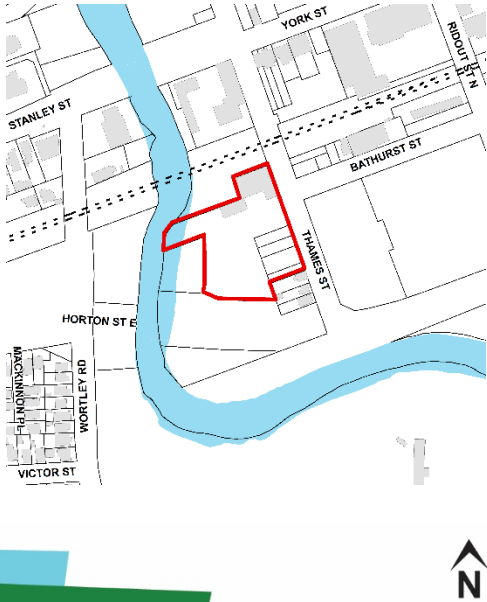


# NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATION

## Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments

### 1-3 Bathurst Street and 269-281 Thames Street



**File: OZ-9092**

**Applicant: 2497646 Ontario Ltd.**

#### What is Proposed?

Official Plan and Zoning amendments to allow:

- A range of office, commercial, and retail uses;
- A reduced minimum front yard depth from a primary collector road of 0.5 metres;
- An interior side yard depth of 2.6 metres;
- A maximum lot coverage of 20%;
- A maximum building height of 17 metres;
- A parking supply of 69 spaces for all permitted uses.

## LEARN MORE & PROVIDE INPUT

Please provide any comments by **August 19, 2019**

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[london.ca/planapps](http://london.ca/planapps)

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

Councillor Arielle Kayabaga

[akayabaga@london.ca](mailto:akayabaga@london.ca)

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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.**

# Application Details

Commonly Used Planning Terms are available at [london.ca/planapps](http://london.ca/planapps).

## Requested Amendment to the Current Official Plan

To change the designation of the property to add a specific policy area to the existing Open Space designation to permit office, commercial, and retail uses.

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

To change the designation of the property to add a specific policy area to the existing Green Space Place Type to permit office, commercial, and retail uses.

## Requested Zoning By-law Amendment

To change the zoning from an Open Space (OS4) Zone to an Open Space Special Provision (OS4(\_\_)) Zone. Changes to the currently permitted land uses and development regulations are summarized below. The complete Zoning By-law is available at [london.ca/planapps](http://london.ca/planapps).

### Current Zoning

**Zone:** Open Space (OS4) Zone

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

**Special Provisions:** None

### Requested Zoning

**Zone:** Open Space Special Provision (OS4(\_\_)) Zone

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

**Special Provisions:** To permit: office, studio, office (professional), business service establishment, convenience store, financial institution, personal service establishment, restaurant, medical/dental office, and commercial retail store uses; a reduced minimum front yard depth from a primary collector road of 0.5 metres; an interior side yard depth of 2.6 metres; a maximum lot coverage of 20%; a maximum building height of 17 metres; and a parking supply of 69 spaces for all permitted uses.

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. These lands are currently designated as Open Space in the Official Plan, which permits a range of open space uses as the main uses.

The subject lands are in the Green Space Place Type in *The London Plan*, permitting a range of open space uses.

## 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](http://london.ca/planapps) page at [london.ca](http://london.ca).

### See More Information

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

- visiting Development Services at 300 Dufferin Ave, 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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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