at a maximum density of 30 units per hectare (12 units per acre). The proposal is to develop this parcel with a reduced number of residential single detached dwellings, which is within the density limits in the Low Density Residential designation.

The proposed draft plan of Vacant Land Condominium as recommended by staff conforms to the City's Official Plan and represents good planning.

# **Zoning By-law**

The site is within a Residential R5/R6 (R5-2/R6-4) Zone which permits single detached, semi-detached and duplex dwellings, and cluster housing in the form of cluster townhouse and stacked townhouse dwellings with a maximum density of 30 units per hectare.

The proposed amendment is in accordance with the current zoning on site which is not intended to change. The proposed use is permitted by the zoning by-law, and cluster detached housing in the form of Vacant Land Condominium, represents a good use for the site.

## **Vacant Land Condominium Application**

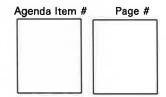
The effect of the registration of the proposed amendment to the plan of Vacant Land Condominium would be to create 10 Vacant Land Condominium units, on which individual homes may be constructed after registration of the condominium corporation. The registration of the condominium allows the future occupants to purchase their land unit. The private driveway (as shown on the draft plan) will be located as a common element and managed by the condominium corporation.

# Responses to Issues Raised by Public:

None received to date.

## **Exemption From Draft Approval**

The <u>Condominium Act</u>, 1998 allows the Approval Authority to exempt applications from relevant provisions of the <u>Planning Act</u> that deal with consideration and granting of draft plan approval. This provision would be applicable where there are no matters to be addressed before final



approval and registration of the condominium. A similar exemption is provided for under Section 4 of the Council-adopted Condominium Review and Approval Guidelines.

Other than the design and servicing requirements that are being addressed through the Site Plan/Development Agreement and internal revisions to municipal addressing, there are no requirements that warrant conditions of draft approval for this application. Accordingly, it would be appropriate to recommend exemption from draft approval. There will be no conditions of draft approval and no separate agreement will be required.

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Based on the review of Development Services, the application to amend the Vacant Land Condominium is appropriate and compatible with the surrounding residential land uses. The amendment conforms to the Official Plan designation and provision in the Z.-1 Zoning By-law.

The amendment is to revise 13 existing lots to create 10 wider lots to support one storey single family detached dwellings. There are no agency or department requirements, or Provincial concerns resulting in the need for draft approval. Any issues reported to the Approval Authority shall be addressed through the final site plan approval.

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October 4, 2012 TG/sw

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