Municipality of Port Hope Public Meeting

60 Henderson Street

Official Plan Amendment (OP02-2022) Zoning By-law Amendment (ZB04-2022)

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Overview of Presentation

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

Subject Lands

- Area of 1.82 ha (4.49 acres)
- 192.5 metres of frontage on Henderson Street
- Vacant and used as agriculture
- Located adjacent to Business Park



Figure 1: Subject Lands Map

Surrounding Land Uses



Figure 2: Subject Lands Image from Google Earth

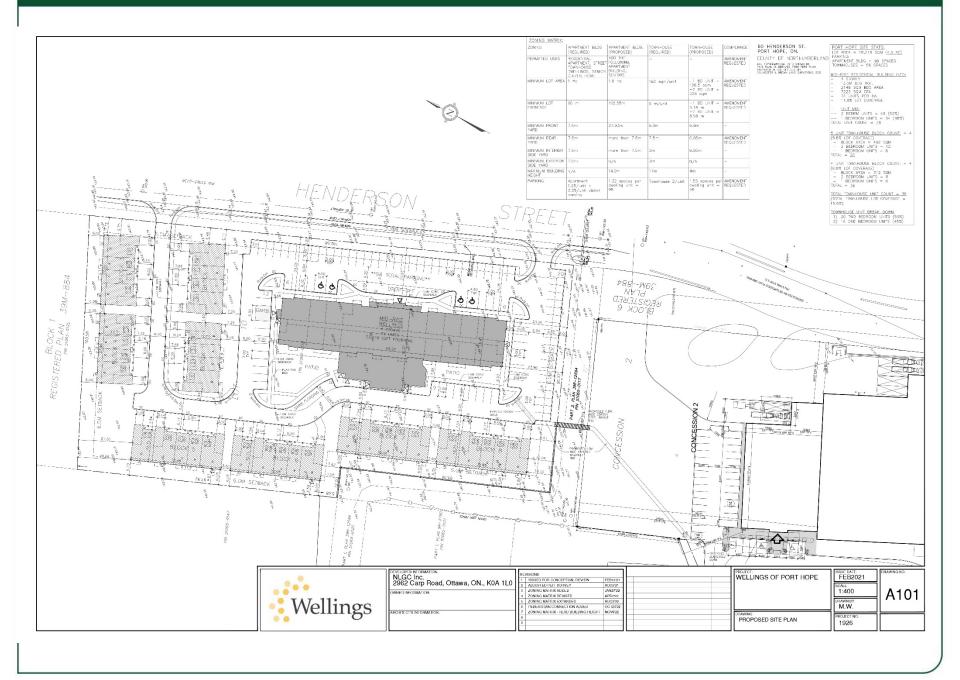
The subject lands are surrounded by:

- Recently built 80-unit four storey hotel (The Hampton Inn at 80 Henderson), Trade Tech Industries (100 Henderson Street) to the north;
- Port Hope Police Station and Maple Lodge Farm Operations to the west;
- Loblaws Independent Store and Shoppers Drug Mart (20 Jocelyn Street) to the south; and
- Sigus Heavy Machinery (85-95 Henderson Street), lands proposed for Millwright Training Centre and Assembly Hall (55-65-75 Henderson Street) to the east.

Development Applications

1. Official Plan Amendment (OP02-2022)

- The Applicant has submitted an application for Official Plan Amendment to re-designate the subject lands to site specific commercial to:
 - Develop a 4-storey building with 74 independent living units, with 34 onebedroom units and 40 two-bedroom units.
 - Main floor amenities including a central dining area/restaurant, personal services uses, bar area and fitness areas
 - 8 buildings, each having 4 or 5 single storey townhouse units.
 - Each unit having its own driveway.
 - 16 one-bedroom units and 20 two-bedroom units
 - Develop internal pedestrian connection to 20 Jocelyn Street (Independent Store and Home Hardware).



Development Applications

2. Zoning By-law Amendment (ZB04-2022)

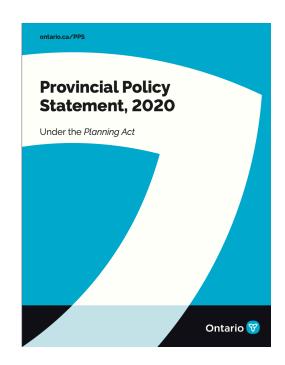
- The Applicant has submitted an application for a Zoning By-law Amendment to:
 - Rezone the Subject Lands from the General Commercial, Holding Provision One 'COM2(H1)' Zone to a site-specific Residential 'RES4(139)' Zone.
 - Reductions in the required front, rear and interior side yard are requested (7.5 metres to 6.0 metres in all cases) as is a reduction in the amount of parking required (174 spaces required versus 154 proposed).

Supporting Documents

- The Applicant has submitted the following in support of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment:
 - Planning Justification Report;
 - Functional Servicing Report;
 - Environmental Site Assessment Phase 1;
 - Geotechnical Investigation Report;
 - Noise Feasibility Study;
 - Traffic Impact Brief;
 - Commercial Land Impact Assessment; and
 - Site Plan Drawing

Provincial Policy Statement (2020)

- The lands are within a settlement area where growth and development are to be directed.
- The PPS requires that municipalities accommodate an appropriate affordable and market-based range and mix of residential uses (including single-detached, additional residential units, multi-unit housing, affordable housing and housing for older persons) to meet long-term needs.
- Commercial needs also need to be planned for.
- PPS also requires that municipalities permit and facilitate all housing options.
- Sensitive land uses shall be planned to avoid, minimize and mitigate any potential adverse effects from odour, noise and other contaminants, minimize risk to public health and safety, and to ensure the long-term operational and economic viability of major facilities.



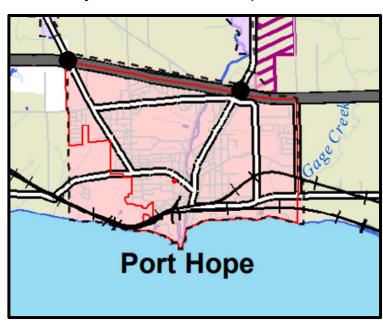
Growth Plan (2020)

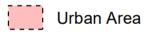
- The Growth Plan informs growth management and environmental protection in the Greater Golden Horseshoe.
- Growth Plan directs municipalities to plan for the majority of growth in settlement areas where there is planned water and wastewater systems and where development can support the achievement of complete communities.
- Growth Plan directs municipalities to provide an appropriate interface between employment areas and adjacent non-employment areas to maintain land use compatibility.
- Growth Plan encourage municipalities to use available tools to require that multi-unit residential developments incorporate a mix of unit sizes to accommodate a diverse range of household sizes and incomes.

Northumberland County Official Plan ('NCOP')

- Designates the subject lands as 'Urban Areas'.
- The NCOP encourages planning for complete communities by providing a diverse range of housing types, health care services and community services.
- Encourage development that combines commercial, residential and other land uses to facilitate the more efficient use of urban land.
- Promote the efficient use of existing and planned infrastructure by creating the opportunity for various forms of commercial and residential intensification, where appropriate.

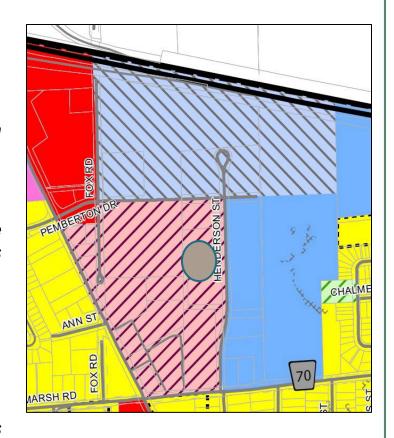
County Official Plan Excerpt





Port Hope Official Plan ('PHOP')

- Designates the subject lands as 'General Commercial'
- PHOP evaluation criteria for Amendments below:
 - a) Conformity to the overall intent and goals of this Plan;
 - b) Suitability of location for the proposed use;
 - c) Land use compatibility with surrounding lands, both existing and future;
 - d) Need for the proposed use;
 - e) Impact on hard and soft services including the availability of sufficient capacity at the Municipality's water treatment plant and sewage treatment plant;
 - f) Economic impact on the Municipality;
 - g) Impact to significant natural environmental features;
 - h) Establishment of precedent, if approved;
 - i) Comments available from the public and agencies involved in circulation; and,
 - *j)* Evaluation criteria outlined in the existing and proposed land use designations.



Port Hope Official Plan ('PHOP') – cont'd

- Requires that development be planned to be compatible
- Requires that careful consideration be given to losing potential commercial assessment
- Identifies Subject Lands as being within a Major Intensification area – additional height and reduced parking may be considered in these areas
- Establishes a number of design policies (Design for People) and (Integration of Built Form)

Port Hope Zoning By-law

Zones the subject lands as General Commercial, Holding Provision One 'COM2(H1)'

H1 will be lifted once a Site Plan Agreement has been executed

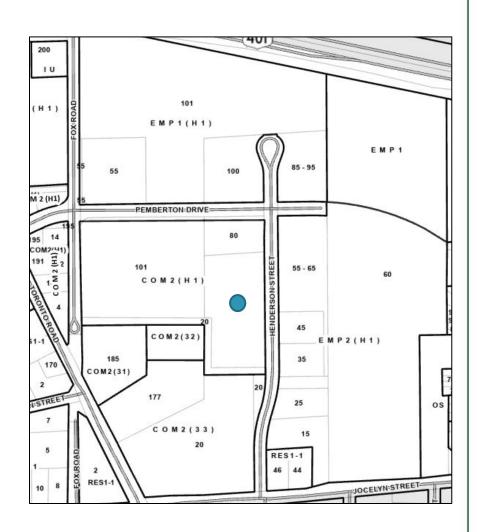


Table 1: Proposed Zoning Standards

	Performance Standards for RES4 Zone – Apartment Dwelling	Proposed	Performance Standards for RES4 Zone – Multiple-Unit Dwelling	Proposed
Min Lot Area	1 Ha	1.82 Ha	0.4 Ha	1.82 Ha
Min Lot Frontage	60 m	192 m	50 m	192 m
Min Front Yard	7.5 m	21.9 m	7.5 m	6 m
Min Interior Side Yard	7.5 m	23.9 m	6 m	6 m
Min Rear Yard	7.5 m	32.3 m	6 m	6 m
Max Height	N/A	14 m	11 m	4 m

- By-law requires:
 - 1.25 spaces for each apartment unit plus 0.25 spaces for visitors
 - 2 spaces per multiple dwelling unit plus 0.25 spaces for visitors
- Total parking required is 174 spaces (154 are proposed)

Public Consultation

- Planning Act Tools:
 - Resident Mail outs
 - On-site Posting
 - Newspaper Notice
- Other forms of communication
 - Municipal Website
 - Social Media Posts
- Notice of Complete Application and Newspaper Notice: September 8, 2022
- Notice of Public Meeting: November 15, 2022
- Newspaper Notice for Public Meeting: November 17, 2022
- Site Signs Posted: September 29, 2022
- Open House Hosted by Proponent: November 10, 2022

Next Steps

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

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

A Site Plan application will also be submitted early in the new year.