

Official Plan And/or Zoning By-Law Amendment Process in Huron County

Guidelines

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Introduction

The submission of an application to the municipality to amend the Official Plan or Zoning By-law is regulated by in the Ontario Planning Act. As such, this form must be completed and accompanied with the required fee prior to consideration by Council or a committee of Council. The purpose of these Guidelines is to assist persons in completing the application to amend the Official Plan or Zoning By-law.

Assistance

You can contact the Clerk at the local municipal office or contact the Planner responsible for your municipality at 519-524-8394 ext. 3 (Huron County Planning Department).

Application

Each application must be accompanied by the application fee in the form of a cheque payable to the local municipality. (e.g. A-C-W, Bluewater, Central Huron, Goderich, Howick, Huron East, M-T, North Huron, South Huron)

Application Type	2022 Fees <i>effective Jan 1/22</i>
Official Plan Amendment (OPA) - County OPA, local OPA	\$3,941.00
Zoning By-law Amendment (ZBLA)	\$2,026.00
Combined Local OPA & ZBL	\$4,954.00
Combined County OPA & local OPA	\$6,531.00
Combined County OPA, local OPA & ZBL	\$7,601.00

Authorization

If the applicant (agent or solicitor) is not the owner of the subject land, a written statement by the owner must accompany the application which authorizes the applicant to act on behalf of the owner as it relates to the subject application.

Drawing

All applications for Official Plan or Zone change must include an accurate to scale drawing, preferably by a qualified professional, showing the items listed below:

a) the boundaries and dimensions of the subject land;

- b) the location, size and type of all existing and proposed buildings and structures on the subject land, indicating their distance from the front lot line, rear lot line and side lot lines;
- c) the approximate location of all natural and artificial features (for example, buildings, railways, roads, watercourses, drainage ditches, banks of rivers or streams, wetlands, wooded areas, wells and septic tanks) that,
 - i) are located on the subject land and on land that is adjacent to it, and
 - ii) in the applicant's opinion may affect the application;
- d) the current uses of land that is adjacent to the subject land;
- e) the location, width and name of any roads within or abutting the subject land, indicating whether it is an unopened road allowance, a public traveled road, a private road or a right of way;
- f) if access to the subject land will be by water only, the location of the parking and docking facilities to be used;
- g) the location and nature of any easement affecting the subject land.

NOTE: Additional information may be required by the municipality, County, local and provincial agencies in order to evaluate the proposed amendment. This information is often a requirement of the local Official Plan, the County Official Plan, Provincial policies and/or applicable regulations. The required information may include studies or reports to deal with such matters as environmental impacts, traffic, water supply, sewage disposal and storm water management.

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All studies required to support this application shall be at the expense of the applicant and included at the time of submission as a complete application.

In the event of third-party appeals to applications approved by the County/Municipality, the applicant may be responsible for some or all of the legal and other costs incurred by the County/Municipality, at the discretion of the County/Municipality.

In addition to the application fee, where the County/Municipality requires assistance from its solicitors or other technical or professional consultants in the processing of this application, the applicant shall be responsible for reimbursing all legal and consulting fees incurred by the County/Municipality, at the County/Municipality's actual cost. Depending on the amount of such fees, which the County/Municipality expects to incur on any given application, the County/Municipality may also require the applicant to enter into an agreement with respect to the payment of such fees and may, where appropriate, require security to be posted.

Copies:

One copy of the application, One copy of the drawing (no larger than 11" x 17"), Three copies of any supporting documentation

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- 1. Pre-consultation meeting (municipal staff, county planning staff and affected agencies).
- 2. If applicable to the subject property, a Restricted Land Use Permit may be required to be obtained from the Risk Management Official PRIOR to the submission of application and fee.
- 3. Submission of application and fee to the Municipality with any required reports (i.e. Environmental Impact Study, Comprehensive review, etc.)
- 4. Staff may request additional information from the applicant.
- 5. Application received by Municipal Council and Municipal Council will determine whether the application is complete.
- 6. Circulation of notice of completeness and notice of public meeting 20 days prior to the public meeting. Notices are circulated to the County of Huron, neighbouring municipalities, agencies, provincial ministries and abutting land owners within 120 metres.
- 7. The Municipality and Huron County Planning Department staff reviews application for conformity to Official Plan, Zoning By-law and Provincial Interests, Planning Act. Comments from local agencies, provincial ministries and neighbours are taken into consideration.
- 8. A public meeting held at local Municipality. Municipal council may adopt, deny or defer the Official Plan or Official Plan amendment.
- 9. If the Official Plan or Official Plan amendment is adopted locally, the Clerk of the Municipality sends a record of information, along with the application to the County of Huron, as the County of Huron is the approval authority. The Municipality circulates a notice of adoption.
- 10. If an Official Plan Amendment is undisputed (no unresolved concerns), it can be approved by the Manager of Planning. Disputed Official Plan Amendments (having unresolved concerns), and new Official Plans or 5-year Reviews of Official Plans are scheduled on the next available Committee of the Whole and County Council meetings for a decision (i.e. approve, modify and approve, deny, defer).
- 11. Notice of decision sent within 15 days of decision.
- 12. The 20-day appeal period begins the day after the notice of decision is mailed.
- 13. If no appeal is received by the Huron County Clerk after 20 days, the Official Plan or Official Plan amendment is in full force and effect. If the Official Plan or Official Plan amendment is appealed, the application is forwarded to the Ontario Land Tribunal, who will make a final decision on the application.

Zoning By-Law Amendment Process in Huron County

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- 2. If applicable to the subject property, a Restricted Land Use Permit may be required to be obtained from the Risk Management Official PRIOR to the submission of application and fee.
- 3. Submission of application and fee to the Municipality with any required reports (i.e. Environmental Impact Study, Traffic Impact Study, etc.)
- 4. Staff may request additional information from the applicant.

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- 8. A public meeting held at local Municipality. Municipal council may approve, deny or defer the zoning by-law amendment.
- 9. Notice of decision sent to those who requested to be notified of Council's decision within 15 days of the decision of Municipal Council. A 20-day appeal period begins the day after the notice of decision is mailed.
- 10. If no appeal is received by the Municipality within the 20 days, the zoning by-law amendment is in full force and effect. If the zoning by-law amendment is appealed, the application is forwarded to the Ontario Land Tribunal, who will make a decision on the application.



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Considered Complete	, 20

Application for Official Plan and/or Zoning By-Law Amendment Municipality of _____

A. The Amendment

- 1. Type of Amendment

 □Official Plan Amendment
 □Zoning By-law Amendment
 □Both
- 2. What is the purpose of and reasons for the proposed amendment(s)?

B. General Information

3. Applicant information	
a) Registered Owner's Name(s):	
Addrocc:	
Address	
Phone: Home	Work
Cell	-
Email	
b) Applicant (Agent) Name(s):	
Address:	
Phone: Home	_Work
Cell	
Email	
c) Name, Address, Phone of all persons having encumbrance on the property:	g any mortgage, charge, debenture or
d) Send Correspondence To?	□Agent □Other
4. What area does the amendment cover?	
the "entire" property or	
just a "portion" of the property	
5. Provide a description of the entire prop	erty:
Ward:	
911 Address and Road Name:	
Roll Number (if available):	
Concession: Lot: Regi	stered Plan No.:
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Ar	ea:	hectares	Depth:	metres	Frontage (Width):	metres
	-	nd in wellh Unknown	lead protection a	агеа?		
IF	Yes , please obtai	in a Restrict	ed Land Use Pern	nit from th	e Risk Management Officia	l.
	Unknown , please ermit if necessary		th your Municipal	Planner aı	nd obtain a Restricted Land	Use
7.	Provide a desc	ription of t	he area to be ar:	nended if	only a 'portion' of the pr	operty:
Ar	ea:	hectares	Depth:	metres	Frontage (Width):	metres
Of		nation:				
Zc	oning:					
9.	List land uses t	that are pe	rmitted by curre	ent Officia	l Plan designation:	
	. Existing an).What is the "e»	-	sed Land Use e of the land?	es and B	uildings	
Но	ow long have the	existing use	es continued on t	he subject	land:	
11	.What is the "pr	roposed" u	se of the land?			
Pr	ovide the follow	ving details	for all buildings	: (Use a se	parate page if necessary)	
			be built on subject			
	5 5 1	·	sting		Proposed	
(د	Type of Building					
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f) Number of floors		
g) Total Floor Area	(sq m)	
h) Ground Floor Area (exclude basement)		
i)Building Dimensions		
j)Date of Construction		
k) Setback from Buildings to:	Front of Lot Line	
	Rear of Lot Line	
	Side of Lot Line	
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D. Existing and Proposed Services

12.Indicate the Applicable Water Supply and Sewage Disposal

Type of Disposal	Municipal Water	Communal Water	Private Well	Municipal Sewers	Communal Sewers	Private Septic
Existing						
Proposed						

If the requested amendment would permit development on a privately owned and operated individual or communal septic system, and more than 4500 litres of effluent would be produced per day as a result of the development being completed, the applicant must submit:

 \Box a servicing options report; and

□ a hydrogeological report.

13.Will storm drainage be provided by:

□ Sewers □ Swales

Ditches
 Other: Please specify: ______

Is storm drainage present or will it be constructed? _____

14.Type of access: (check appropriate box)

- □ Provincial Highway
- \square Municipal Road, seasonally maintained
- \Box County Roads
- □ Right of Way
- \square Municipal Roads, maintained all year
- \Box Water Access

E. Official Plan Amendment

(Proceed to Section F if an Official Plan Amendment is not proposed.)

15.Does the proposed Official Plan amendm	15.Does the proposed Official Plan amendment do the following?						
Add a Land Use designation in the Official Plan	\Box Yes	⊠No	□Unkna	nwo			
Change a Land Use designation in the Official P	an 🗆 Yes	□No	□Unkna	nwo			
Change a policy in the Official Plan	□Yes	⊠No	□Unkna	nwo			
Replace a policy in the Official Plan	□Yes	□No	□Unkna	חשמ			
Delete a policy in the Official Plan	□Yes	⊠No	□Unkna	חשכ			
Add a policy in the Official Plan	□Yes	⊡xNo	□Unkna	own			
 16.If applicable, and known at time of application, provide the following: a) Section Number(s) of Policy to be changed: <u>Schedule B and Schedule B (Egmondville)</u> b) Is the text of the proposed new policy attached on a separate page? □Yes □No c) New designation name:							
d) Is a map of the proposed new Schedule attac	ched on a sep	arate pag	je? □Yes	□No			
17.List purpose of amendment and land use	s that would	be perm	nitted by t	he pro			

- 17.List purpose of amendment and land uses that would be permitted by the proposed amendment: Condominium townhouses (64)
- 18.Does the requested amendment alter all or any part of the boundary of an area of settlement in a municipality or establish a new area of settlement in a municipality?

□Yes □No

If Yes, attached the current Official Plan policies, if any, dealing with the alteration or establishment of an area of settlement.

19.Does the requested amendment remove the subject land from any area of employment?

□Yes □No

If Yes, attached the current Official Plan policies, if any, dealing with the removal of land from an area of employment.

20.Is the requested amendment consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement issued under Section 3(1) of the Planning Act?

□Yes □No

F. Zoning By-Law Amendment

(Proceed to Question 29 (Drawing) if a Zoning By-Law Amendment is not proposed.)

21.Does the proposed Zoning By-Law amendment d	o the fol	lowing?			
Add or change zoning designation in the Zoning By-Law	⊠Yes	□No □Unknown			
Change a zoning provision in the Zoning By-Law	□Yes	⊠No □Unknown			
Replace a zoning provision in the Zoning By-Law	□Yes	□No □Unknown			
Delete a zoning provision in the Zoning By-Law	□Yes	⊠No □Unknown			
Add a zoning provision in the Zoning By-Law	□Yes	⊠No □Unknown			
22.If applicable and known at time of Zoning Applicaa) Section Number(s) of provisions to be changed:	-	_			
b) Text of proposed new provision attached on a separa	te page?	□Yes □No			
c) New zone name:					
d) Map of proposed new Key Map attached on a separat	e page?	□Yes □No			
23.List land uses proposed by Zoning amendment.					
24.Has there been a previous application for rezoning under Section 34 of the Planning Act affecting the subject property? Yes No					
25.Is the intent of this application to implement an a area of settlement or to implement a new area of □Yes □No					
If yes, please attach details of the Official Plan or Officia	l Plan Am	endment.			

26.Is the intent of this application to remove land from an area of employment?

If yes, please attach details of the Official Plan or Official Plan Amendment that deals with the matter.

27.Is the application for an amendment to the Zoning By-Law consistent with Provincial Policy Statement issued under Section 3(1) of the Planning Act?

G. Sketch Checklist

28.Accurate, to scale, drawing or proposal:

In the space below or on a separate page(s), please provide a drawing of the proposal, preferably prepared by a qualified professional. In some cases, it may be more appropriate to prepare additional drawings at varying scales to better illustrate the proposal.

This application shall be accompanied by a clean, legible sketch sharing the following information. Failure to supply this information will result in a delay in processing the application.

A sketch showing in metric units:

- a) the boundaries and dimensions of the subject land;
- b) the location, size and type of all existing and proposed buildings and structure on the subject land, indicating their distance from the front lot line, rear lot line and side lot lines;
- c) the approximate location of all natural and artificial features (for example, buildings, railways, roads, watercourses, drainage ditches, banks of river or streams, wetlands, wooded areas, wells and septic tanks) that,
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- f) if access to the subject land will be by water only, the location of the parking and docking facilities to be used;
- g) the location and nature of any easement affecting the subject land

The drawings should show: (please use a survey if available)

- Property boundaries and dimensions
- Dimensions of area of amendment
- Distance from structure to lot lines
- Easements or restrictive covenants
- Building dimensions and location
- Neighbouring adjacent land uses
- Parking and loading areas
- Use of neighbouring properties
- Public roads, allowances, rights of way
- Municipal Drains/Award Drains
- Wetlands, forested areas, ANSI's, ESA's
- Driveways and lanes
- Other features (bridges, wells, railways, septic systems, springs, slopes, gravel pits)
- Natural watercourses
- North arrow

H. Other Related Planning Applications

29.Has the applicant or owner made application for any of the following, either on or within 120 metres of the subject land?

Official Plan Amendment	□Yes	⊠No
Zoning By-Law Amendment	□Yes	□No
Minor Variance	□Yes	⊠No
Plan of Subdivision	□Yes	⊡xNo
Consent (Severance)	⊠Yes	□No
Site Plan Control	□Yes	⊠No

30.If the answer to questions 29 is Yes, please provide the following information:

File No. of Application:
Approval Authority:
Lands Subject to Application:
Purpose of Application:
Status of Application:
Effect on the Current Application for Amendment:

I. Other Supporting Information

31.Please list the titles of any supporting or attached documents: (e.g. Environmental Impacts Study, Hydrogeological Report, Traffic Study, Market Area Study, Aggregate License Report, Stormwater Management Report, etc. It is recognized that the applicant meets with planning staff to attempt to determine the supporting documents that will be required.)

J. Pre-Submission Consultation

Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the County and speak/meet with the Planner to the Municipality before submitting an application for information.

Date of Applicant's consultation meeting with County Planner: On-going

Has the Planner advised the Applicant that this application needs to be reviewed by the County Biologist for comments on Natural Heritage matters?

 \Box Yes - Submit a fee of \$220.00 made payable to the Treasurer, County of Huron

□No

K. Public Consultation Strategy

32. Please outline your proposed strategy for consulting with the public with respect to this amendment request:

(e.g. individual contact, hold a neighbourhood meeting, telephone conversation, letter explaining proposal and inviting questions/comments, website/internet, etc.)

Statutory public meeting process

L. Authorization for Agent/Solicitor to Act for Owner

(If affidavit (K) is signed by an Agent/Solicitor on Owner's behalf, the Owner's written authorization below **must** be completed.)

I (we) Seaforth Golf Con	urse of the	Municipality	0	F
Huron East	_County/Region of	Huron		_ do hereby authorize
Baker Planning Group	to act	as my agent in the	application.	
Signature:	loig	CAROLANNE	D016	
Date: 11/14/2	2			

M. Applicant's Declaration

(This must be completed by the Person Filing the Application for the proposed development site.)

I, Caroline Baker

of the City of Stratford

(Name of Applicant)

(Name of Town, Township, etc.)

In the Region/County/District Perth

solemnly declare that all of the statements contained in this application and supporting documentation are true and complete, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

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I/we Canalma Baker hereby agree to pay all fees incurred by the County/Municipality related to the review of this application.

Declared before me at	Dec	lared	before	me	at:
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Signature Babb			
This of	(month) (year)		~
Name of Applicant: (please print) _	Couchine Baker		$\left(\right)$
Commissions of Oaths	Signature of Commissioner		2
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N. Owner/Applicant's Consent Declaration

In accordance with the provisions of the <u>Planning Act</u>, it is the policy of the County Planning Department to provide the public access to all development applications and supporting documentation.

In submitting this development application and supporting documentation, I,

Carolanne Doig

policy and provide my consent, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, that the information on this application and any supporting documentation provided by myself, my agents, consultants and solicitors, will be part of the public record and will also be available to the general public.

I hereby authorize the County of Huron staff, Municipal staff and council members of the decision-making authority to access to the subject site for purposes of evaluation of the subject application.

Signature _	Chloig	CAROLANNE	Dolle
Date/	1/14/22		

Application and Fee of \$_

Received by the Municipality

If comment fees are required for the County Biologist to review this application, (see Section J: Pre-Submission Consultation), please collect a fee of \$220.00 made payable to the Treasurer, County of Huron.

Complete This Form to Determine If Septic Comments Are Required on Your Planning Application

For certain planning applications, comments are required from local municipal staff to assist the municipality in its decision on your application. This sheet will determine if comments are required from local staff, and if so, the appropriate fee* must be submitted with your application and paid to the local municipality (*based on the local municipality's Fee Schedule – consult with your Planner to determine).

Name of Applicant: ______

Name of Owner (if different from the applicant): _____

Location of Property (Lot, Concession or Registered Plan, and Municipality):

Type of Planning Application(s) submitted with this form:

- □ Consent (Severance)
- 🗆 Zoning By-Law Amendment
- 🗆 Official Plan Amendment
- □ Minor Variance
- 🗆 Plan of Subdivision/Condominium

Please answer Section A **or** Section B, depending on the type of servicing available. In the following question, "property" means the subject property or, in the case of a severance, each of the resulting lots.

Section A – Where *Sanitary Sewers* are available Is the property within 183 metres (600 feet) of an abattoir (slaughter house)?

 \Box Yes \Box No

Section B – Where Septic Systems are required

- The application is for the creation of a new lot for which the primary use will be a dew dwelling (other than a new dwelling on a farm).
 Yes
 No
- 2. Is the property less than .4 hectares (1 acre) in area?
 □ Yes □ No
- 3. Does the property have less than .2 hectares (1/2 acre) of "useable land" for a septic tank and tile bed? See definition of "useable land" below.

🗆 Yes 🗆 No

- 4. I am uncertain of the location of the existing septic tank and tile bed on the property.
 □ Yes □ No
- 5. There will be more than one dwelling unit on each lot.
 - 🗆 Yes 🗆 No
- 6. An industrial or commercial use is proposed which will require a septic system. □ Yes □ No
- 7. Is the property with 183 metres (600 feet) of an abattoir (slaughter house)?
 □ Yes □ No
- 8. The application is for a new Plan of Subdivision/Condominium

"Useable Land" means an area of land with suitable original soil for the installation of a Class 4 subsurface sewage disposal system, free of any buildings, structures swimming pools, etc. and such land is or will be used solely for a septic tank and tie bed and any future replacement of the tile bed, and which area is at least 3 metres (10 feet from any property line, at least 15 metres (15 feet) from a top-of-bank of a watercourse or lake, not located in a flood plain, not located in an environmentally sensitive area, and does not contain field tile or other artificial drainage. (Other restrictions may apply according to legislation.)

Name of Owner or Designated Agent _____ Carolanne Doig

Signature Chalore	CAROLANNE DOIG
Date 11/14/22 -	

To be completed by Municipal Clerk: Has the Septic Review Fee, made payable to the local municipality, been collected from the applicant? *Please note type of application and file # on the cheque.

Yes No Amount: _____

Name of Clerk-Treasurer_____

Signature _____

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Date	
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