## Municipality of Port Hope Public Meeting

### 3852 Ganaraska Road

Draft Plan of Subdivision (SU01-2022) Zoning By-law Amendment (ZB02-2022)

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### **Overview of Presentation**

- Subject Lands
- Surrounding Land Uses
- Natural Heritage
- Current Development Applications
  - Draft Plan of Subdivision
  - Zoning By-law Amendment
- Overview of Applicable Provincial Policies High level
- Overview of the Official Plan Policies High level
- Public Consultation
- Next Steps

## **Subject Lands**

- Area of 36.6 ha
- 227.7 metres of frontage on Ganaraska Road;
- Existing barn and storage building;
- Site of agricultural lands, woodlands, wetlands, vernal ponds, two watercourses situated in the Ganaraska River Watershed, and a hydro corridor;
- Existing access off of Ganaraska Road.

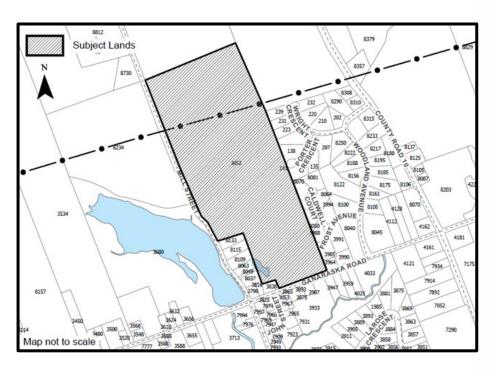


Figure 1: Subject Lands Map

### **Surrounding Land Uses**



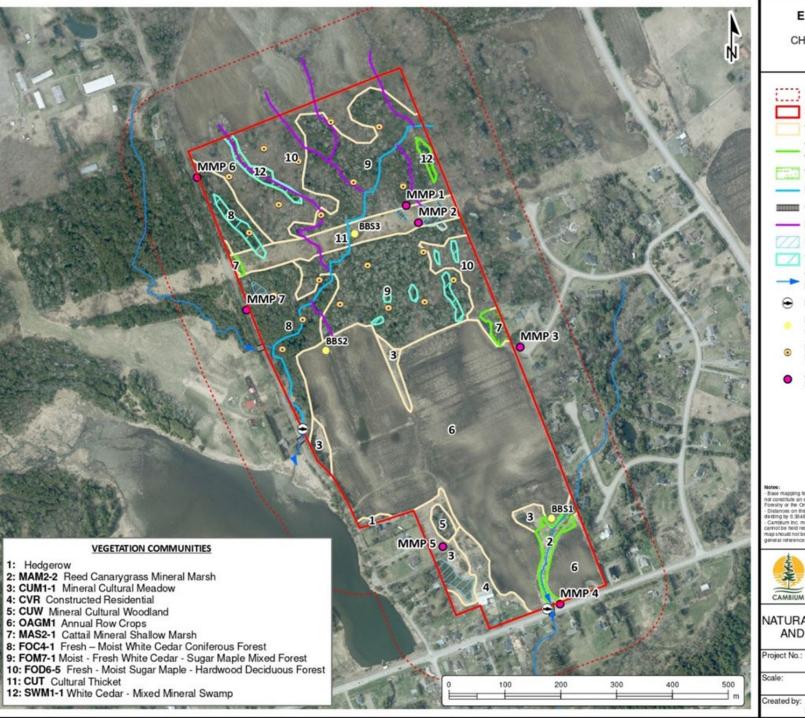
Figure 2: Subject Lands Image from Google Earth

## The subject lands are surrounded by:

- Agricultural lands,
   Oak Ridges Moraine,
   and a hydro corridor
   to the north;
- Agricultural lands and the Garden Hill Conservation Area to the west;
- Residential and Commercial lands to the south; and
- Residential and agricultural lands to the east.

## **Natural Heritage**

- The subject lands are within 120 m of the following natural heritage or hydrologic features:
  - Significant Woodland
  - Wetlands (non-significant);
  - Watercourses/Waterbodies;
  - Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat (SWH);
  - Barn Swallow SWH
  - Earth Science Area of Natural Scientific Interest (ANSI):
     Garden Hill Pitted Outwash



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL** IMPACT STUDY

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#### LEGEND

120 m Adjacent Lands

Site (37 ha)

Vegetation Communities

Wetland Boundary (Delineated

with GRCA)

Wetland

Field Verified Watercourse

Culvert

Drainage Feature

Pond

Vernal Pool

Watercourse, Permanent (Ontario Hydro Network Mapping) Minnow Trap

Breeding Bird Survey Stations

Bat Maternity Roost Survey Plot

Amphibian Breeding Survey Stations (MMP)

Base mapping features are G Queen's Printer of Ontario, 2019 (this does not constitute an endorsement by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry or the Ontario Government).

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#### NATURAL HERITAGE FEATURES

AND SURVEY LOCATIONS September 2021

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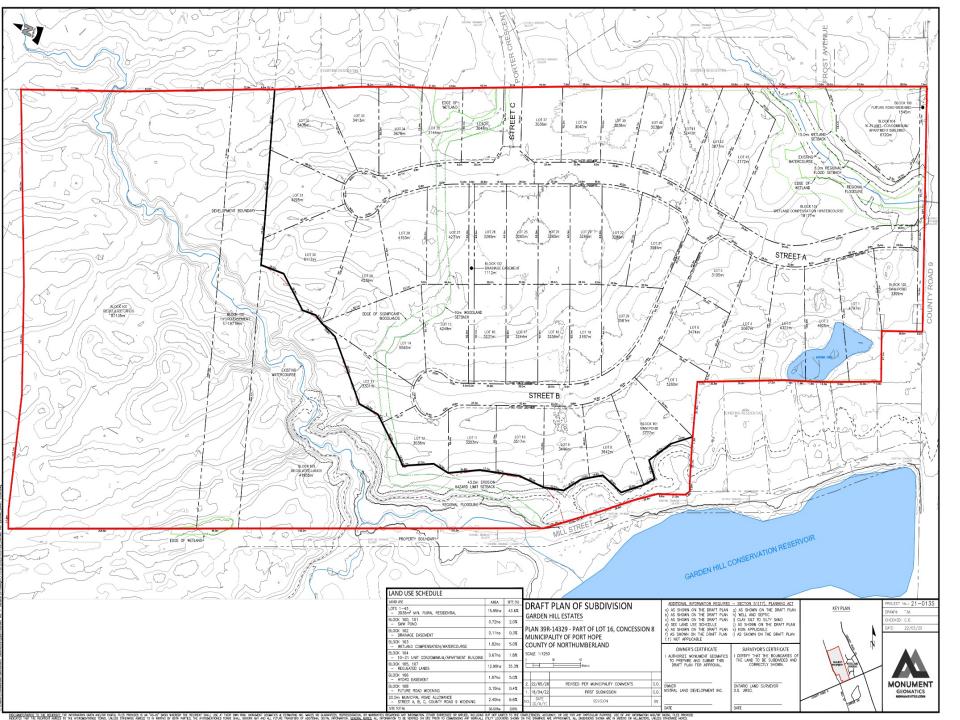
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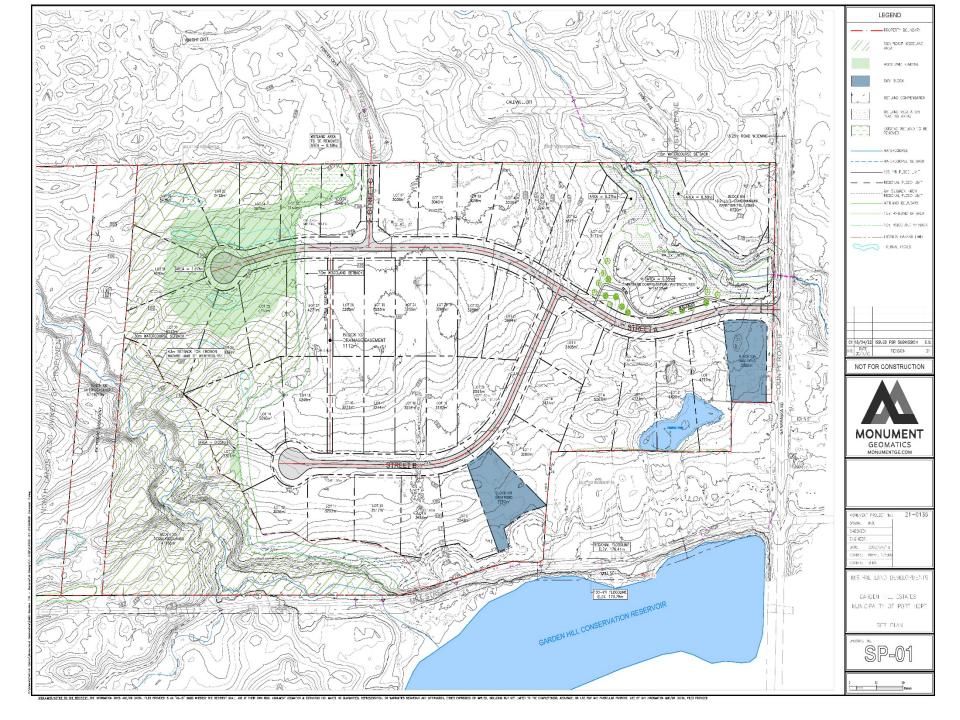
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### **Development Applications**

#### 1. Draft Plan of Subdivision

- The Applicant has submitted an application for a **Draft Plan of Subdivision** that:
  - 43 lots for single detached dwellings and a 10 to 21-unit apartment building supported by private services;
  - Internal road network that will connect the proposed development to Ganaraska Road, Porter Crescent, and Frost Avenue;
  - Proposes removal of 0.18 ha (0.44 ac) of wetland features and establish a 0.35 ha (0.86 ac) wetland compensation feature at a 2:1 ratio; and
  - Proposes removal of 1.5 ha (3.70 ac) of woodland and enhance 3.0 ha (7.41 ha) of woodland using a compensation ratio of 2:1.

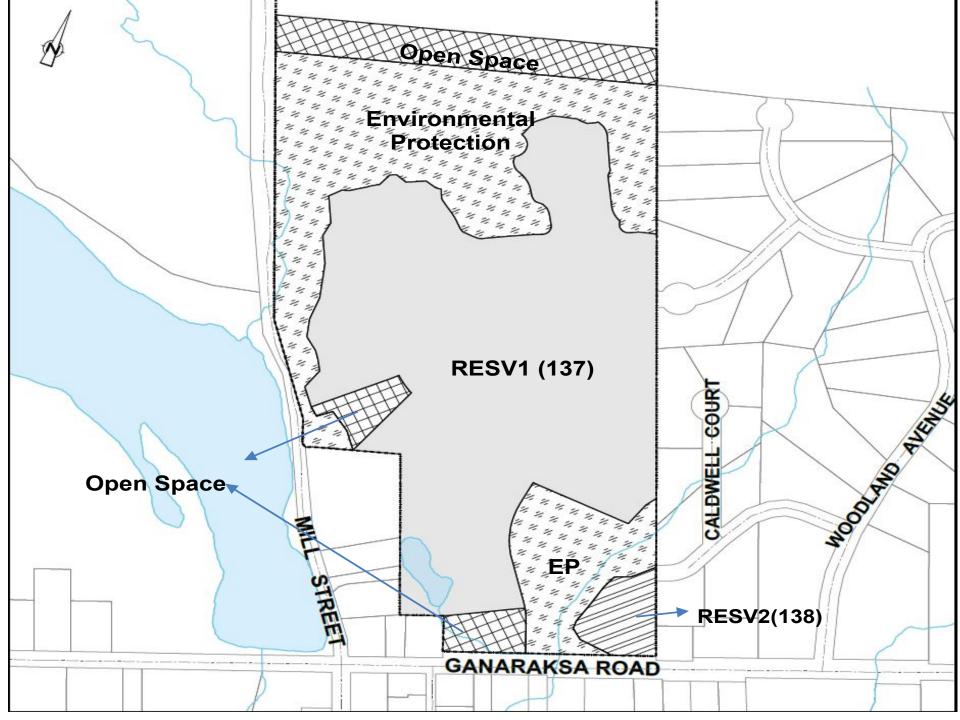




### **Development Applications**

### 2. Zoning By-law Amendment

- The Applicant has submitted an application for a Zoning By-law Amendment to:
  - Rezone approximately 15.95 ha (39.4 ac) of the subject lands from Development – 'D' to site specific Hamlet Residential One – 'RESV1' and Hamlet Residential Two – 'RESV2';
  - Rezone approximately 2.6 ha (6.4 ac) of the subject lands to Open Space – 'OS'; and
  - Rezone approximately 14.3 ha (35.3 ac) of the subject lands to Environmental Protection – 'EP'.



### **Supporting Documents**

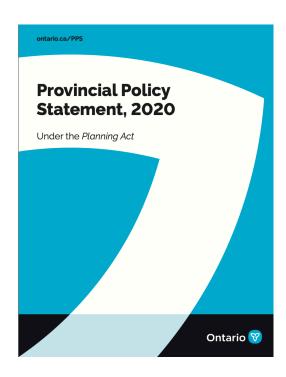
- The Applicant has submitted the following in support of the proposed **Draft Plan** of Subdivision and Zoning By-law Amendment:
  - Planning Justification Report;
  - Draft Concept Plan;
  - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIS);
  - Geotechnical Report;
  - Servicing and Stormwater Management Report;
  - Hydrogeology and Servicing Assessment Report;
  - Traffic Study Report;
  - Evaluation of ANSI; and
  - Phase One Environmental Site Assessment
- The Municipality retained North-South Environmental Inc. (NSE) to undertake a peer review to provide a third-party, science-based review of the Applicant's EIS.

## **Planning Act**

- All land use planning decisions in the Province of Ontario must be consistent with Part 1(2) of the *Planning Act*, which broadly sets out matters of provincial interest.
- Section 51(24) of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, C. P.13, outlines criteria that need to be satisfied when the Municipality considers a draft plan of subdivision.

# **Provincial Policy Statement (2020)**

- The PPS categorizes the subject lands as a Settlement and Rural Area. Growth and development are to be promoted and a diverse range and mix of housing provided on private services where Municipal sewage and water services are unavailable.
- The PPS describes natural heritage, built heritage, and cultural landscapes that are to be protected in the long term. Development is not permitted unless there are no features of significance on the subject lands or no negative impacts are demonstrated as a result of site alteration.
- The PPS outlines polices related to natural and human made hazards. A Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment was required due to the floodplain, watercourse, and reservoir on the subject lands.



# Growth Plan (2020)

- The Growth Plan informs growth management and environmental protection in the Greater Golden Horseshoe.
- Growth in Rural Areas is directed in delineated built up settlement areas that are not serviced by municipal water and wastewater systems.
- A diverse mix and range of housing options and densities is supported and proposals for large scale development are to proceed by way of plan of subdivision.
- The Natural Heritage System mapping as per the Growth Plan excludes the site proposed for development, however, any new development within this system must demonstrate no negative impacts on heritage features and functions.

### Northumberland County Official Plan ('NCOP')

- Designated 'Rural Settlement Area' and 'Environmental Protection Area'.
- The NCOP encourages a diverse range of housing options and the maintenance of the character and identity of rural areas.
- Individual on-site sewage and water services are permitted provided that site conditions are suitable.
- Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in natural heritage areas unless no negative impact on those features or their ecological functions is demonstrated.
- Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in a habitat of endangered and threatened species, except in accordance with Provincial and Federal requirements.

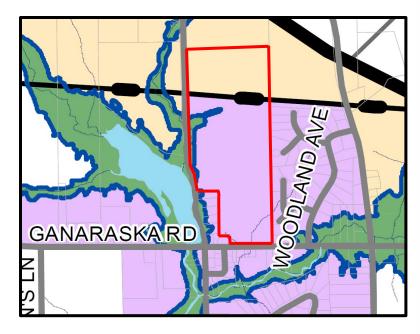
County Official Plan Excerpt





## Port Hope Official Plan ('PHOP')

- The majority of the subject lands are designated Hamlet with a portion being Natural Environment and Floodplain.
   Lands north of the hydro corridor that are not proposed for development are designated
   General Agriculture in the PHOP.
- A Plan of Subdivision including single detached dwellings and an apartment building are permitted in the **Hamlet** designation.
- The PHOP includes criteria that must be satisfied to permit development.
- The area designated Natural Environment is required to be protected and conserved.
- The area designated Floodplain is subject to Section C5 of the PHOP.



Port Hope Official Plan Excerpt



**HAMLET** 



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NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



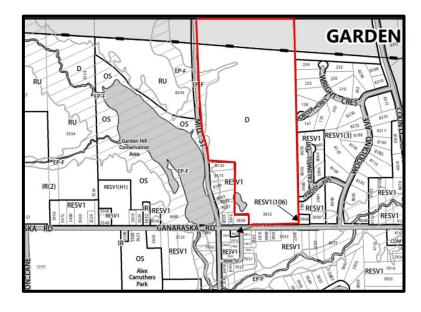
**FLOODPLAIN** 

## Port Hope Zoning By-law

Current Zoning:
 Development 'D', Rural 'RU', and
 Environmental Protection –
 Floodplain 'EP-F'.

### Proposed:

- Hamlet Residential One Exception 137 'RESV1(137)' Zone in order to permit 43 lots/units and site-specific lot provisions/regulations;
- Hamlet Residential Two Exception 138 'RESV2 (138)' Zone to accommodate the high density building;
- Open Space 'OS' Zone; and
- Environmental Protection 'EP' Zone;



Port Hope Zoning By-law Excerpt

 Table 1: Proposed Zoning Standards

	Performance Standards for RESV1	Proposed	Performance Standards for RESV2	Proposed
Minimum Lot Area	2,800	3,036	8,000	6,720 m
Minimum Lot Frontage	30 m	18.6 m	30 m	59.7 m
Minimum Front Yard	10 m	As Required	12 m	As Required
Minimum Interior Side Yard	3 m	As Required	3 m	As Required
Minimum Exterior Side Yard	10 m	As Required	12 m	As Required
Minimum Rear Yard	10 m	As Required	12 m	As Required
Maximum Lot Coverage	30%	As Required	30%	As Required
Minimum Landscaped Open Space	30%	As Required	30%	As Required
Maximum Height	11 m	As Required	11 m	As Required

### **Public Consultation**

- Planning Act Tools:
  - Resident Mail outs
  - On-site Posting
  - Newspaper Notice
- Other forms of communication
  - Municipal Website
  - Social Media Posts
- Combined Notice of Complete Application and Public Meeting: June 3, 22
- Combined Newspaper Notice: June 9, 22
- Site Signs Posted: June 12, 22
- Open House Hosted by Proponent: June 22, 22
- Public Meeting Notice (Revised): June 29, 22
- Combined Newspaper Notice (Revised): July 7, 22

## **Next Steps**

Following this Public Meeting, the next steps in the planning process include:

- Applicant to address comments and outstanding information;
- Planning Recommendation Report to Committee of the Whole;
- Council Decision; and,
- Notice of Decision.