

2. Zoning By-Law Amendment – 4443 Woodkilton Road

Modification du règlement de zonage – 443, chemin Woodkilton

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve an amendment to Zoning By-law 2008-250 for part of 4443 Woodkilton Road for the purposes of rezoning the lands from Agricultural Zone (AG) to Agricultural Zone, Subzone 5 (AG5), to prohibit residential uses on the retained farmland, as detailed in Document 2.

RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ

Que le Conseil approuve une modification du Règlement de zonage (no 2008-250) visant le 4443, chemin Woodkilton afin de faire passer le zonage des terrains de « Zone agricole (AG) » à « Zone agricole, sous-zone 5 (AG5) » et d'ainsi interdire toute utilisation résidentielle sur les terres agricoles conservées, comme le précise le document 2.

Documentation/Documentation

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Rapport de la Directrice par intérim, Services de la planification, Direction générale de la planification, de l'infrastructure et du développement économique, daté le 18 janvier 2022 (ACS2022-PIE-PS-0008)

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le 3 février 2022**

Subject: Zoning By-law Amendment – 4443 Woodkilton Road

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Report to Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee on 3 February 2022

and Council 9 February 2022

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REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. That Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend Council approve an amendment to Zoning By-law 2008-250 for part of 4443 Woodkilton Road for the purposes of rezoning the lands from Agricultural Zone (AG) to Agricultural Zone, 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 Office of the City Clerk and submitted to Council in the report titled, "Summary of Oral and Written Public Submissions for Items Subject to the *Planning Act* 'Explanation Requirements' at the City Council Meeting of February 9, 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 une modification du Règlement de zonage (n° 2008-250) visant le 4443, chemin Woodkilton afin de faire passer le zonage des terrains de « Zone agricole (AG) » à « Zone agricole, sous-zone 5 (AG5) » et d'ainsi interdire toute utilisation résidentielle sur les terres agricoles conservées, comme le précise le document 2.**
- 2. Que le Comité de l'agriculture et des affaires rurales donne son approbation à ce 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 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 de la *Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire*, à la réunion du Conseil municipal prévue le 9 février 2021 », sous réserve des observations reçues entre le moment de**

la publication du présent rapport et la date à laquelle le Conseil rendra sa décision.

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

4443 (4481) Woodkilton Road

Owner

Kurtis Wilson

Applicant

Jeff Shipman

Description of site and surroundings

The subject property is located on the southwest side of Woodkilton Road, north of the Kilmaurs Side Road and Woodkilton Road intersection. The lands to be rezoned have a broken frontage of approximately 276 metres and a lot area of approximately 38 hectares. The site is currently zoned Agricultural Zone (AG) and is vacant. The surrounding parcels are of similar agricultural uses.

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 D08-01-21/B-00081. The intent is to prohibit residential uses on the retained lands.

Brief history of proposal

Committee of Adjustment Panel 3 heard consent for severance application D08-01-21/B-00081 on May 5, 2021. The application sought to sever an existing

residential dwelling, barn, three sheds, and solar arrays as a surplus dwelling lot due to farm consolidation. Staff had some concerns with the size of the residential lot proposed and requested an adjournment to allow the applicant to exclude tillable land from the residential lot. The Committee granted the application.

The current application has been submitted to fulfill a condition, imposed by the Committee on application D08-01-21/B-00081. Once the severance is finalized, the retained farmland will become known as 4481 Woodkilton Road.

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 designation(s)

Because this Zoning By-law Amendment application was received before the [new Official Plan](#) was adopted by Council (October 27, 2021), it was reviewed and assessed on the basis of the existing Official Plan according to the Council-approved policy for “Transition of In-stream Applications”. In addition, the policies in the new Official Plan were examined against this application.

Existing Official Plan

The property is designated as Agricultural Resource Area as per Schedule A of the existing Official Plan. The Agricultural Resource Area designation protects prime agricultural areas from loss of lands to other uses. Severances are permitted for a surplus dwelling due to farm consolidation under Section 3.7.3.9 and 10.

Section 3.7.3.10.b requires the vacant agricultural parcel be rezoned to prohibit any future residential use, and (10 c) 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.

New Official Plan

The property is designated Agricultural Resource Area as per Schedule B9. The Agricultural Resource Area designation protects lands with Land Evaluation and Area Review (LEAR) Class 1, 2, and 3 soils for long terms agricultural production. Protection of lands identified through LEAR is accomplished through limiting development that would compromise productivity of agricultural operations. Section 9.1.3 of the New Official Plan "Protect farmland from uses that would impede productive farming operations" Policy 3) prohibits lot creation unless the lot contains a habitable dwelling made surplus through farm consolidation. In such cases, as a condition of severance, the agricultural parcel is required to be zoned to prohibit residential uses. Surplus farm dwelling severances must fulfill other criteria which are assessed at the point of severance application.

Planning rationale

This Zoning By-law amendment will affect approximately 38 hectares of agricultural land, as shown in Document 1. This change is to rezone the retained parcel identified as 4443 Woodkilton Road in Document 1, from Agricultural Zone (AG) to Agricultural Zone, Subzone 5 (AG5) fulfills a condition relating to the approval of surplus farm dwelling severance application granted by the Committee of Adjustment on May 5, 2021. The proposed rezoning is consistent with both the existing Official Plan and the new Official Plans. No new development is proposed.

Provincial Policy Statement

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

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

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

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR

Councillor El-Chantiry is aware of the application related to this report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications associated with implementing the recommendations contained within this report.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk management implications relating this this application.

ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no asset management implications relating to this application.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no accessibility impacts associated with this application.

ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no economic implications associated with this application.

CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

There are no climate implications associated with this application.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Approval of the recommended Zoning By-law amendment will prevent fragmentation of land within the City's Agricultural Resource Area. As such, the lands will be preserved for continued farming. Agricultural systems provide habitat for species of flora and fauna. Further, agricultural lands contribute to contribute to environmental health through ecological service functions.

INDIGENOUS GENDER AND EQUITY IMPLICATIONS

This application has no Indigenous or gender equity implications.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

This project addresses the following Term of Council Priorities:

- Economic Growth and Diversification
- Thriving Communities
- Environmental Stewardship

APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE STATUS

This application (Development Application Number: D02-02-21-0092) 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 Rezoning

CONCLUSION

The Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department supports this Zoning By-law amendment as it is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, the City's old Official Plan, the City's new Official Plan and the Zoning By-law.

DISPOSITION

Office of the City Clerk, Council and Committee Services to notify the owner; applicant; Ottawa Scene Canada Signs, 13-1920 Merivale Road, Ottawa, ON K2G 1E8; Krista O'Brien, Program Manager, Tax Billing and Control, Finance Services Department (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.

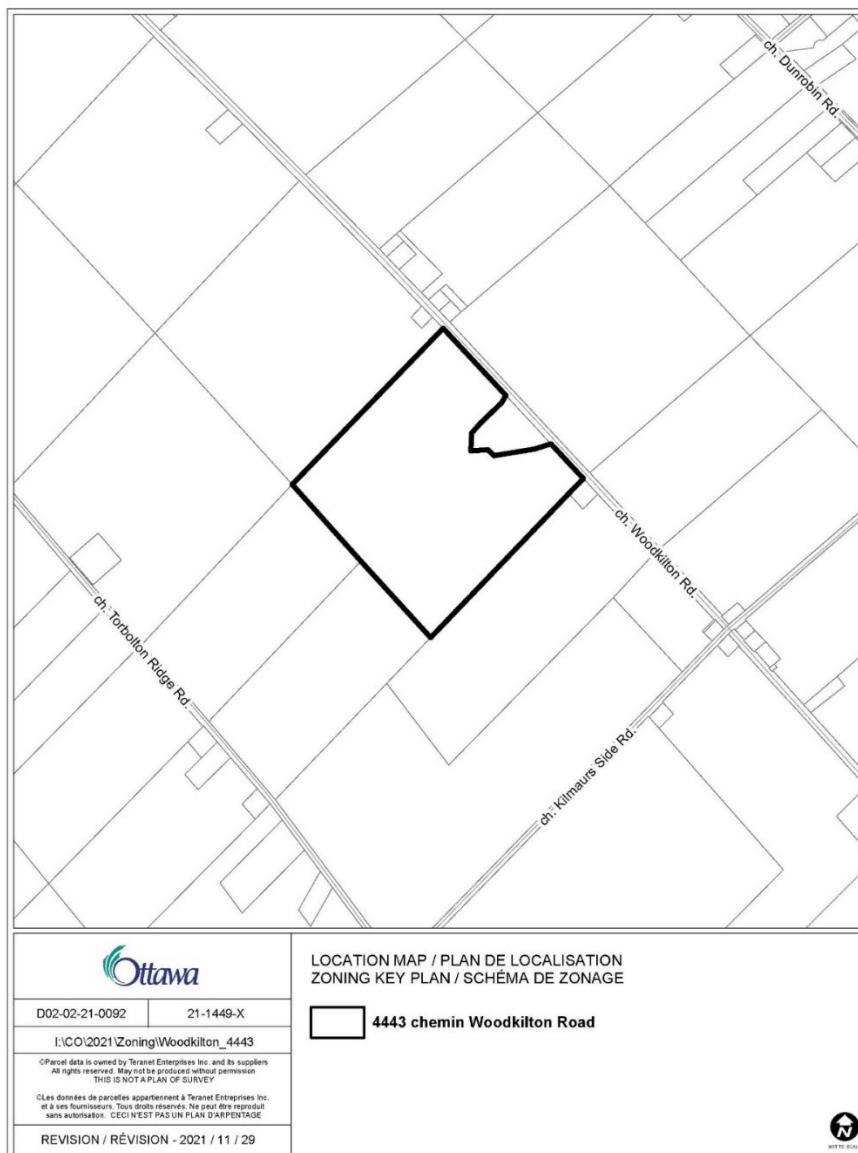
Legal Services, Innovative Client Services Department to forward the implementing by-law to City Council.

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

Document 1 – Location Map

For an interactive Zoning map of Ottawa visit [geoOttawa](https://geoOttawa.ca/)

Document 1 is a location map that shows the portion of 4443 (4481) Woodkilton Road that is subject to rezoning application D02-02-21-0092.



Document 2 – Details of Recommended Zoning

The proposed change to the City of Ottawa Zoning By-law No. 2008-250 for 4443 (4481) Woodkilton Road:

1. Rezone the lands shown as 4443 Woodkilton Road in Document 1 from AG to AG5.