

Notice of Planning Act Approval

Take Notice, that on **April 29, 2024**, Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent approved Zoning By-law Amendment (File D-14 C/04/24/J) submitted by Journeys Recovery Home for property located at 20 Joseph Street, in the Community of Chatham (City).

Zoning By-law No. 50-2024 was passed by Council to rezone the land to the Residential Low Density Third-1715 (RL3-1715) zone to:

- a) add a Temporary Care Facility as an additional permitted use; and,
- b) set the minimum required off-street parking at 3 spaces.

Reasons for Approval

The recommendation of Administration was to approve the application for the reasons outlined in the Planning Services Report, dated April 29, 2024. There was one (1) written submission received from the public in opposition to the application, which raised concerns regarding public safety, due to the location of this facility in a residential area, and the lack of parking to appropriately service the use. Five (5) oral submissions were received in support of the application, two (2) of which were provided by the applicant. The oral submissions highlighted the need for such a facility in the area and the overall support system provided by the facility.

All submissions were, on balance, taken into consideration by Council in their consideration of the application. In the opinion of Council, the recommendation is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement and conforms to the Chatham-Kent Official Plan.

When and How to File an Appeal

Your appeal, together with the reasons for the appeal and the \$1,100.00 fee as required by the Tribunal, are to be made payable to the Minister of Finance in the form of a certified cheque or money order. An A1 Appeal Form provided by the Tribunal is on its website at <https://olt.gov.on.ca/appeals-process/forms/> and must be filed with the Municipal Clerk at 315 King Street West, Box 640, Chatham, Ontario, N7M 5K8, no later than 4:30 p.m. on or before the last date of appeal, noted below. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal.

Last Date of Appeal: May 20, 2024

Who Can File an Appeal

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law of the Municipality to the Ontario Land Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law is passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submission to the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent or, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

When the Decision is Final

The decision of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is final if a Notice of Appeal is not received on or before the last date of appeal noted above.

Additional Information

Additional information about the application is available for public inspection during regular office hours at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent Planning Services office at the address, phone number and email address noted above.

Dated at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent this 30th day of April, 2024.