

<p>1. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – 2261 O'TOOLE ROAD</p> <p>MODIFICATION DU RÈGLEMENT DE ZONAGE – 2261, CHEMIN O'TOOLE</p>

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve an amendment to Zoning By-law 2008-250 for 2261 O'Toole Road, for the purposes of rezoning a portion of the lands from Agricultural (AG), to Agricultural Subzone 5 (AG5), to prohibit residential uses on the retained farmland, as detailed in Document 2.

RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ

Que le Conseil approuve la modification du Règlement de zonage (no 2008 250) concernant le 2261, chemin O'Toole, afin qu'une partie des terrains désignés « zone agricole » (AG) puisse être rezonée « zone agricole, sous-zone 5 » (AG5), ce qui aura pour effet d'interdire les utilisations résidentielles sur ces terres agricoles, comme l'indique le document 2.

Documentation/Documentation

- 1. Director's report, Planning Services, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department, dated April 3, 2021 (ACS2021-PIE-PS-0068)**

Rapport de la Directrice, Services de planification, planification, de l'infrastructure et du développement économique, daté le 3 juin 2021 (ACS2021-PIE-PS-0068)

**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
Comité de l'agriculture et des affaires rurales
28 June 2021 / 28 juin 2021**

**and Council
et au Conseil
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Ward: Cumberland (19)

File Number: ACS2021-PIE-PS-0068

SUBJECT: Zoning By-law Amendment – 2261 O'Toole Road

OBJET: Modification du Règlement de zonage – 2261, chemin O'Toole

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. That Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend Council approve an amendment to Zoning By-law 2008-250 for 2261 O'Toole Road, for the**

purposes of rezoning a portion of the lands from Agricultural (AG), to Agricultural Subzone 5 (AG5), to prohibit residential uses on the retained farmland, as detailed in Document 2.

2. That Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee approve the Consultation Details Section of this report be included as part of the 'brief explanation' in the Summary of Written and Oral Public Submissions, to be prepared by the City Clerk and Solicitor's Office and submitted to Council in the report titled, "Summary of Oral and Written Public Submissions for Items Subject to Bill 73 'Explanation Requirements' at the City Council Meeting of July 7, 2021," subject to submissions received between the publication of this report and the time of Council's decision.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

1. Que le Comité de l'agriculture et des affaires rurales recommande au Conseil d'approuver la modification du Règlement de zonage (n° 2008-250) concernant le 2261, chemin O'Toole, afin qu'une partie des terrains désignés « zone agricole » (AG) puisse être rezonée « zone agricole, sous-zone 5 » (AG5), ce qui aura pour effet d'interdire les utilisations résidentielles sur ces terres agricoles, comme l'indique le document 2.
2. Que Comité de l'agriculture et des affaires rurales approuve que la section du présent rapport consacrée aux détails de la consultation soit incluse en tant que « brève explication » dans le résumé des observations écrites et orales du public, qui sera rédigé par le Bureau du greffier municipal et de l'avocat général et soumis au Conseil dans le rapport intitulé « Résumé des observations orales et écrites du public sur les questions assujetties aux 'exigences d'explication' aux termes du projet de loi 73 à la réunion du Conseil municipal prévue le 7 juillet 2021 », à la condition que les observations aient été reçues entre le moment de la publication du présent rapport et le moment de la décision du Conseil.

BACKGROUND

Learn more about [link to Development Application process - Zoning Amendment](#)

For all the supporting documents related to this application visit the [link to Development Application Search Tool](#).

Site location

2261 O'Toole Road

Owner

Willard McWilliams

Applicant

Wanda McWilliams

Description of site and surroundings

This subject site is located on O'Toole Road within Ward 19, and with an approximate total size of 41 hectares. The parcel is surrounded with similar agricultural operations and rural residential dwellings. The property currently has one detached dwelling, a machine shop, and a large equipment shed/barn.

Summary of requested Zoning By-law amendment proposal

The application has been submitted in order to fulfill a condition of severance approval imposed by the Committee of Adjustment with respect to application D08-01-20/B-00310. The intent is to prohibit residential uses on the retained lands.

Brief history of proposal

The lands to which the proposed Zoning By-law amendment applies were the subject of an application for a surplus farm dwelling severance. The severance request was granted by the Committee of Adjustment on December 9, 2020 with a condition that the owner rezone the retained farmland to prohibit residential development.

The site is currently zoned Agriculture (AG). It is proposed to rezone approximately 38 hectares of farmland to AG5 to prohibit future residential use in accordance with a condition of severance. The remaining land area containing the existing farm dwelling, well, septic and accessory buildings (approximately 2.1 hectare) will remain zoned AG.

DISCUSSION

Public consultation

Notification and public consultation were undertaken in accordance with the Public Notification and Public Consultation Policy approved by City Council for Zoning By-law amendments. No concerns were identified.

Official Plan Designations

The property is designated Agricultural Resource Area as per Schedule A of the Official Plan. This designation protects prime agricultural areas from loss of lands to other uses. Severances are permitted for a surplus dwelling due to farm consolidation [Section 3.7.3.9]. Section 3.7.3.10.b requires the vacant agricultural parcel be rezoned to prohibit any future residential use, and (10c) stipulates that the size of the severed lot be a size that minimizes the loss of agricultural lands. This Zoning By-law amendment application satisfies the requirements of the Official Plan [Section 3.7.3.10.b] as conditioned by the Committee of Adjustment.

Other applicable policies and guidelines

The subject site is not within the boundary of any applicable Secondary Plans or Community Design Plans.

Urban Design Review Panel

This application was not subject to review by the Urban Design Review Panel.

Planning Rationale

This Zoning By-law amendment will affect approximately 38 hectares of agricultural land, as shown in Document 1. This Zoning By-law amendment to rezone the remnant agricultural lands from AG to AG5 fulfills a condition relating to the approval of surplus farm dwelling severance application heard by the Committee of Adjustment. Staff had no concerns with the severance application and have determined that the proposed rezoning is consistent with the Official Plan. No new development is proposed.

Provincial Policy Statement

Staff have reviewed this proposal and have determined that it is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

This Zoning By-law amendment restricts new residential development and prevents the loss of agricultural land to other competing uses. This Zoning By-law amendment protects the rural landscape by supporting the continued productive use of agricultural lands.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR

Councillor Kitts is aware of this application.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal impediments to implementing the recommendations of this report

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risks associated with this application.

ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no asset management implications associated with this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no accessibility impacts associated with this application.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

This Zoning By-law amendment will prevent fragmentation of agricultural land and protecting farmland in the City's Agricultural Resource Area.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

This project addresses the following Term of Council Priorities:

- ES1 – Support an environmentally sustainable Ottawa.
- ES2 – Reduce long-term costs through planned investment and staging of diversion and conservation strategies.

APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE STATUS

This application was processed by the "On Time Decision Date" established for the processing of Zoning By-law amendment applications.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 Location Map

Document 2 Details of Recommended Zoning

CONCLUSION

Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development supports this Zoning By-law amendment as it is consistent with the intent of the City's Official Plan and the Zoning By-law.

DISPOSITION

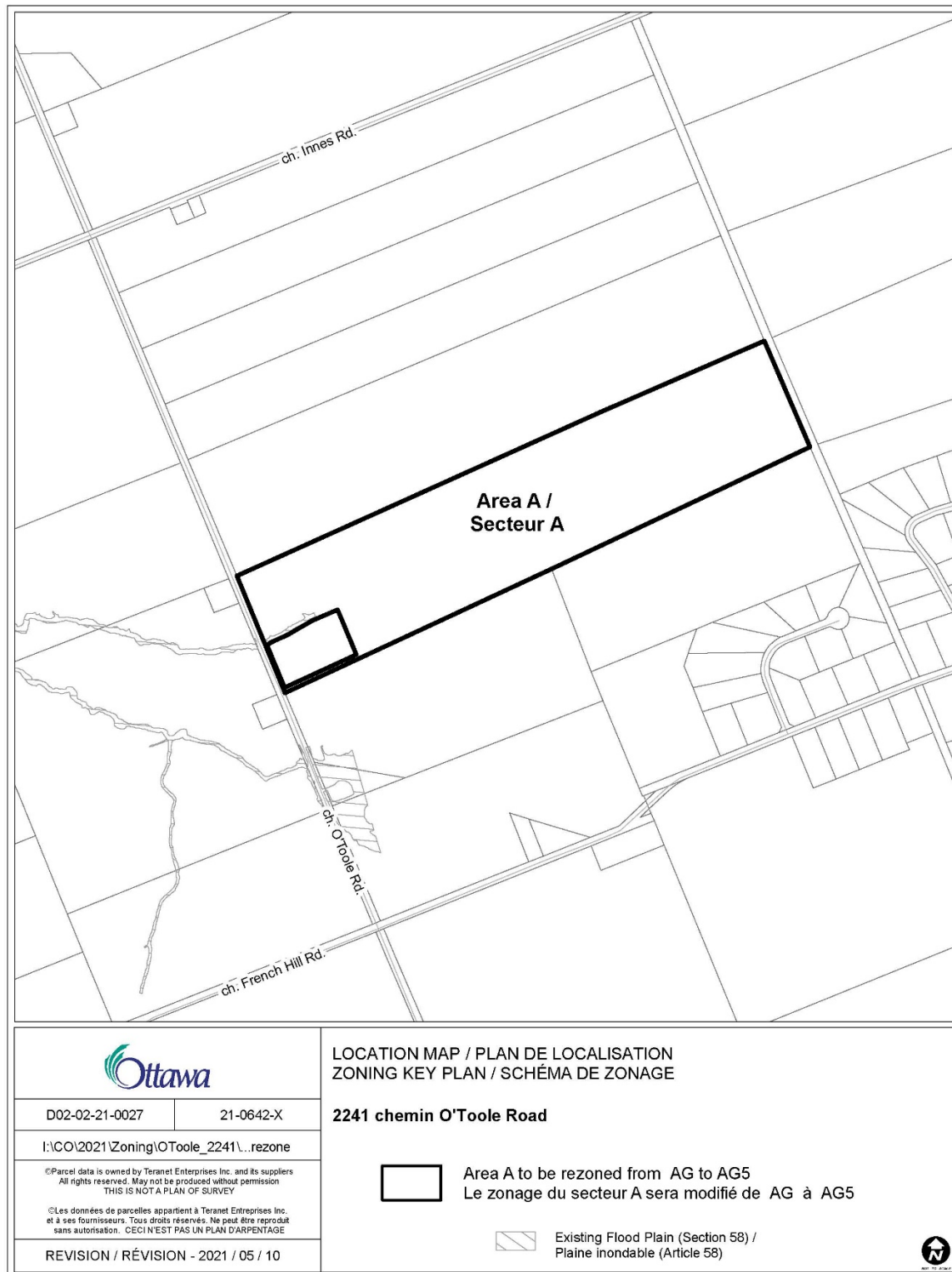
Legislative Services, Office of the City Clerk and Solicitor to notify the owner; applicant; Ottawa Scene Canada Signs, 1565 Chatelain Avenue, Ottawa, ON K1Z 8B5; Krista O'Brien, Tax Billing, Accounting and Policy Unit, Revenue Service, Corporate Services (Mail Code: 26-76) of City Council's decision.

Zoning and Interpretations Unit, Policy Planning Branch, Economic Development and Long Range Planning Services to prepare the implementing by-law and forward to Legal Services.

Legal Services, Office of the City Clerk and Solicitor to forward the implementing by-law to City Council.

Planning Operations Branch, Planning Services to undertake the statutory notification.

Document 1 – Location Map



Document 2 – Details of Recommended Zoning

It is proposed to amend the City of Ottawa's Zoning By-law 2008-250 for 2261 O'Toole Road to rezone the lands shown in Document 1 from AG to AG5.