

## NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATION

#### Official Plan Amendment

## Victoria Park Secondary Plan



File: 0-8978

**Applicant: The Corporation of the City of London** 

What is Proposed?

Official Plan amendment to allow:

- A Secondary Plan to be added to the 1989
   Official Plan and The London Plan to guide any future Zoning By-law Amendment applications for the lands surrounding Victoria Park
- The Secondary Plan will consider such matters as building heights, setbacks, land use, public realm connections, and any other matters that arise through the study process



# LEARN MORE & PROVIDE INPUT

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You may also discuss any concerns you have with your Ward Councillor: Councillor Arielle Kayabaga akayabaga@london.ca 519-661-CITY (2489) ext. 4013

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: January 9, 2019

## **Application Details**

Commonly Used Planning Terms are available at london.ca/planapps.

#### **Requested Amendment to the Current Official Plan**

To add a Secondary Plan to Chapter 20 of the 1989 Official Plan to apply to the properties surrounding Victoria Park to provide specific policies to guide any future development of these properties. Policies will be developed to address such matters as building heights, setbacks, land use, public realm connections, and any other matters that arise through the learnings of the study process.

#### Requested Amendment to The London Plan (New Official Plan)

To add a Secondary Plan to The London Plan to apply to the properties surrounding Victoria Park to provide specific policies to guide any future development of these properties. Policies will be developed to address such matters as building heights, setbacks, land use, public realm connections, and any other matters that arise through the learnings of the study process.

#### **Planning Policies**

These lands are currently designated in the 1989 Official Plan as Downtown Area, Office Area, Multi-Family, Medium Density Residential, Low Density Residential, and Community Facility in the Official Plan, which permit a variety of residential, office, retail, service, recreational, entertainment, institutional and cultural facilities as the main uses.

The subject lands are in the Downtown, Neighbourhood, and Rapid Transit Corridor Place Types in *The London Plan*, permitting a range of residential, retail, service, office, cultural, recreational, hospitality, entertainment, and institutional uses.

## How Can You Participate in the Planning Process?

You have received this Notice because someone has applied to change the Official Plan designation 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. For more detailed information about the public process, go to the <u>Participating in the Planning Process</u> page at <u>london.ca</u>.

#### **See More Information**

You can review additional information and material about this application by:

- visiting City Planning at 206 Dundas Street, Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 4:30pm;
- contacting the City's Planner listed on the first page of this Notice; or
- viewing the application-specific page at <u>london.ca/planapps</u>.

#### **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 City Planning 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.

#### **Attend a Community Information Meeting**

On Thursday January 24, 2019 City of London Staff will be hosting a community information meeting to present their proposal and obtain input from interested members of the public. Details of the meeting are enclosed with this package. This meeting is being held on a date in advance of the future Public Participation Meeting described below. The Community Information Meeting is not the public meeting required by the Planning Act and attendance at this meeting does not create a right to appeal the decision of Council to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

#### **Attend a Future Public Participation Meeting**

The Planning and Environment Committee will consider the requested Official Plan 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. 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, you must make a written request to the City Clerk, 300 Dufferin Ave., P.O. Box 5035, London, ON, N6A 4L9, or at <a href="mailto:docservices@london.ca">docservices@london.ca</a>. 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 <a href="http://elto.gov.on.ca/tribunals/lpat/about-lpat/">http://elto.gov.on.ca/tribunals/lpat/about-lpat/</a>.

#### **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.

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