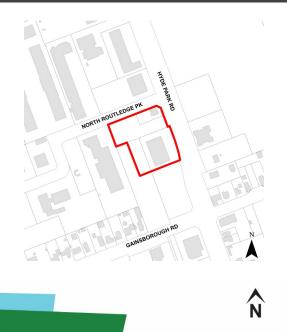


## NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATION

## Zoning By-Law Amendment

## 1634 – 1656 Hyde Park Road and Other Properties



File: Z-9301 Applicant: 1630 HP Inc.

#### What is Proposed?

Zoning amendment to allow:

- An eight storey mixed-use apartment building with 144 residential dwelling units and 1,279.3m<sup>2</sup> of retail space
- Retention, slight relocation and integration of Heritage building at 1656 Hyde Park Road
- Special zoning provisions to establish a maximum building height and a maximum mixed-use density, modify the maximum yard depth adjacent to Hyde Park Road, permit apartment buildings with dwelling units in the front portion of the ground floor along North Routledge Park, establish a standard commercial parking rate and reduce residential parking requirements
- Bonus zoning for additional height

# LEARN MORE & PROVIDE INPUT

Please provide any comments by **February 17, 2021** Barb Debbert bdebbert@london.ca 519-661-CITY (2489) ext. 5345 Development Services, City of London 300 Dufferin Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, London ON PO Box 5035 N6A 4L9

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You may also discuss any concerns you have with your Ward Councillor: Josh Morgan joshmorgan@london.ca 519-661-CITY (2489) ext. 4007

If you are a landlord, please post a copy of this notice where your tenants can see it. We want to make sure they have a chance to take part.

## **Application Details**

## **Requested Zoning By-law Amendment**

To change the zoning from a Business District Commercial (BDC) Zone and Holding Business District Commercial Special Provision (h-18\*BDC(39)) Zone to a Business District Commercial Special Provision Bonus (BDC(\_)\*B-\_) Zone. Changes to the currently permitted land uses and development regulations are summarized below.

The Zoning By-law is available at london.ca.

#### Current Zoning

**Zone:** Business District Commercial (BDC) Zone and Holding Business District Commercial Special Provision (h-18\*BDC(39)) Zone

**Permitted Uses:** A wide range of compatible office, retail, facility and residential uses which are appropriate in all Business District Commercial Zone variations.

**Special Provision(s):** In the Business District Commercial (BDC(39)) Zone, maximum building height of 29 metres, maximum mixed-use density of 150 units per hectare, permit dwelling units in the front portion of the ground floor along Gainsborough Road, maximum gross floor area of 605 square metres for any restaurant use, parking rate of 1 space per 20 square metres for all commercial uses, including patios, parking rate of 1 space per residential dwelling unit

**Residential Density:** except as in the Business District Commercial (BDC(39)) Zone, to be determined through site-specific zoning

**Height:** except as in the Business District Commercial (BDC(39)) Zone, 12 metres **Bonus Zone:** n/a

#### **Requested Zoning**

**Zone:** Business District Commercial Special Provision Bonus (BDC(\_)\*B-\_\_) Zone **Permitted Uses:** A wide range of compatible office, retail, facility and residential uses which are appropriate in all Business District Commercial Zone variations.

**Special Provision(s):** Maximum building height of 29 metres, maximum mixed-use density of 169 units per hectare, (144 residential units and 1,279.3square metres of commercial floor area); a maximum front yard depth of 10.1m in place of 3.0 metres located within the courtyard abutting the heritage building; dwelling units on the entire first floor along North Routledge Park; a parking rate of 1 space per 20 square metres for all commercial uses, including patios; and a parking rate of 1 space per residential unit.

Residential Density: 169 units per hectare

#### Height: 29 metres

**Bonus Zone:** Permit density greater than 150 units per hectare and height greater than 4 storeys. The proposed facilities, services and matters to support Bonus Zoning include building design, affordable housing and the preservation of structures identified as being of cultural heritage value or interest.

## **Planning Policies**

Any change to the Zoning By-law must conform to the policies of the Official Plan, London's long-range planning document. These lands are currently designated as Main Street Commercial Corridor in the Official Plan, which permits small-scale retail uses; service and repair establishments, food stores; convenience commercial uses; personal and business services; pharmacies; restaurants; financial institutions; small-scale offices; small-scale entertainment uses; galleries; studios; community facilities such as libraries and day care centres, correctional and supervised residences; residential uses (including secondary uses) and units created through the conversion of existing buildings, or through the development of mixed-use buildings as the main uses.

The subject lands are in the Main Street Place Type in The London Plan, permitting a broad range of residential, retail, service and office uses. Mixed-use buildings will be encouraged and retail and service uses will be encouraged at grade, with residential and non-service office uses directed to the rear of buildings and to upper floors.

## 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 your landlord has posted the notice of application in your building. 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 <u>london.ca/planapps;</u> 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 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 <u>Neighbourgood</u> 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 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 <u>docservices@london.ca</u>. 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.

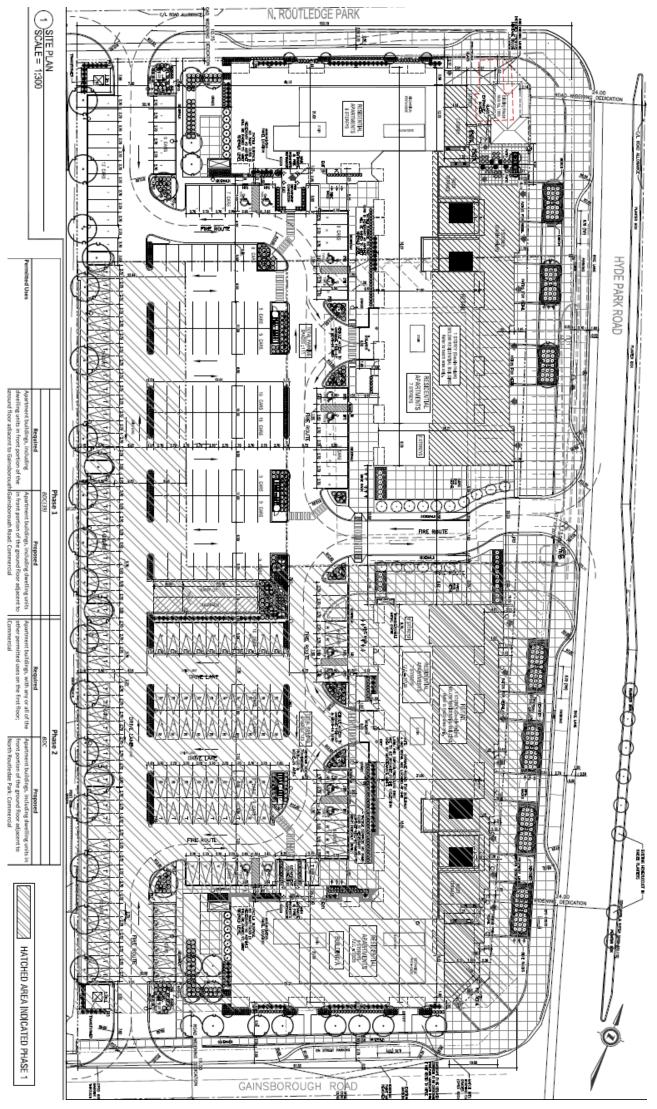
For more information go to https://olt.gov.on.ca/contact/local-planning-appeal-tribunal/.

## **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 represents the applicant's proposal as submitted and may change.

## **Building Rendering**



View from Intersection of Hyde Park Road and North Routledge Park

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