Report to Planning and Environment Committee

To: Chair and Members

Planning & Environment Committee

From: George Kotsifas, P. Eng

Managing Director, Development & Compliance Services and

Chief Building Official

Subject: Application By: Peter Hamstra

1510 Fanshawe Park Road East

Meeting on: May 25, 2020

Recommendation

That, on the recommendation of the Director, Development Services, based on the application by Peter Hamstra relating to the property located at 1510 Fanshawe Park Road East, the proposed by-law <u>attached</u> hereto as Appendix "A" **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting on June 2 2020 to amend Zoning By-law No. Z.-1, in conformity with the Official Plan, to change the zoning of the subject lands **FROM** a Holding Community Facility (h*CF1/CF3) Zone **TO** a Community Facility (CF1/CF3) Zone to remove the "h" holding provision.

Executive Summary

Purpose and the Effect of Recommended Action

The purpose and effect of this zoning change is to remove the "h" holding symbol from the zone map to permit the addition of a field house (with washrooms) and landscape improvements to a private park on the existing church lands.

Rationale of Recommended Action

The conditions for removing the holding provisions have been met, as the required security has been submitted and the development agreement has been signed. All issues have been resolved and the holding provision is no longer required.

1.0 Site at a Glance

1.1 Property Description

The site is addressed as 1510 Fanshawe Park Road East and is located on the north side east of Highbury Avenue North. The subject site is a church (London North Park Community Church) and a private park for members of the congregation. There are vacant lands to the west (zoned for commercial uses), existing residential uses to the north and south, and a cemetery, and extractive industrial use to the east.

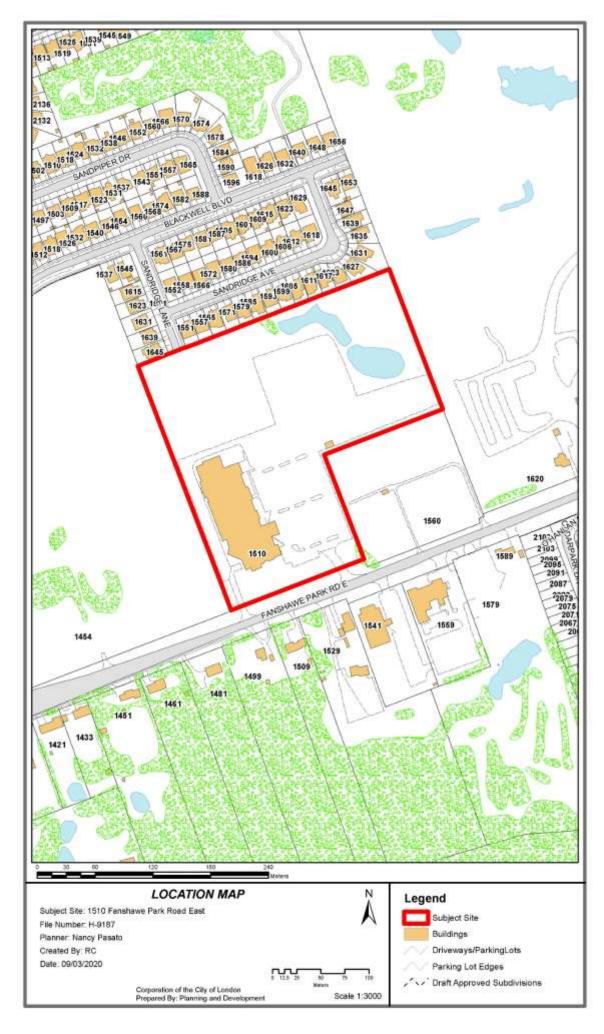
1.2 Current Planning Information (see more detail in Appendix D)

- The London Plan Place Type Neighbourhoods
- (1989) Official Plan Designation Multi-Family, Medium Density Residential Existing Zoning Holding Community Facility (h*CF1/CF3) Zone

1.3 Site Characteristics

- Current Land Use Place of Worship
- Frontage 155.9 m (511.5 feet)
- Depth 270.1 m (886.2 feet)
- Area 6.0 ha (14.8 acres)
- Shape irregular

1.4 Location Map



1.5 Surrounding Land Uses

- North residential
- East cemetery; extractive industrial
- South residential
- West vacant future commercial

2.0 Description of Proposal

2.1 Development Proposal

The requested amendment will permit the development of a field house (with washrooms) and landscape improvements to a private park on the existing church lands.

3.0 Relevant Background

3.1 Planning History

The church was constructed in 1993. Prior to the church use the lands were used for agricultural purposes

3.2 Requested Amendment

The applicant is requesting the removal of the "h" holding provision from the Zone on the subject lands, which requires that the securities be received, and a development agreement be executed by the owner.

3.3 Community Engagement (see more detail in Appendix B)

No comments were received in response to the Notice of Application.

3.4 Policy Context

The Planning Act permits the use of holding provisions to restrict future uses until conditions for removing the holding provision are met. To use this tool, a municipality must have approved Official Plan policies related to its use, Municipal Council must pass a zoning by-law with holding provisions ("h" symbol), an application must be made to Council for an amendment to the by-law to remove the holding symbol, and Council must make a decision on the application within 150 days to remove the holding provision(s).

The London Plan and the (1989) Official Plan contain policies with respect to holding provisions, the process, and notification and removal procedures.

4.0 Key Issues and Considerations

4.1 What is the purpose of the "h" holding provision and is appropriate to consider its removal?

The "h" holding provision states:

"To ensure the orderly development of lands and the adequate provision of municipal services, the "h" symbol shall not be deleted until the required security has been provided for the development agreement or subdivision agreement, and Council is satisfied that the conditions of the approval of the plans and drawings for a site plan, or the conditions of the approval of a draft plan of subdivision, will ensure a development agreement or subdivision agreement is executed by the applicant and the City prior to development.

Permitted Interim Uses: Model homes are permitted in accordance with Section 4.5(2) of the By-law."

The Applicant has provided the necessary securities and has entered into a development agreement with the City. This satisfies the requirement for the removal of the "h" holding provision.

5.0 Conclusion

The Applicant has provided the necessary securities and has entered into a development agreement with the City. Therefore, the required conditions have been met to remove the "h" holding provision. The removal of the holding provisions is recommended to Council for approval.

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Note: The opinions contained herein are offered by a person or persons	

qualified to provide expert opinion. Further detail with respect to qualifications

April 17, 2020

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can be obtained from Development Services

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Appendix A

Bill No. (Number to be inserted by Clerk's Office) 2020

By-law No. Z.-1-____

A by-law to amend By-law No. Z.-1 to remove holding provisions from the zoning for lands located at 1510 Fanshawe Park Road East.

WHEREAS Peter Hamstra has applied to remove the holding provisions from the zoning for the lands located at 1510 Fanshawe Park Road East, as shown on the map attached to this by-law, as set out below;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed appropriate to remove the holding provisions from the zoning of the said lands;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

- 1. Schedule "A" to By-law No. Z.-1 is amended by changing the zoning applicable to the lands located at 1510 Fanshawe Park Road East, as shown on the attached map, to remove the h holding provision so that the zoning of the lands as a Community Facility (CF1/CF3) Zone comes into effect.
- 2. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passage.

PASSED in Open Council on June 2, 2020.

Ed Holder Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE "A" (BY-LAW NO. Z.-1)

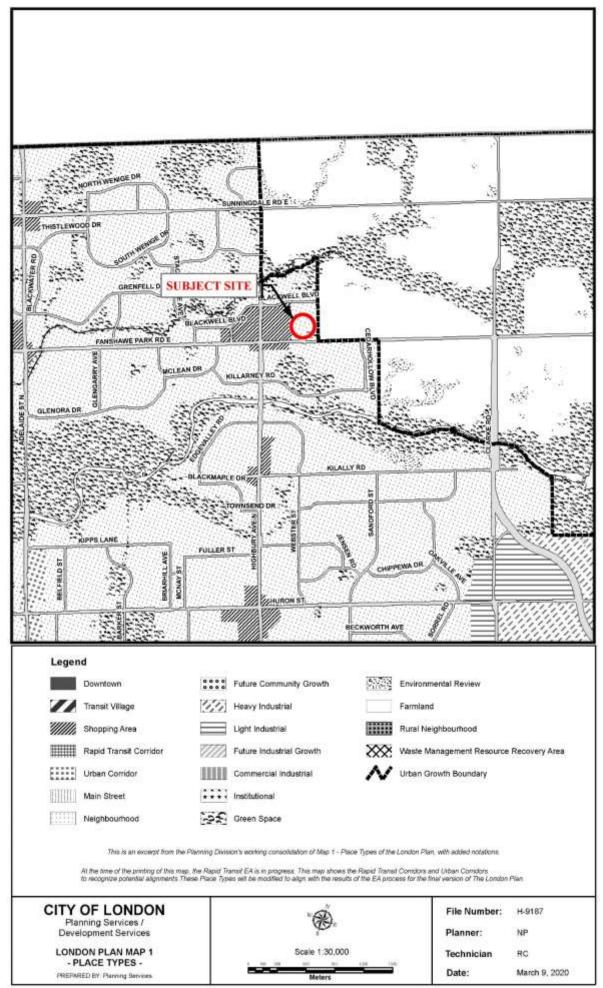


Previous Reports and Applications Relevant to this Application

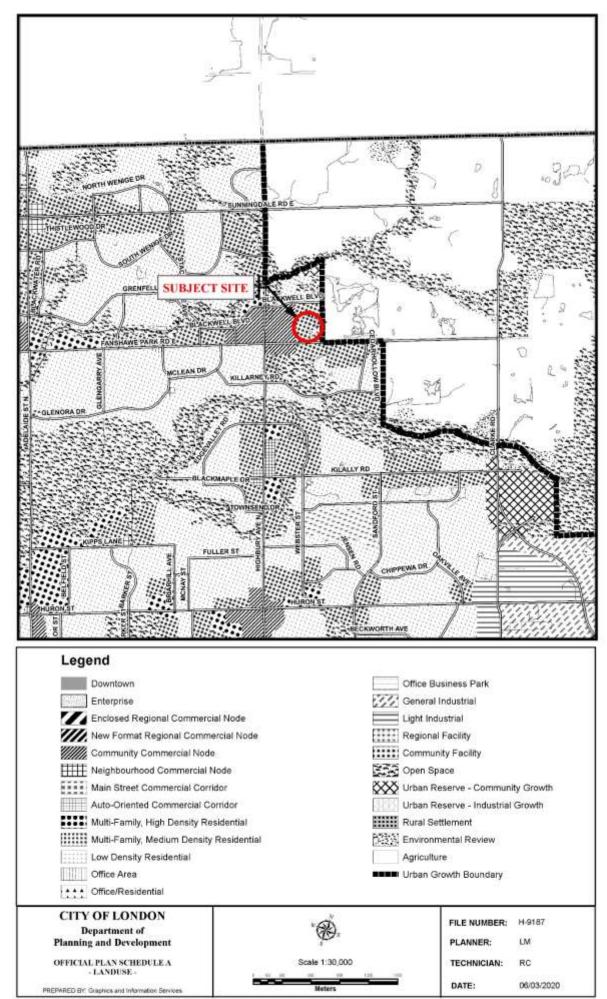
None.

Appendix B – Relevant Background

London Plan Excerpt



1989 Official Plan Excerpt



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Zoning Excerpt

