

Report No: CP 2024-233 COMMUNITY PLANNING Council Date: July 11, 2024 Item 9(b)

To: Mayor and Members of City of Woodstock Council

From: Justin Miller, Development Planner, Community Planning

## **Application for Zone Change ZN8-24-14 – City of Woodstock**

#### REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- The application for zone change proposes to rezone the subject lands from 'Special General Industrial (M3-14)' to 'Special General Industrial (M3-25)' to provide a consistent zoning over the entirety of the subject lands.
- The City of Woodstock has recently created a parcel to be added to an adjoining property to the east to provide an industrial entrance for a proposed truck terminal to the north of an existing stormwater management pond.
- Planning staff are recommending approval of the application as the proposal is consistent with the policies of the Provincial Policy Statement and maintains the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

#### DISCUSSION

#### Background

<u>APPLICANT/OWNER</u>: City of Woodstock

500 Dundas Street, Woodstock ON N4S 0A7

AGENT: Navdeep Dhaliwal

7-1 Regan Road, Brampton ON L7A 1C1

#### LOCATION:

The subject lands are described as Plan 41R-10612, Parts 1 and 2 in the City of Woodstock. The lands are located on the east side of Grifin Way south of Devonshire Avenue.

#### **COUNTY OF OXFORD OFFICIAL PLAN:**

Schedule "W-1" City of Woodstock Land Use Plan Traditional Industrial

CITY OF WOODSTOCK ZONING BY-LAW 8626-10:

Existing Zoning: Special General Industrial (M3-14)

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Proposed Zoning: Special General Industrial (M3-25)

<u>SERVICES</u>: municipal water and municipal sanitary sewer

ROAD ACCESS: paved, municipal street (Griffin Way)

#### PROPOSAL:

The application for zone change proposes to rezone the subject lands from 'Special General Industrial (M3-14)' to 'Special General Industrial (M3-25)' to facilitate a boundary adjustment facilitated through the City outside of the consent process. The zone change will eliminate the split zoning on the lands and facilitate future development of the parcel to be enlarged via access provided to Griffin Way.

The whole of the lands including the existing and enlarged have an approximate area of 182,122.4 m<sup>2</sup> (45 ac), and the lands to be rezoned make up 3,116.1 ft<sup>2</sup> (0.77 ac) of the total parcel. The subject lands contain are currently vacant and are proposed to contain a truck terminal. This application will ensure the subject lands are within a single appropriate zone.

Surrounding land uses consist of industrial uses, existing residential uses to the north and environmental features to the south.

Plate 1, <u>Location Map and Existing Zoning</u> shows the location of the subject lands and the existing zoning in the immediate vicinity.

Plate 2, Aerial Map (2020), provides an aerial view of the subject lands and surrounding area.

Plate 3, <u>Applicant's Sketch</u>, provides an overview of the recently created lands, shown as Part 1 of the reference plan.

#### **Application Review**

#### 2020 Provincial Policy Statement

Section 1.1.1 of the PPS indicates that healthy, liveable and safe communities are sustained by promoting efficient development and land use patterns which sustain the financial well-being of the Province and municipalities over the long-term, accommodating an appropriate range and mix of residential, employment (including industrial and commercial), institutional, recreation, park and open space uses to meet the long-term needs.

The policies of Section 1.1.3.1 direct that settlement areas shall be the focus of growth and development.

Further, Section 1.3.1 of the PPS directs that planning authorities shall promote economic development and competitiveness by:

- a) providing for an appropriate mix and range of employment, institutional uses and broader mixed uses to meet long-term needs;
- b) providing opportunities for a diversified economic base, including maintaining a range and choice of suitable sites for employment uses which support a wide range of economic

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- activities and ancillary uses, and take into account the needs of existing and future businesses:
- facilitating the conditions for economic investment by identifying strategic sites for investment, monitoring the availability and suitability of employment sites, including marketready sites, and seeking to address potential barriers to investment;
- d) encouraging compact, mixed-use development that incorporates compatible employment uses to support liveable and resilient communities; and,
- e) ensuring the necessary infrastructure is provided to support current and projected needs.

#### Official Plan

The subject lands are designated 'Traditional Industrial' according to the Land Use Plan for the City of Woodstock, as contained in the Official Plan.

Section 7.3.6 describes Traditional Industrial areas as those lands that consist of existing industrial uses and lands which are planned for the full range of industrial type activities including light, medium and heavy industrial uses. Such uses may generate on and off site effects such as traffic, noise, vibration, fumes or visual appearance. Permitted uses generally include assembling, manufacturing, fabricating, processing, repair and recycling activities, environmental industries, warehousing, distribution, indoor and outdoor storage facilities, construction uses, utilities, transportation and storage uses and research and technological service industries.

#### Zoning By-law

The lands to be rezoned are currently zoned 'Special General Industrial (M3-14)'. The site specific zoning provision outlines a number of permitted uses that vary from the standard M3 zone. The applicant has submitted a zone change proposal to rezone the subject lands to 'Special General Industrial (M3-25) to ensure consistent zoning of these lands and the lands to which they are being added.

The M3-25 Zone permits a cartage express or truck terminal or yard with specific setbacks from the northern property boundary and an EP1 Zone. The M3-25 zone establishes a minimum setback of 15 m (49.2 ft) for all buildings, structures and site alterations from the northern property boundary, and establishes a nil setback from the EP1 Zone.

#### Agency Comments

The <u>City Engineering Department (Development and Building Divisions)</u>, the <u>City's Development Commissioner</u>, <u>Oxford County Public Works</u> and the <u>Upper Thames River Conservation Authority</u> all provided comments indicating that they had no objections to or were in support of the application.

#### Public Consultation

Notice of complete application and the public meeting was provided to the public and surrounding property owners in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act on May 21, 2024 and June 24, 2024. At the time of writing this report, no comments or concerns have been received from the public.

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#### **Planning Analysis**

The application for zone change proposes to rezone the subject lands to the same zoning as the lands to the immediate east to provide an entrance to the subject lands. The proposed zoning will eliminate the split zoning of the lands and ensure that consistent provisions are applied to the 'new' lot that is to be added to the parcel to the east. The intention is for the added lands to provide an entrance to a future truck terminal.

Planning staff are of the opinion that the proposed zone change is consistent with the PPS policies and is in keeping with the Official Plan policies as they relate to industrial uses.

Staff are satisfied that no zoning deficiencies were created through the lot addition and that both the enlarged and retained lots will have adequate space to accommodate parking, setbacks, landscaping and proper drainage. Further, staff are satisfied that both the lots to be retained and enlarged meet the relevant provisions of their respective zones (M3-14 and M3-25) regarding lot frontage, lot area and setbacks. This application allows for the truck terminal to obtain a more desirable entrance and is in-keeping with the relevant policies of the Official Plan.

In light of the foregoing, staff are satisfied that the proposal is consistent with the policies of the Provincial Policy Statement and meets the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and can be given favourable consideration.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It recommended that the Council of the City of Woodstock <u>approve</u> the application for lands described as Plan 41R-10612, Parts 1 and 2 in the City of Woodstock, to rezone the subject property from 'Special General Industrial (M3-14) to 'Special General Industrial (M3-25)'.

#### **SIGNATURES**

**Authored by:** "original signed by" Justin Miller, Development Planner

**Approved for submission:** "original signed by" Eric Gilbert, RPP, MCIP

Manager of Development Planning

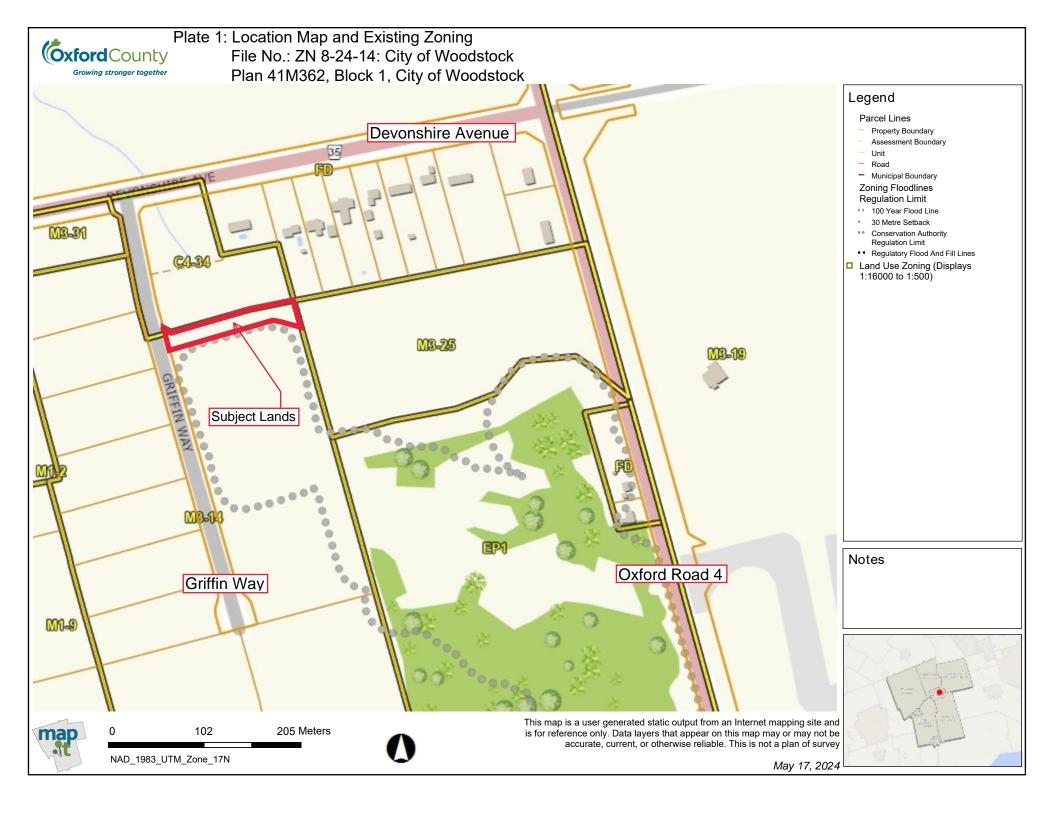


Plate 2: Aerial Map (2020) **Oxford**County File No.: ZN 8-24-14: City of Woodstock Plan 41M362, Block 1, City of Woodstock Growing stronger together **DEVONSHIRE AVE** 

#### Legend

#### Parcel Lines

- Property Boundary
- Assessment Boundary
- Unit
- Road
- Municipal Boundary

Notes





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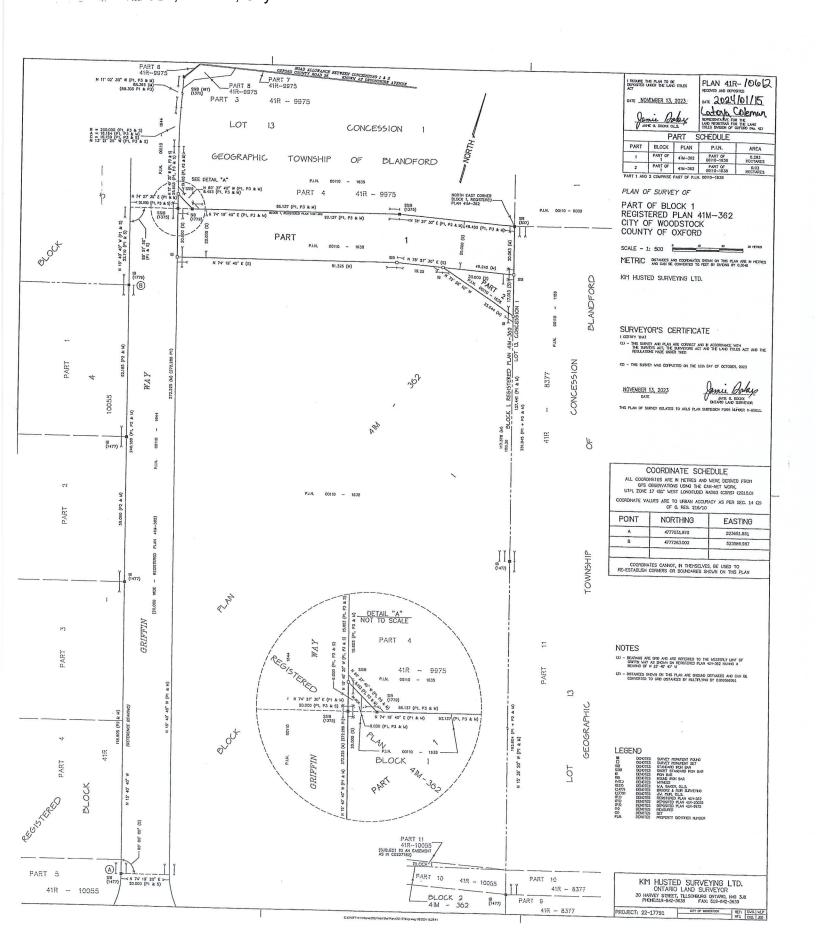
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Plate 3: Applicant's Sketch

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# THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WOODSTOCK

<b>BY-LAW</b>	NUMBER	

A By-Law to amend Zoning By-Law Number 8626-10 as amended.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Woodstock deems it advisable to amend By-Law Number 8626-10, as amended.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Woodstock enacts as follows:

- 1. That Schedule "A" to By-Law Number 8626-10, as amended, is hereby amended by changing to 'M3-25' the zone symbol of the lands so designated 'M3-25' on Schedule "A" attached hereto.
- 2. This By-Law comes into force in accordance with Sections 34(21) and (30) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

READ a first and second time this 11th day of July, 2024.

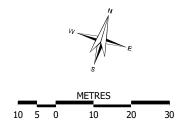
READ a third time and finally passed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

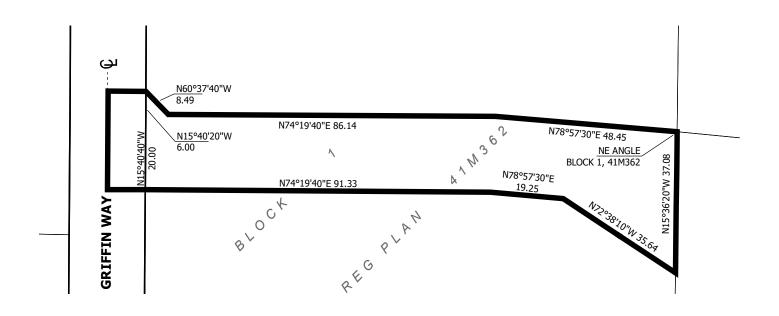
Mayor – Jerry Acchione
Deputy Clerk – Sunayana Katikapalli

### SCHEDULE "A"

TO BY-LAW No.

PART BLOCK 1, REGISTERED PLAN 41M-362 PARTS 1 & 2, REFERENCE PLAN 41R-10612 CITY OF WOODSTOCK





	AREA OF ZONE CHANGE TO M3-25
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### **KEY MAP**





