

NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATION

Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments

50 King Street & 399 Ridout Street North



File: OZ-9622 Applicant: 50 King Street London Ltd (c/o York Developments)

What is Proposed?

Official Plan and Zoning amendments to allow:

- Proposed mixed-use development with commercial, office and residential uses;
- Two apartment buildings of 43 storeys and 53 storeys (176m) with a 4 storey podium;
- A total of 550 vehicle parking spaces and a reduced number of bicycle parking spaces of 350 whereas 837 are required;
- A density of 1,175 units per hectare with 800 residential units and 13,785 square metres of commercial, retail and office gross floor area.
- Retaining the existing heritage courthouse and gaol buildings along Dundas Street.

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Please provide any comments by **July 5, 2023** Sonia Wise swise@london.ca 519-661-CITY (2489) ext. 5887 Planning & Development, City of London, 300 Dufferin Avenue, 6th Floor, London ON PO BOX 5035 N6A 4L9 File: OZ-9622 **Iondon.ca/planapps**

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

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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

Requested Amendment to The London Plan (New Official Plan)

To add a specific policy to allow for an increased building height of 53 storeys.

Requested Zoning By-law Amendment

To change the zoning from a Community Facility/Downtown Area (CF1/DA2*D350*H15) zone; and a holding Downtown Area Bonus (h-3*h-5*h-18*h-149*h-207*DA1*D350*H15*B-36) zone to a Downtown Area Special Provision (DA2(_)*D(_)*H(_)) zone. Changes to the currently permitted land uses and development regulations are summarized below.

The London Plan and the Zoning By-law are available at london.ca.

Current Zoning

Zone: a Community Facility/Downtown Area (CF1/DA2*D350*H15) zone; and a holding Downtown Area Bonus (h-3*h-5*h-18*h-149*h-207*DA1*D350*H15*B-36) zone **Permitted Uses:** DA1: retail stores; supermarkets; amusement game establishments; apartment buildings with dwelling units at the rear or second floor; apartment hotels with dwelling units at the rear or second floor; 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 at the rear or second floor; emergency care establishments; film processing depots; financial institutions; funeral homes; group homes type 2; hotels; institutions; laboratories; laundromats; libraries; medical/dental offices; museums; offices restricted to the second floor; patient testing centre laboratories; personal service establishments; place of worship; printing establishments; private clubs; repair and rental establishments; restaurants; restaurants, outdoor patio; schools; senior citizen apartment buildings on the second floor; service and repair establishments; service trades; studios; taverns; theatres and cinemas; video rental establishments; lodging house class 2; place of entertainment; accessory dwelling units on the rear of the ground floor or second floor; brewing on premises establishment; artisan workshop; craft brewery. DA2: additional uses: apartment buildings; apartment hotels; dwelling units; senior citizen apartment buildings. CF1: additional uses: elementary schools; public swimming pools; post office depots; private schools; secondary schools; police stations.

Holding Provisions: The h-3 holding provision requires a wind assessment; the h-5 holding provision requires a public site plan meeting; the h-18 holding provision requires an archaeological assessment; the h-149 holding provision requires sanitary and stormwater servicing reports; and the h-207 holding provision requires a Heritage Impact Assessment.
Residential Density: The D350 allows for a base density of 350 units per hectare
Height: The H15 allows for a base of 15m of building height or 3 approximately storeys
Bonus Zone: A B-36 applies to the site allowing a density of 750 units per hectare, a height of 95m (approximately 30 storeys) and a 0m setback for the residential component.

Requested Zoning

Zone: Downtown Area Special Provision (DA2(_)*D(_)*H(_))

Permitted Uses: The above listed uses in the DA1 and DA2 zones.

Special Provision(s): 1) To permit the residential component of buildings to be located at or near the street frontages and 2) To permit a reduced number of required long-term and short-term bicycle parking spaces of 50 short-term spaces whereas 117 are required, and 300 long-term spaces whereas 720 are required.

Residential Density: A maximum density up to 1,175 units per hectare **Height:** 53 storeys (176m)

The City may also consider the use of additional holding provisions and/or special provisions.

Planning Policies

Any change to the Zoning By-law must conform to the policies of the Official Plan, London's long-range planning document. The subject lands are in the Downtown Area Place Type in The London Plan, permitting a broad range of commercial, office and residential uses, with a maximum height of 35 storeys.

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; or
- Viewing the application-specific page at <u>london.ca/planapps</u>
- 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 Planning & Development 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 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 official plan amendment and/or 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 Clerk of the Committee.

Right to Appeal to the Ontario Land 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 Ontario Land 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 Ontario Land 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 Ontario Land 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 Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

For more information go to https://olt.gov.on.ca/appeals-process/forms/.

Notice of Collection of Personal Information

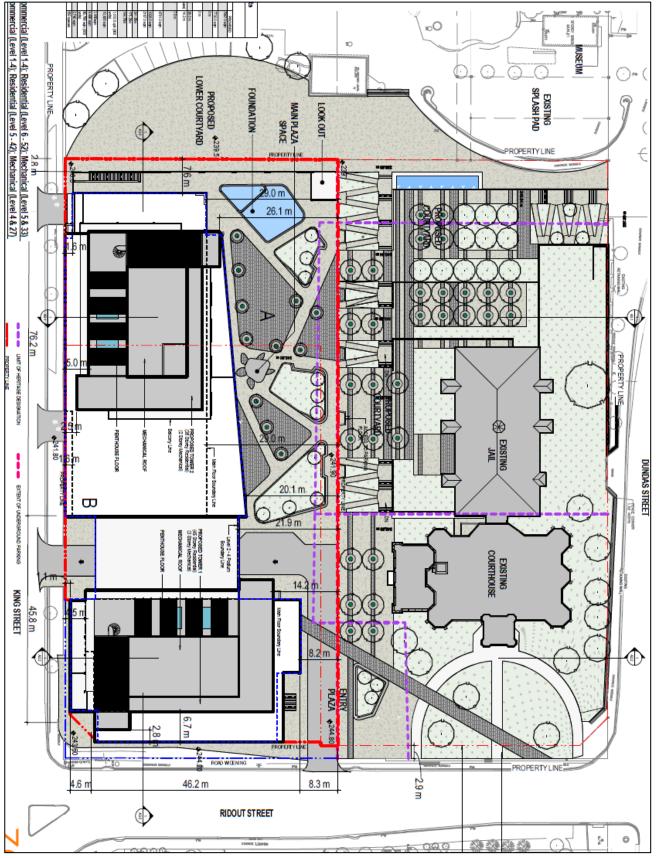
Personal information collected and recorded at the Public Participation Meeting, or through written submissions on this subject, is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, and the Planning Act, 1990 R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13 and will be used by Members of Council and City of London 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 Evelina Skalski, Manager, Records and Information Services 519-661-CITY(2489) ext. 5590.

Accessibility

Alternative accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request. Please contact <u>plandev@london.ca</u> for more information.

Site Concept



The above image represents the applicant's proposal as submitted and may change.

Building Renderings



Northwest View



View Looking South



View from Dundas Street & Ridout Street North



View Looking East

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