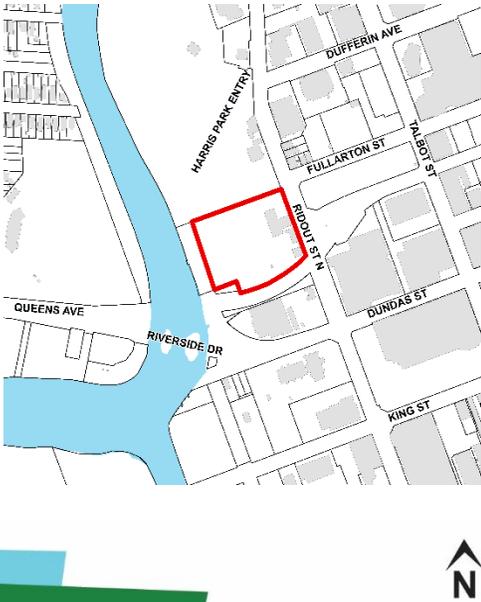


NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATION

Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments

435-451 Ridout Street North



File: OZ-9157

Applicant: Farhi Holdings Corporation

What is Proposed?

Official Plan and Zoning Amendments to allow:

- Adaptive reuse of the existing heritage buildings
- A 40-storey mixed-use building containing 280 residential units and 6,308 sq.m of office/commercial space, incorporated with the existing heritage building at 451 Ridout Street North
- A maximum density of 500 units per hectare
- A maximum building height of 125 metres
- A setback of 17.9 metres to the residential component of the building

LEARN MORE & PROVIDE INPUT

Please provide any comments by **January 22, 2020**

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You may also discuss any concerns you have with your Ward Councillor:

Councillor Arielle Kayabaga

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**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

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

Requested Amendment to the Current Official Plan

To add a Chapter 10 specific policy to permit a 40-storey mixed-use building containing 280 residential units and 6,308 square metres of office/commercial space, in addition to 1,627 square metres of office/commercial space in the existing heritage buildings.

Requested Amendment to The London Plan (New Official Plan)

To add a specific policy to the Downtown Place Type to permit a maximum of building height of 40-storeys.

Requested Zoning By-law Amendment

To change the zoning from a Downtown Area Special Provision (DA2(3)*D350) Zone, a Heritage/Regional Facility (HER/RF) Zone, and an Open Space (OS4) Zone to a Downtown Area Special Provision (DA2(_)*D500*H125) Zone and an Open Space (OS4) 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: Downtown Area Special Provision (DA2(3)*D350) Zone, a Heritage/Regional Facility (HER/RF) Zone, and an Open Space (OS4) Zone

Permitted Uses: Retail stores; supermarkets; amusement game establishments; apartment buildings; apartment hotel; art galleries; assembly halls; bake shops; clinics; commercial parking structures; commercial recreation establishments; convenience stores; day care centres; dry cleaning and laundry depots; duplicating shops; dwelling units; emergency care establishments; film processing depots; financial institutions; funeral homes; group home type 2; hotels; institutions; laboratories; laundromats; libraries; medical/dental offices; museums; offices; patent testing centre laboratories; personal service establishments; places of worship; printing establishments; private clubs; repair and rental establishments; restaurants; restaurants, outdoor patio; schools; senior citizen apartment buildings; service and repair establishments; service trades; studios; taverns; theatres and cinemas; video rental establishments; lodging house class 2; place of entertainment; artisan workshop; craft brewery; adult secondary schools; ancillary residential and/or hostels and accommodations, together with permitted uses in the RF Zone; commercial schools; community colleges; elementary schools; hospitals; private schools; recreational buildings; secondary schools; stadia; supervised residences; universities; conservation lands; conservation works; golf courses without structures; private parks without structures; public parks without structures; recreational golf courses without structures; cultivation or use of land for agricultural/horticultural purposes; sports fields without structures

Special Provisions: Permitted uses only in existing buildings and height as existing on the date of the passing of By-law No. Z.-1.

Density: 350 units per hectare.

Requested Zoning

Zone: Downtown Area Special Provision (DA2(_)*D500*H125) Zone and an Open Space (OS4) Zone

Permitted Uses: Retail stores; supermarkets; amusement game establishments; apartment buildings; apartment hotel; art galleries; assembly halls; bake shops; clinics; commercial parking structures; commercial recreation establishments; convenience stores; day care centres; dry cleaning and laundry depots; duplicating shops; dwelling units; emergency care establishments; film processing depots; financial institutions; funeral homes; group home type 2; hotels; institutions; laboratories; laundromats; libraries; medical/dental offices; museums; offices; patent testing centre laboratories; personal service establishments; places of worship; printing establishments; private clubs; repair and rental establishments; restaurants; restaurants, outdoor patio; schools; senior citizen apartment buildings; service and repair establishments; service trades; studios; taverns; theatres and cinemas; video rental establishments; lodging house class 2; place of entertainment; artisan workshop; craft brewery; conservation lands; conservation works; golf courses without structures; private parks without structures; public parks without structures; recreational golf courses without structures; cultivation or use of land for agricultural/horticultural purposes; sports fields without structures.

Special Provision: A reduced setback for the residential component of the building of 17.9 metres, whereas 44.4 metres is required.

Density: 500 units per hectare.

Height: 125 metres.

Bonus Zone: A bonus zone may be requested to permit the proposed density, height, and setback in return for eligible facilities, services, and matters outlined in Section 19.4.4 of the 1989 Official Plan and policies 1638_ to 1655_ of The London Plan.

The City may also consider the use of additional special provisions.

An Environmental Impact Study has been prepared to assist in the evaluation of this application.

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 Downtown and Open Space in the Official Plan, which permits a broad range of retail, service, office, institutional, entertainment, cultural, high density residential, transportation, recreational, and open space uses as the main uses.

The subject lands are in the Downtown Place Type and the Green Space Place Type in *The London Plan*, permitting a range of residential, retail, service, office, cultural, institutional, hospitality, entertainment, recreational, and other related uses. Permitted uses in the Green Space Place Type include agriculture, woodlot management, horticulture, conservation, and recreational uses.

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. For more detailed information about the public process, go to the [Participating in the Planning Process](#) page at [london.ca](#).

See More Information

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

- visiting Development Services at 300 Dufferin Ave, 6th floor, Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 4:30pm;
- contacting the City's Planner listed on the first page of this Notice; or
- viewing the application-specific page at [london.ca/planapps](#).

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.

Attend a Community Information Meeting

A community information meeting will 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. 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.

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 by-law is passed, 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 by-law is passed, 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 do so.

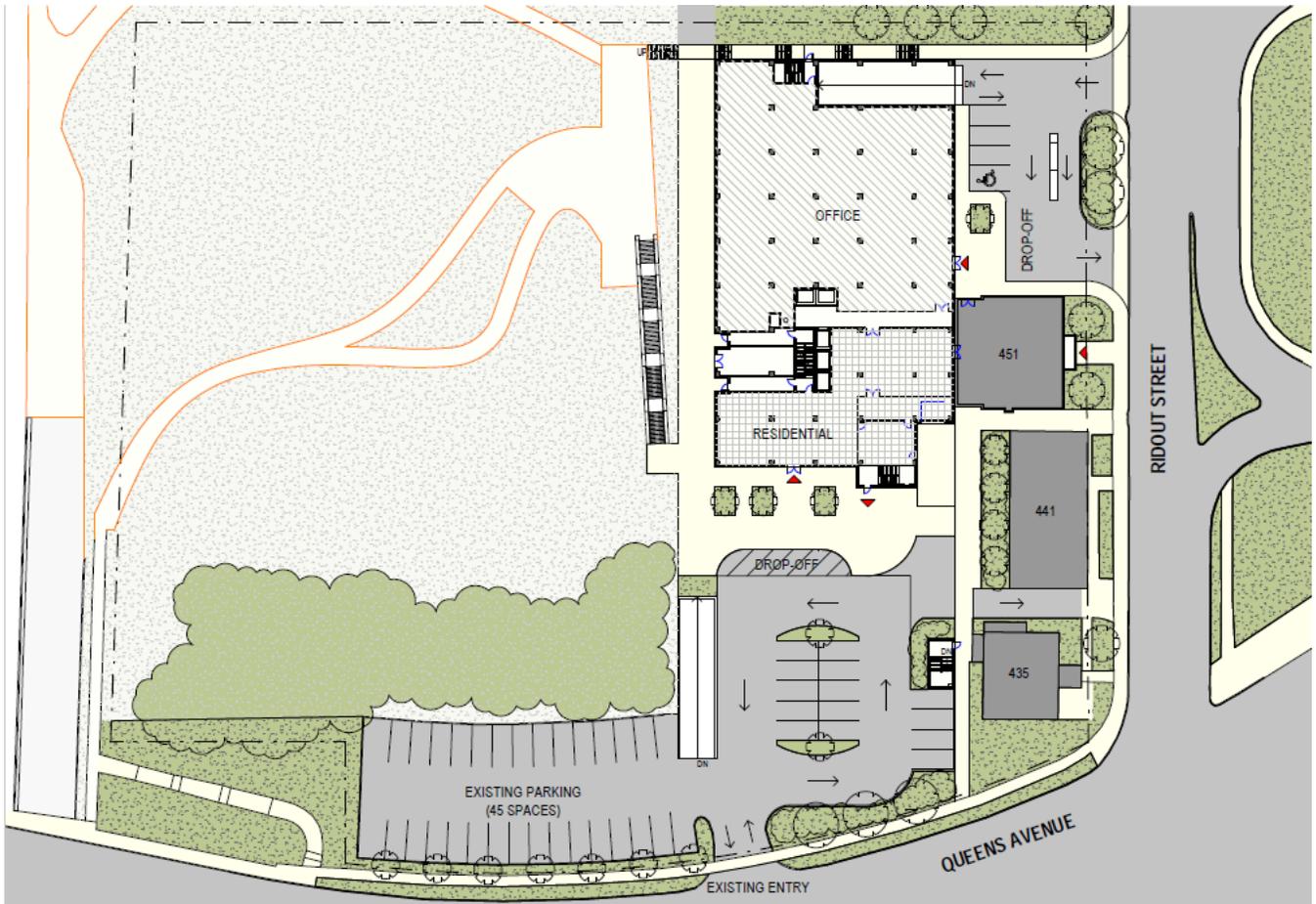
For more information go to <http://elto.gov.on.ca/tribunals/lpat/about-lpat/>.

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 accessibility@london.ca or 519-661-CITY(2489) extension 2425 for more information.

Site Concept



Site Concept Plan

Building Renderings



Conceptual Renderings

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