

Town of Whitby By-law # 8083-24

Official Plan Amendment Number 132

Being a By-law to adopt Amendment Number 132 to the Official Plan of the Town of Whitby.

Whereas Sections 17 and 21 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended, provide that the Council of a municipality may by by-law adopt amendments to its Official Plan;

And whereas, the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitby deems it advisable to amend the Official Plan of the Town of Whitby;

Now therefore, the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitby hereby enacts as follows:

1. General

- 1.1. Amendment Number 132 to the Official Plan of the Town of Whitby, attached as Schedule "A" to this By-law, is hereby adopted.
- 1.2. The Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby is hereby authorized and directed to forward to the Regional Municipality of Durham the documentation required by Regional By-law 11-2000 and Regional Procedure: Area Municipal Official Plans and Amendments, for exempt Official Plan Amendments.
- 1.3. This By-law shall come into force and take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Planning Act.

By-law read and passed this 27th day of May, 2024.

Elizabeth Roy, Mayor

Schedule 'A' to By-law # 8083-24

Amendment # 132 to the Town of Whitby Official Plan

Purpose:	The purpose of this Amendment to the Town of Whitby Official Plan and the Taunton North Community Secondary Plan is to change the land use designation on a portion of the subject lands from "Low Density Residential 1" to "Medium Density Residential" and to adjust the boundary of the "Major Open Space" and "Environmental Protection/Conservation Lands" designations on the subject lands.
Location:	The lands subject to the Amendment are generally located west side of Garden Street, north of Robert Attersley Drive East, municipally known currently as 4400 & 4440 Garden Street.
Basis:	The Amendment is based on an application to amend the Town of Whitby Official Plan (File: DEV-17-22 (OPA-2022- W/02), as submitted by the Bousfields Inc. on behalf of 1351637 Ontario Limited. The Amendment would change the land use designation on a portion of the subject lands within the Taunton North Community Secondary Plan, from "Low Density Residential 1" to "Medium Density Residential" and adjust the boundary of the "Major Open Space" and the "Environmental Protection/Conservation Lands" designations to permit the proposed development of a plan of subdivision containing 155 residential units consisting of 18 single detached dwellings fronting on Robert Attersley Drive East and a medium density block containing 65 two-storey block townhouse dwellings on a private (condominium) road, as well as an open space block containing a Provincially Significant Wetland.
	The proposed development is consistent with the policies of the Provincial Policy Statement, in that it contributes to the efficient use of infrastructure, and provides increased residential densities, and range and mix of housing options that will contribute to the housing supply through a variety of household types that is acceptable from an environmental perspective. The proposed development conforms to the Growth Plan and Regional Official Plan regarding the contribution to complete communities and optimizing infrastructure, intensification, and range and mix of housing options. The application and proposed development meets the overall intent of the Whitby Official Plan in that it

	contributes to the range and mix of housing options, and provides an appropriate form of development and transition to existing residential areas. The adjustment of the boundaries of environmental areas is minor in nature, has no negative impacts, and is supported by an Environmental Impact Study and Arborist Report which recommend additional plantings as compensation for the adjustment.
	Development of the subject lands would be subject to future Draft Plan of Condominium Application, and the provisions in the implementing Zoning By-law.
Actual Amendment:	The Town of Whitby Official Plan is hereby amended as follows:
	1) By adjusting the "Major Open Space" boundary on Schedule 'A' – Land Use of the Town of Whitby Official Plan, as indicated on the attached Exhibit 'A'; and
	2) By changing the land use designation on a portion of the subject lands from "Low Density Residential 1" to "Medium Density Residential" and by adjusting the "Environmental Protection/Conservation Lands" boundary on Schedule 'P' – Taunton North Community Secondary Plan of the Town of Whitby Official Plan, as indicated on the attached Exhibit 'B'.
Implementation:	The provisions set forth in the Town of Whitby Official Plan, as amended, regarding the implementation of the Plan shall apply in regard to this amendment.
Interpretation:	The provisions set forth in the Town of Whitby Official Plan, as amended, regarding the interpretation of the Plan shall apply in regard to this amendment.

Exhibit 'A' to Official Plan Amendment #132 the Town of Whitby Official Plan



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