

PUBLIC NOTICE

pursuant to Sections 17(15) and 34(12) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended

APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONE CHANGE  
in the  
TOWN OF TILLSONBURG

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**DATE:** Monday, March 30, 2026    **FILES:** OP 26-05-7 and ZN 7-26-03 (Tillsonburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation)

**Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zone Change:**

The purpose of the Official Plan Amendment Application is to redesignate the lands from Service Commercial to a Site-specific Medium Density Designation. The proposed site-specific policies would permit a density of 80 units per hectare whereas 62 units per hectare is permitted in the Medium Density designation. The intent of the amendment is to facilitate the development of a 3 storey, 30- unit apartment building containing affordable seniors housing.

The purpose of the Zone Change Application is to rezone the subject lands from 'Service Commercial (SC) Zone' to a 'Special Medium Density Residential (RM- sp) Zone' to permit the proposed apartment building with special provisions to:

- to permit a reduced lot area per dwelling unit of 125 m<sup>2</sup> (1,345.5 ft<sup>2</sup>) where 160 m<sup>2</sup> (1,722.2 ft<sup>2</sup>) is required;
- to deem Tillson Avenue as the required front lot line;
- to reduce the front yard setback to 4.5 m (14.7 ft) where 7.5 m (24.6 ft) is required;
- to reduce the exterior side yard setback to 3.4 m (11.1 ft) where 7.5 m (24.6 ft) is required;
- to reduce the required setback from an arterial road (Tillson Avenue) to 14.5 m (47.6 ft) where 20.5 m (67.3 ft) is required; and
- to reduce the required parking to 1 space per unit where 1.25 spaces per unit is required.

The subject land is described as Lots 48, 48A, 49 and 49A, Plan 500, in the Town of Tillsonburg. The subject lands are located on the east side of Tillson Avenue lying between Barker Street and Lindsay Street and are municipally known as 288/296 Tillson Avenue.

**Public Meetings:**

The Council of the Town of Tillsonburg will hold a public meeting to consider the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zone Change on:

**Date:** Monday, April 13, 2026  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Long Point Region Conservation Authority, 4 Elm Street, Tillsonburg, ON N4G 0C4

PLEASE NOTE: The Council of the Town of Tillsonburg will make a recommendation to County Council in regard to the Official Plan Amendment application. The application will be considered for decision by County Council at a regular meeting as noted below.

The Council of the County of Oxford will hold a public meeting to consider the proposed Official Plan Amendment on:

**Date:** Wednesday, April 22, 2026  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Place:** Oxford County Administration Bldg, Council Chambers, 1st Floor  
21 Reeve St., Woodstock, ON N4S 3G1

Virtual public meeting via live stream – [www.oxfordcounty.ca/livestream](http://www.oxfordcounty.ca/livestream)

County Council employs a hybrid meeting model. The public may attend the meeting in-person or may participate virtually. Public meetings and Council meetings may be viewed through a live stream feed at: <http://www.oxfordcounty.ca/livestream>, should you wish to view the meeting but not participate.

We encourage residents to provide written comments to [planning@oxfordcounty.ca](mailto:planning@oxfordcounty.ca). All written comments received may become part of the public agenda.

If you would like to participate in the public hearing, please email [clerksoffice@oxfordcounty.ca](mailto:clerksoffice@oxfordcounty.ca) or call 519-539-9800 ext. 3001 by Friday, April 17, 2026. Leave your name and phone number, as well as the application file number or address of the property you are calling about. Staff will return your call and provide participation options and details. Arrangements can also be made to obtain a copy of the relevant planning report if you are unable to download a copy from <http://www.oxfordcounty.ca/Your-Government/Council>

If you require an alternate format or communication support, please contact the Clerk's Department with at least 7 days notice prior to the meeting, at 519-539-9800 ext 3910 or by e-mail at [clerksoffice@oxfordcounty.ca](mailto:clerksoffice@oxfordcounty.ca).

**Other Planning Act Applications: None**

Please be advised that the Councils may approve, modify or refuse the requested Official Plan Amendment and Zone Change amendments at their respective meetings. If you do not attend or are not represented at the meetings, the Councils may proceed and may not advise you of any proposed modifications.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Tillsonburg or the County of Oxford on the proposed amendment, you must make a written request to either the Clerk of Town of Tillsonburg or to [planning@oxfordcounty.ca](mailto:planning@oxfordcounty.ca).

In order to appeal a decision of the Town of Tillsonburg or the County of Oxford to the Ontario Land Tribunal, eligibility requirements must be met as outlined in the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended. If a specified person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Town of Tillsonburg or the County of Oxford to the Ontario Land Tribunal but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Tillsonburg or the County of Oxford before the amendment is adopted, the specified person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision. Third party appeals of any decision are not permitted.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Tillsonburg or the County of Oxford 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.

Additional information relating to the proposed amendment is available for review at the County of Oxford Community Planning Office at the address below, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by visiting the Community Planning website at [www.oxfordcounty.ca/en/services-for-you/land-use-development.aspx](http://www.oxfordcounty.ca/en/services-for-you/land-use-development.aspx). If you have any questions regarding the above-noted applications, please contact **Amy Hartley, Development Planner**, Community Planning Office (**519-539-9800 ext. 3204**). Written comments may be forwarded to the address below or emailed to: [planning@oxfordcounty.ca](mailto:planning@oxfordcounty.ca). Please include the applicant's name and our File Number on all correspondence.

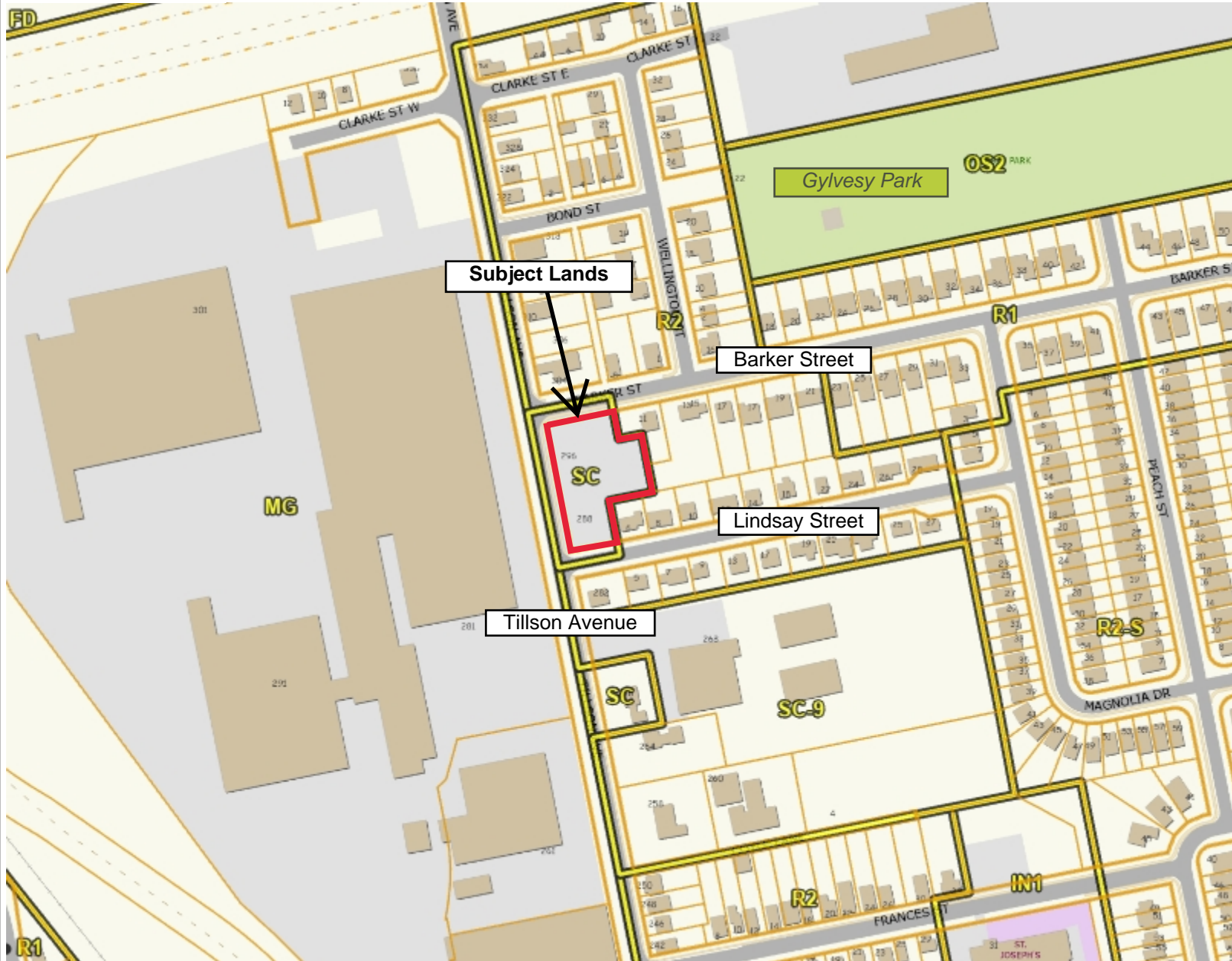
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Yours truly,



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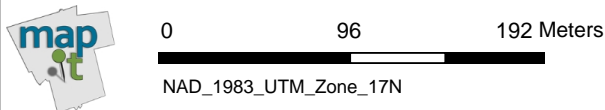
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**Legend**

- Parcel Lines
- Municipal Boundary
- Property Boundary
- Assessment Boundary
- Road
- Unit
- Zoning Floodlines
- Regulation Limit
- ◆ 100 Year Flood Line
- ▲ 30 Metre Setback
- Conservation Authority Regulation Limit
- Regulatory Flood And Fill Lines
- Land Use Zoning (Displays 1:16000 to 1:500)

**Notes**



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