

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Zoning By-Law Amendment

21 Norlan Avenue



File: Z-9111

Applicant: City of London

What is Proposed?

Zoning amendment to:

- add "Farm Gate Sales" to the list of permitted uses on a site specific basis through a special provision. A definition of "Farm Gate Sales" was added to Zoning By-law Z-1 recently as part of the implementation of the Urban Agriculture Strategy adopted by Council in November 2017.
- Possible change to Zoning By-law Z.-1 FROM an Open Space (OS1) TO an Open Space Special Provision (OS1(__)) Zone to also allow "Farm Gate Sales".

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YOU ARE INVITED!

Further to the Notice of Application you received on September 18, 2019, you are invited to a public meeting of the Planning and Environment Committee to be held:

Meeting Date and Time: Monday, December 2, 2019, no earlier than 4:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: City Hall, 300 Dufferin Avenue, 3rd Floor

For more information contact:

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Chuck Parker cparker@london.ca 519-661-CITY (2489) ext.4648 City Planning, City of London, 206 Dundas St., London ON N6A 1G7

To speak to your Ward Councillor: Michael van Holst mvanholst@london.ca

519-661-CITY (2489) ext. 4001

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.

Requested Zoning By-law Amendment

Possible change to Zoning By-law Z.-1 **FROM** an Open Space (OS1) **TO** an Open Space Special Provision (OS1(__)) Zone to also allow "Farm Gate Sales". Changes to the currently permitted land uses are summarized below. The complete Zoning By-law is available at london.ca/planapps.

Current Zoning

Zone: Open Space (OS1) Zone

Permitted Uses: Conservation lands, conservation works, cultivation of land for agricultural/horticultural purposes, golf courses, private parks, public parks, recreational golf courses, recreational buildings associated with conservation lands and public parks, campground and managed forests.

Requested Zoning

Zone: Open Space Special Provision (OS1(_) Zone

Permitted Uses: Same as above except;

Special Provision(s): Adds Farm Gate Sales as an additional permitted use. Farm Gate Sales is defined as "Farm Gate Sales" means the use of land, buildings or structures for the purpose of selling agricultural products grown on the property to the general public. This small-scale farm market may or may not have structures in which to sell the products. For the purposes of this definition, Farm Gate Sales does not include a Farm Market or a Farm Food and Products Market.;

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 non-intensive open space uses as parks space or in their natural state as the main uses. Agriculture and horticulture are permitted uses.

The subject lands are in the Green Space Place Type in *The London Plan*, permitting a range of open space uses. Agriculture, horticulture and urban gardens are permitted.

How Can You Participate in the Planning Process?

You have received this Notice because the City has applied to change the zoning of land located within 120 metres of a property you own. The City reviews and makes decisions on such planning applications in accordance with the requirements of the *Planning Act*. If you previously provided written or verbal comments about this application, we have considered your comments as part of our review of the application and in the preparation of the planning report and recommendation to the Planning and Environment Committee. The additional 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.

Attend This Public Participation Meeting

The Planning and Environment Committee will consider the requested zoning changes at this meeting, which is required by the *Planning Act*. You will be invited to provide your comments at this public participation meeting. A neighbourhood or community association may exist in your area. If it reflects your views on this application, you may wish to select a representative of the association to speak on your behalf at the 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 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 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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