

Re: Request to Amend Public Notice Policy

Dear Members of Council,

A request was introduced at the Corporate Services Committee on March 29, 2020 to adjust the Public Notice Policy to include a public notice for new municipal parking lots.

Currently:

- New municipal parking lots are not required to adhere to site specific zoning regulations. Therefore, new municipal parking lots do not require a zone change and hence do not require a public notice and public participation meeting;
- Private parking lots require a zoning change and a public notice and a public participation meeting;
- Private/public parking lots with the City of London are not required to adhere to site specific zoning and therefore do not need a zoning change and hence a public notice and public participation meeting.

The request is that all new parking lots affiliated with the City of London require at least a public notice and ideally a public participation meeting.

The rationale for this request is attached with the delegation of Ms. Valastro at the CSC on March 29, 2020.

The amendment is necessary regardless of whether the demand for municipal parking lots and private/public parking lots is currently high or low. The amendment is being requested to ensure a public process whenever a new municipal parking is being considered.

Thank You

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