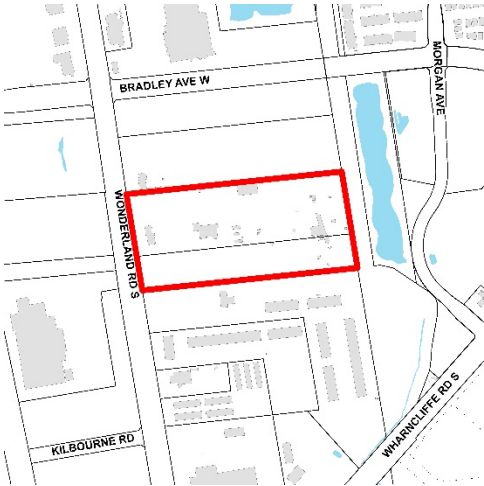




NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATION

Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments

3334 & 3354 Wonderland Rd S



File: OZ-9043

Applicant: Gateway Casinos and Entertainment Ltd.

What is Proposed?

Official Plan and Zoning amendments to allow:

- Casino and related uses including offices, restaurants, outdoor patios, auditoriums, meeting rooms, amusement games establishments and places of entertainment

LEARN MORE & PROVIDE INPUT

Please provide any comments by **May 8, 2019**

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You may also discuss any concerns you have with your Ward Councillor:

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**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: April 17, 2019

Application Details

Requested Amendment to the 1989 Official Plan

To change the designation of the rear (east) portion of the property from Multi-family, Medium Density Residential to Wonderland Road Community Enterprise Corridor to permit a casino and related uses on a greater portion of the property than would currently be allowed.

Requested Amendment to The London Plan (New Official Plan)

To change the designation of the rear (east) portion of the property from the Neighbourhoods Place Type to the Shopping Area Place Type to permit a casino and related uses on a greater portion of the property than would currently be allowed.

Requested Amendment to the Official Plan (Southwest Area Secondary Plan)

To change the designation of the rear (east) portion of the property from Medium Density Residential to Wonderland Road Community Enterprise Corridor to permit a casino and related uses on a greater portion of the property than would currently be allowed.

Requested Zoning By-law Amendment

To change the zoning from a Holding Light Industrial (h-17-LI1/LI7) Zone and an Environmental Review (ER) Zone, **TO** a Commercial Recreation Special Provision (CR(_)) Zone, an Open Space (OS4) Zone, and an Environmental Review (ER) Zone to permit a casino and related uses on the site and the protection of the Pincombe Drain. Changes to the currently permitted land uses and development regulations are summarized below. The complete Zoning By-law is available at london.ca/planapps.

Current Zoning

Zone: Holding Light Industrial (h-17-LI1/LI7) Zone

Permitted Uses: bakeries, business service establishments, laboratories, manufacturing and assembly industries, support offices, paper and allied products industries, printing, reproduction and data processing industries, research and development establishments, warehouse establishments, wholesale establishments, custom workshops, brewing on premises establishments, service trades, existing self-storage establishments, artisan workshops, craft breweries, automobile body shops, automobile repair garages, building or contracting establishments, repair and rental establishments, service and repair establishments, custom workshops.

Special Provision(s): n/a

Height: 50 metres

Zone: Environmental Review (ER) Zone

Permitted Uses: conservation lands, conservation works, passive recreational uses, managed woodlot, agricultural uses.

Requested Zoning

Zone: Commercial Recreation Special Provision (CR(_)) Zone

Permitted Uses: commercial recreation establishments, golf courses, private clubs, private outdoor recreation clubs, private parks, recreational buildings, recreational golf courses

Special Provision(s): New definition of “Casino” applying only to the subject property reading “means a facility for the purposes of gaming that is authorized by the Province of Ontario, where a portion of the gross floor area of the facility may be devoted to uses in connection with, and in addition to, the operation of a casino including offices, restaurants, outdoor patios, auditoriums, meeting rooms, amusement games establishments and places of entertainment.” Increase the maximum building height to 16 metres from 12 metres. Reduce the minimum landscaped open space from 25 percent to 15 percent.

Zone: Open Space (OS4) Zone

Permitted Uses: conservation lands, conservation works; golf courses, sports fields, private parks and public parks without structures; cultivation or use of land for agricultural/horticultural purposes.

Zone: Environmental Review (ER) Zone

Permitted Uses: conservation lands, conservation works, passive recreational uses, managed woodlot, agricultural uses.

The City may also consider the appropriateness of removing the Holding (h-17) provision, which limits the uses on the site to dry uses on individual sanitary facilities, until full municipal sanitary sewer and water services are available to service the site.

An Environmental Impact Study has been prepared to assist in the evaluation of this application.

Planning Policies

Any change to the Zoning By-law must conform to the policies of the Official Plan, London's long-range planning document. The front (west) portion of the site is currently designated as Wonderland Road Community Enterprise Corridor in the 1989 Official Plan, which permits a broad range of commercial, residential, office and institutional uses, subject to the policies of the Southwest Area Secondary Plan, as the main uses.

The front (west) portion of the site is in the Shopping Area Place Type in *The London Plan*, permitting a broad range of retail, service, office, entertainment, recreational, educational, institutional and residential uses, subject to the Southwest Area Secondary Plan.

The front (west) portion of the site is in the Wonderland Community Enterprise Corridor in the Southwest Area Secondary Plan, permitting a broad range of retail, service, office, entertainment, recreational, educational, institutional and residential uses.

The rear (east) portion of the site is in designations in all three plans intended to provide for residential development and the protection of the Pincombe Drain.

How Can You Participate in the Planning Process?

You have received this Notice because someone has applied to change the Official Plan designation and the zoning 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 [Participating in the Planning Process](#) page at [london.ca](#).

See More Information

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

- visiting Development Services at 300 Dufferin Ave, 6th floor, 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 [london.ca/planapps](#).

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 Development Services 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 Future Public Participation Meeting

The Planning and Environment Committee will consider the requested Official Plan and zoning 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 and zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the City Clerk, 300 Dufferin Ave., P.O. Box 5035, London, ON, N6A 4L9, or at docservices@london.ca. 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.

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 by-law is passed, 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 by-law is passed, 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 do so.

For more information go to <http://elto.gov.on.ca/tribunals/lpat/about-lpat/>.

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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