

NOTICE OF <u>PLANNING APPLICATION</u>

Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments

403 Thompson Road



File: OZ-9290

Applicant: Housing Development Corporation, London

(HDC)

What is Proposed?

Official Plan and Zoning By-Law amendments to allow:

- A 14-metre-high, four-storey apartment building
- 44 apartments
- 14 vehicle parking spaces
- 33 secure bicycle parking spaces



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You may also discuss any concerns you have with your Ward Councillor: Councillor Michael Van Holst mvanholst@london.ca 519-661-CITY (2489) ext. 4001

Date of Notice: January 21, 2021

Application Details

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

Requested Amendment to The London Plan (New Official Plan)

To add a special policy to the Neighbourhood Place Type would and amend Map 7 of the London Plan to permit a low-rise apartment building at this location.

Requested Zoning By-law Amendment

To change the zoning from a Neighbourhood Shopping Area (NSA1) Zone to a Residential R9 Special Provision (R9-7(_)•H14) 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.

Current Zoning

Zone: Neighbourhood Shopping Area (NSA1) Zone

Permitted Uses: Bake shops, Catalogue stores, Clinics, Convenience service establishments, Day care centres, Duplicating shops, Financial institutions, Food stores, Libraries, Medical/dental offices, Offices, Personal service establishments, Restaurants, Retail stores, Service and repair establishments, Studios, Video rental establishments, Brewing on Premises Establishment.

Height: 8.0m

Requested Zoning

Zone: Residential R9 Special Provision (R9-7(_)•H14)

Permitted Uses: Apartment buildings, Lodging house class 2, Senior citizens apartment buildings, Handicapped persons apartment buildings, and, Continuum-of-care facilities. **Special Provision(s):** Potential special provisions for: a lot frontage of 27m where 30m would otherwise be required; 14 vehicular parking spaces where 55 would otherwise be required; a

otherwise be required; 14 vehicular parking spaces where 55 would otherwise be required; a 3.0m front yard depth where 8.0m would otherwise be required; and, a minimum dwelling unit size of 27 sq. m whereas 37 sq. m would otherwise be required.

Residential Density: 153 Units per hectare

Height: 14.0 meters (4 storeys)

The City may also consider additional special provisions as required.

Planning Policies

The subject lands are in the Neighbourhoods Place Type in *The London Plan*, permitting a range of residential.

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 reside. 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.

See More Information

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

- Contacting the City's Planner listed on the first page of this Notice;
- Viewing the application-specific page at london.ca/planapps; or,
- Please note that this application is being circulated during the State of Emergency issued by the Province of Ontario. Opportunities to view any file materials in-person by appointment can be arranged through the file Planner.

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.

This request represents residential intensification as defined in the policies of the Official Plan. Under these policies, Development Services staff and the Planning and Environment Committee will also consider detailed site plan matters such as fencing, landscaping, lighting, driveway locations, building scale and design, and the location of the proposed building on the site. We would like to hear your comments on these matters.

Attend a Community Information Meeting

A community information meeting may be held in your neighbourhood to present this proposal and obtain input from interested members of the public. The meeting has not yet been scheduled, but will be in advance of the Future Public Meeting described below. You will receive a separate notice inviting you to this meeting. 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 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. 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. Neighbourhood Associations are listed on the Neighbourgood website. 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.

For more information go to https://olt.gov.on.ca/contact/local-planning-appeal-tribunal/.

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.

Accessibility

Alternative accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request. Please contact <u>developmentservices@london.ca</u> for more information.

Site Concept



The above image is the applicant's proposal as submitted and may change.

Building Renderings



View of the proposed development from the north looking south at the building from a raised perspective.



View of the proposed development from the southeast looking northwest at the building from a ground-level perspective at the entry to 409 Thompson Road.

The above images are the applicant's proposal as submitted and may change.