

288-292 Lawrence Avenue

Official Plan Amendment Application OPA24/014/L/BB

Zoning By-law Amendment Application ZBA24/030/L/BB

Planning & Strategic Initiatives Committee
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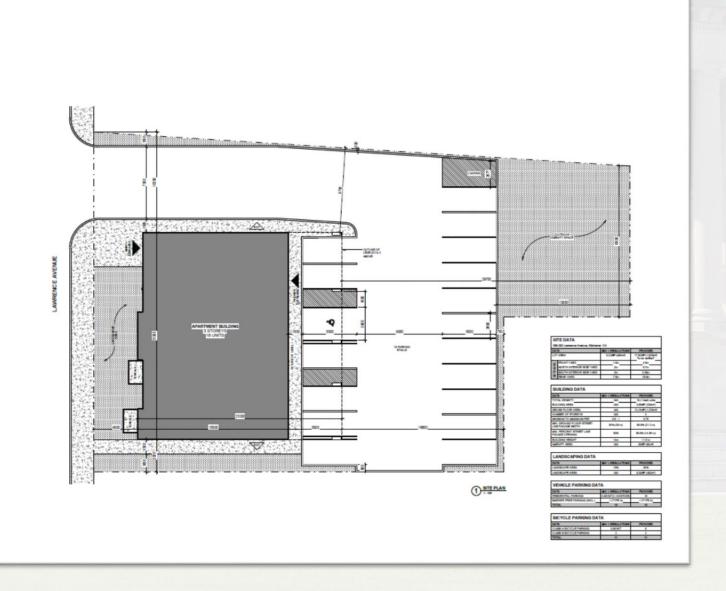
Site & Surrounding Context





Conceptual Site Plan





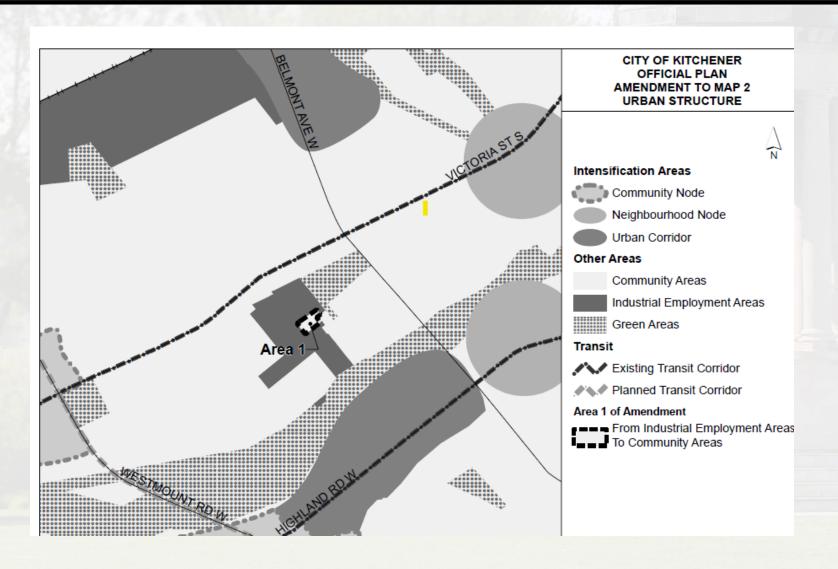
Conceptual Building Elevations





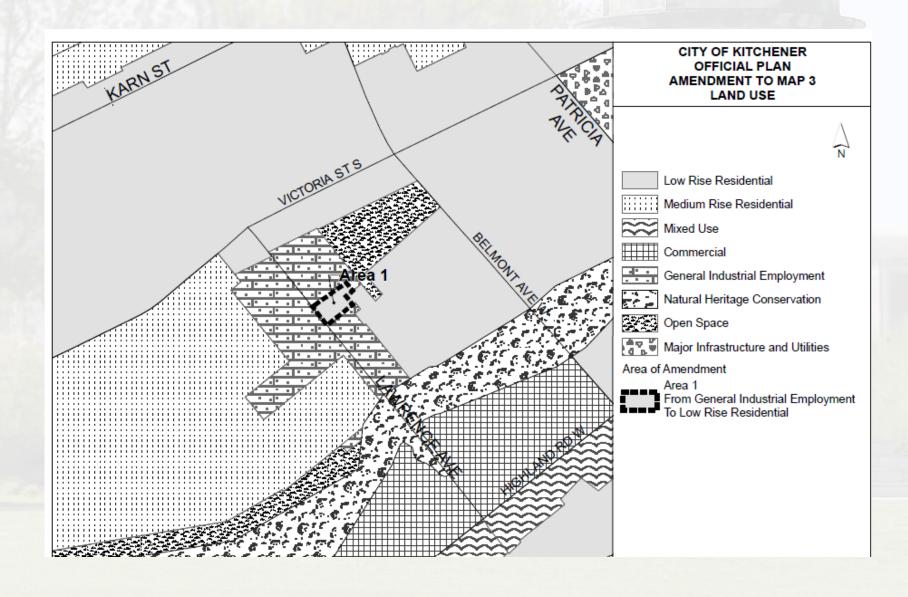
Official Plan Amendment – Urban Structure





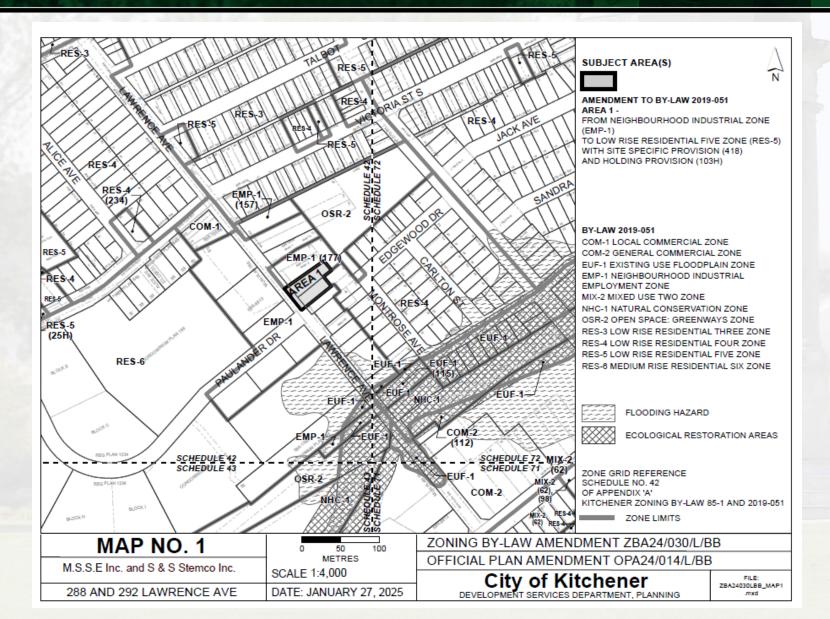
Official Plan Amendment – Land Use





Proposed Zoning By-law 2019-051





Opportunity



- The subject property is existing low rise residential going to a more intensive residential use within an area characterized as a mix of residential, institutional, commercial and general industrial.
- Represents a compact, compatible, 'missing middle' low rise development within a neighbourhood with transit, services and infrastructure to support intensification.
- Will contribute towards the City's residential unit inventory.
- Consistent with Provincial, Regional and City policy direction.

Highlights and Conclusion



- Recommending approval of the Official Plan Amendment application to
 - Change the land use from Employment to Residential
- Recommending approval of the Zoning By-law Amendment application to:
 - Change the zoning from EMP-1 to RES-5
 - Establish a Site-Specific Provision (418) to:
 - Permit 1 space/unit inclusive of visitor spaces;
 - Permit a maximum Floor Space Ratio of 0.75;
 - Prohibit geothermal wells;
 - Permit a limited number of non-residential uses
- Holding provision (103) added for final noise study approval and RSC
- The Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments demonstrate good planning principles and is consistent with Provincial, Regional and City planning policies.