

REPORT TO: Planning and Strategic Initiatives Committee

DATE OF MEETING: March 6, 2023

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WARDS INVOLVED: All Wards

DATE OF REPORT: February 23, 2023

REPORT NO.: DSD-2023-084

SUBJECT: Significant Planning Applications Update - Quarterly Report

RECOMMENDATION:

For Information

BACKGROUND:

Planning staff provide a quarterly update report every March, June, September, and December of each year of all current significant development applications. It is important to be providing greater transparency on significant development applications with the community and Council.

REPORT:

Attached to this report, the Significant Planning Applications Quarterly Report (Q1 2023) provides a summary of the current Planning applications under review at the time of the preparation of this report.

The current significant development applications section includes Subdivision, Official Plan Amendment, and Zoning By-law Amendments that have not received final approval. These are the bulk of the applications that Planning Staff consult with the community on an application specific basis. Significant development applications include property specific proposals as well as new greenfield communities (subdivisions). Additional details on the development applications can be found using the online mapping tool available at www.kitchener.ca/planningapplications.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This report supports the delivery of core services.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Capital Budget – The recommendation has no impact on the Capital Budget.

Operating Budget – The recommendation has no impact on the Operating Budget.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

INFORM – This report has been posted to the City's website with the agenda in advance of the Council / Committee meeting.

CONSULT – Significant development application specific engagements are undertaken for Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law, and Subdivision applications. Engagement includes mailing postcards to property owners and occupants of all buildings within 240 metres of the subject lands, publishing a newspaper notice when the application is first circulated and when the statutory public meeting is scheduled, as well as informal community meetings including Neighbourhood Meetings and/or site walks. A large plain language sign is also posted on the property.

PREVIOUS REPORTS/AUTHORITIES:

There are no previous reports/authorities related to this matter.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – Significant Planning Applications Quarterly Report (Q1 2023)