# Community Information Meeting Hagersville Sites 1 and 2

OFFICE

### **Elizabeth Farrugia, MCIP, RPP** Senior Planner Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | 6:30pm – 8:00pm



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### Let us know where you're from in the neighbourhood by adding a sticker to the **neighbourhood map**





Not sure about speaking outloud? Want some more time to prepare your feedback or question? No problem.

# Comment forms are available at the front and online

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# Land Acknowledgement

We would like to begin by acknowledging that Haldimand County sits on the ancestral land of many generations of Indigenous nations, who have been here since time immemorial.

Today, this land continues to be home to many Indigenous peoples, including the Six Nations of the Grand River and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, as well as non-Indigenous settlers from a variety of backgrounds. As a community, we have a shared responsibility for stewardship of the land on which we live and work. We are grateful for the opportunity to work together and to share the land we all call home.

Acknowledging reminds us that our living conditions are directly related to the abundant resources of the Indigenous peoples. We commit to continue learning, reflecting on our past, and working in allyship with Indigenous communities, toward respective community goals and objectives, in peace, respect and friendship.



# **Project Team**

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# Why we're visiting

- Site description and context
- Current planning policies
- Planning process so far and Haldimand County's feedback
- What we know and don't know at this time
- Current development vision
- Discussion and Q&A



### **Pre-consultation held with Haldimand County Aug 2022**

### No formal submission has been made



### Who was invited?

NEIGHBOURHOOD GSP INFORMATION MEETING

#### Join Us!

Please join us for an in-person Neighbourhood Information Meeting to learn about the development vision on two vacant parcels of land in Hagersville. The first site is between Railway Street and King Street W and the second is between Tuscarora Street and Main Street (Highway No. 6).

We are hosting this session to provide information and receive feedback on the development vision for the site. Below are the details for the Neighbourhood Information Meeting.

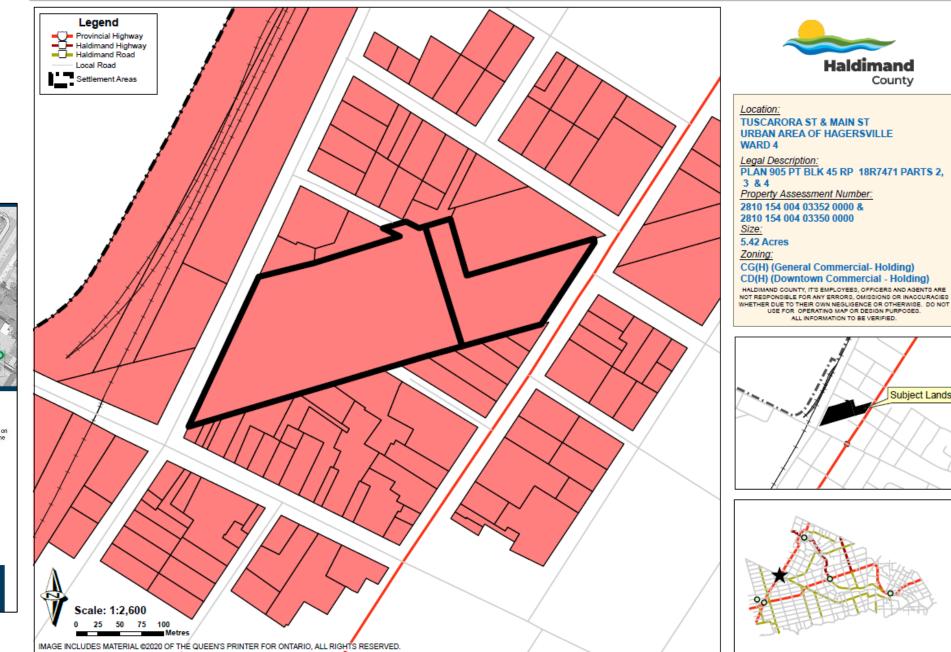
DEVELOPMENT VISION: The vision is for three residential apartment buildings. One of those buildings would be mixed use, have retail uses on the ground floor, and face Main Street. The three buildings would be between 5 and 6-storeys and contain a total of 241 dwelling units. Six townhouse dwelling units that are 2-storeys are also envisioned towards the back of the sites.

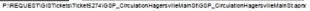
DATE: Tuesday, June 13th, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Almas Room in the Hagersville Memorial Arena, 36 Sherring St N, Hagersville, ON NOA

FORMAT: The project team will provide a presentation describing the development vision. Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity to provide feedback and ask questions to the project

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### **Circulation Map: GSP Hagersville**

### **The Sites**

- Site 1: east side and accessed by Main Street
- Site 2: west side and accessed by Tuscarora Street

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### The Sites – Existing Conditions

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#### Residential uses with 1 to 2.5 storey homes



Grain operations, CN railway, and back lots of commercial uses along King St.



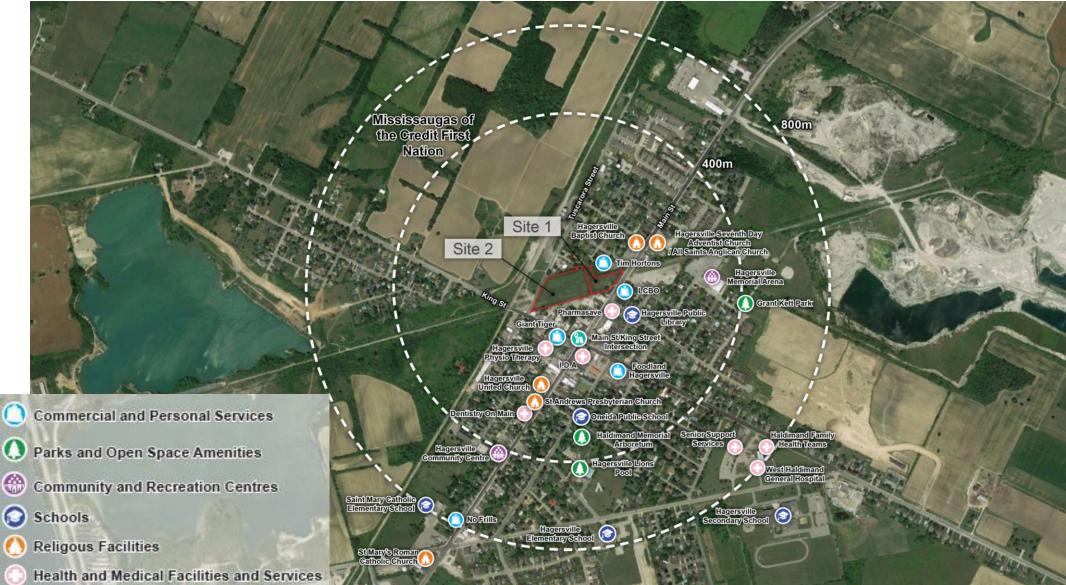
Commercial uses, mixed uses with residential uses at the top







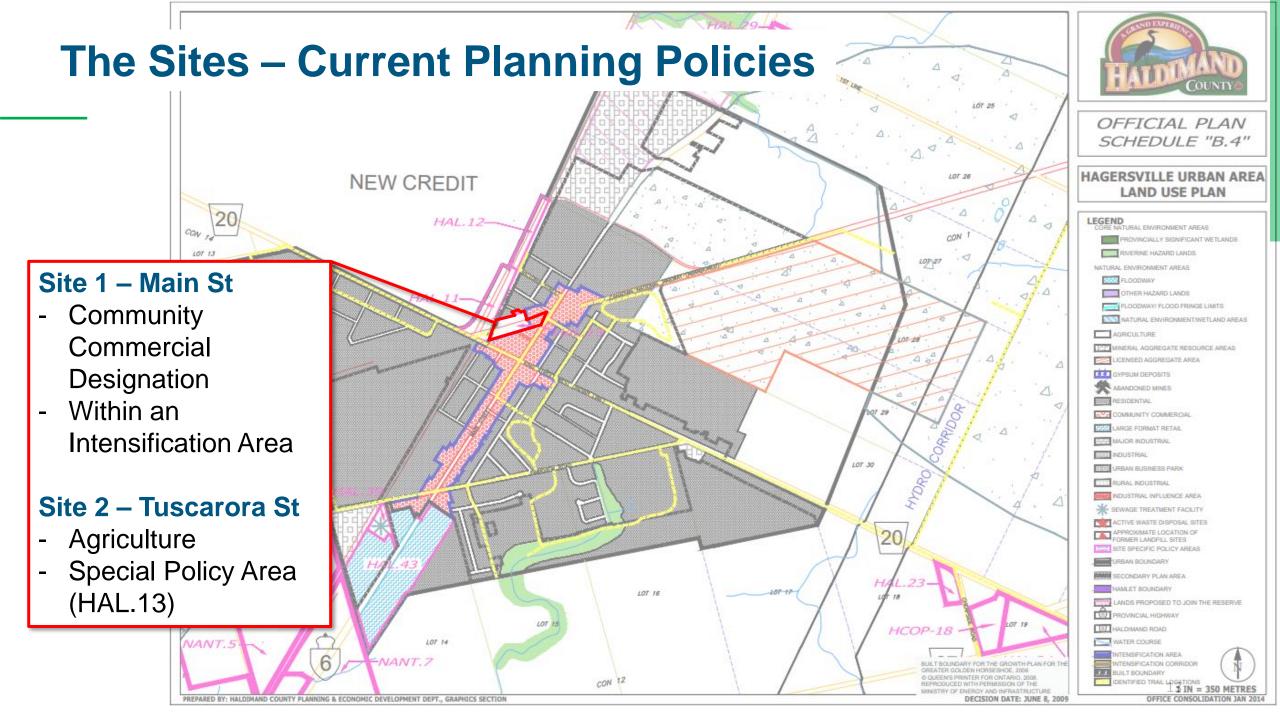
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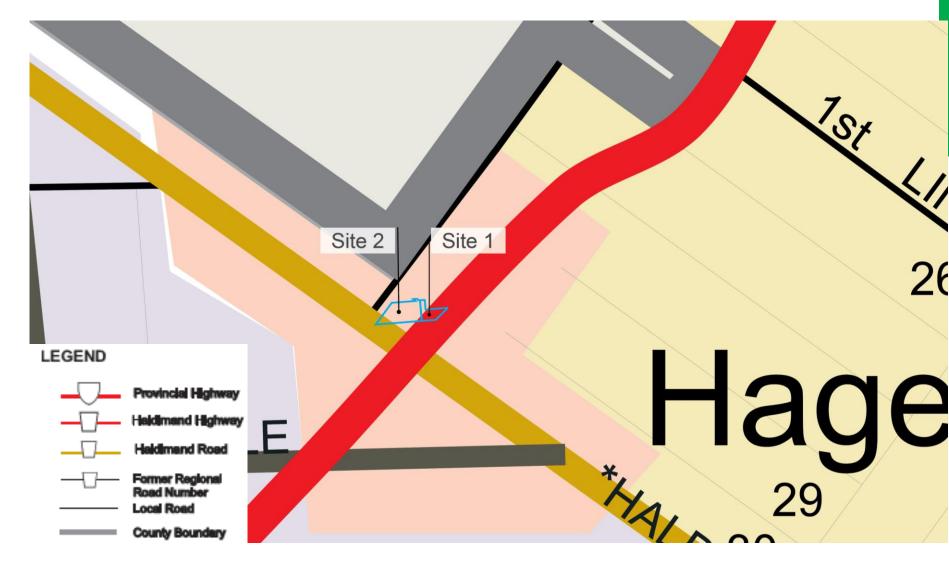
**Note:** at the Community Information Meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>, the team was informed that this is an outdated map of current and proposed active transportation (year 2009). We will correct this moving forward with updated transportation infrastructure in the area. The goal is to understand how the community currently travels in the neighbourhood and around the Sites



### **The Sites – Current Planning Policies**

Haldimand County Official Plan – Schedule F.2:

- Main Street (Provincial Highway)
- King Street (County Road)
- Tuscarora Street (Local Road)

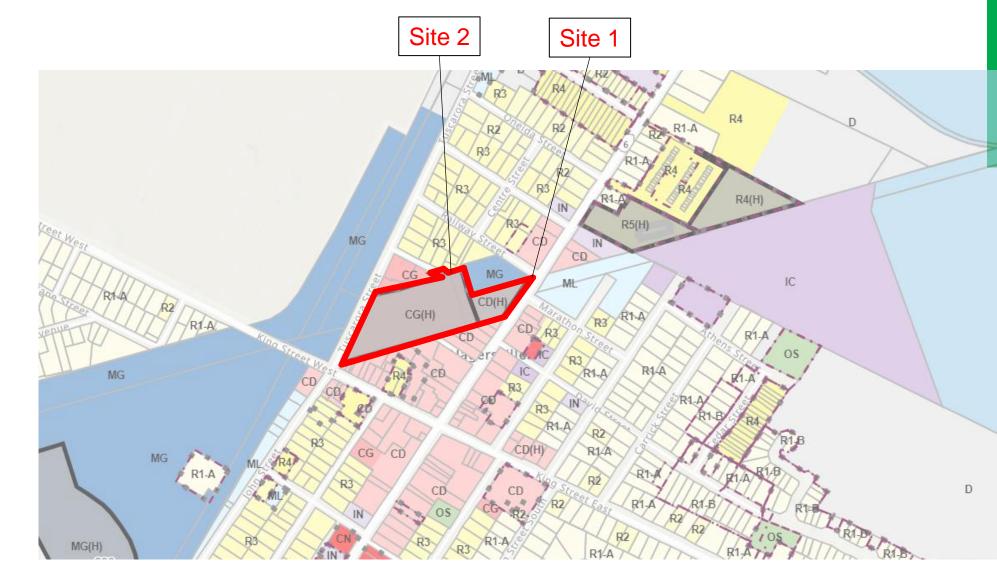


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### **The Sites – Current Planning Policies**

### Haldimand Zoning By-law:

- Site 1: Downtown Commercial – Holding (CD(H))
- Site 2: General Commercial – Holding (CG(H))
- Both have a Special Provision 36.347:
  - Site 1: Permitted uses that include a hotel, office, fire hall, library, and parking lot or structure
  - Site 2: Retirement home facility



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### Hagersville **Streetscape Plan (2011)**

Haldimand County and Hagersville Steetscape Plans (2010 & 2011) prioritized improving the streets, signage, intersections, and entrances/exists of the business district

### Why?

- Improve walking, shopping, and daily use of the business district
- Economic development



IEGEND Gateway Locations CIPA Boundary Principal Intersections Parcels Secondary Intersections Edge Plantings

KEY MESSAGE Wayfinding Signage (1) Integrate County Buildings County Buildings Key Buildings ③ Strengthen other intersections 4 Reconfigure Market Square

(5) Strengthen Market Square's edges 2) Reinforce King / Main Intersection (6) Define and green parking lot edges ②Establish downtown identity (not shown) Preserve existing parking supply (not shown)

(?) Enhance wayfinding program (i) Improve sidewalk conditions (not shown) ① Strengthen downtown entrances 3 Educate and inform property owners (not shown

# Aug 2022 Pre-Consultation Feedback from County

Feedback	Our Actions
<b>Parking:</b> important matter that needs careful planning. Some ideas include underground parking or 1st floor having parking	Added 1 <sup>st</sup> floor parking for Building C on Main St. Underground parking not feasible
<b>Height:</b> need justification for the additional storey for Buildings A and B (6 storeys vs. 5 storeys currently permitted in zoning)	Will provide justification in a Planning Justification Report
<b>Housing:</b> Appreciate the mix of apartment units and types and encourage this to carry into the formal application. Remove townhouses	Reduced to 267 units. Removed 1 of 2 blocks of townhomes. In its place, added amenity and landscaped area. Kept 1 block to transition from Foundry Street residential homes and provide other housing options on the Sites
Sidewalks needed on Main St part	Added
Bicycle parking	Added
Infrastructure improvements to accommodate the development	Continue to analyze and develop a plan

### As this point in our process

What we know:

- County's growth management and housing goals (e.g. target of new units, range of types)
- County's streetscape plan
- Rezoning is required to facilitate this development

What we don't know

• Timing of construction and how construction will be managed. It is early in the process

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# **Development Vision**

Revitalization Of An Important Gateway Site

#### Site 2: Building A and B

6-Storey Residential Condominium

203 Apartment Units

Mixed Unit Types

Ground Floor Indoor Amenity Area Facing Outdoor Common Amenity Area

Childrens Play Area For The Residents



Draft concept rendering.

#### Site 1: Building C

5-Storey Mixed-Use Condominium
58 Apartment Units
Mixed Unit Types
400m<sup>2</sup> of Ground Floor Commercial Fronting Main Street

Roof-top Outdoor Amenity Area

#### Site 1: Condominium Townhouses

2-Storey Condo Towns

6 Dwelling Units

Roof-top Outdoor amenity area

Outdoor Common Amenity Area

## **Development Vision**

Draft concept plan

#### Parking

#### **Bicycle Parking**

17 spaces for Site 1, and 51 spaces for Site 2

Total 68 Spaces

#### Vehicle Parking

63 spaces for Site 1, and 224 spaces for Site 2 Total 287 Spaces



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### **Development Vision**

#### **Building Height**

#### Site 1: Building C

5-Storey

Higher ground floor height to accommodate commercial uses and frame Main St. corridor

Generous building stepback atop ground floor to accentuate building base

Site 1: Condo Townhouses

2-Storey

Site 2: Building A & B

6-Storey



**Building C** 



**Building A** 



#### **Condo Townhouses**



**Building B** 

### **Amenities and Walking Experience**

#### Main Street & Tuscarora Street

Active frontage with commercial uses along Main St., and residential and indoor amenity areas along Tuscarora St.

Direct pedestrian access from public sidewalk

Streetscaping with shrubs, trees, and street furniture

#### **Amenity Spaces**

Landscaped common outdoor amenity spaces with landscaping, seating, and shade structures

Large ground floor accessible indoor amenity spaces for recreation purposes



Main Street Façade With Active Commercial Façade and Streetscaping



Tuscarora Street Façade With Residential and Indoor Amenity Space







Children Play Area And Outdoor Amenity Framed by Indoor Amenity Spaces

Outdoor Amenity Space With Landscaping, Seating, and Shade Structures

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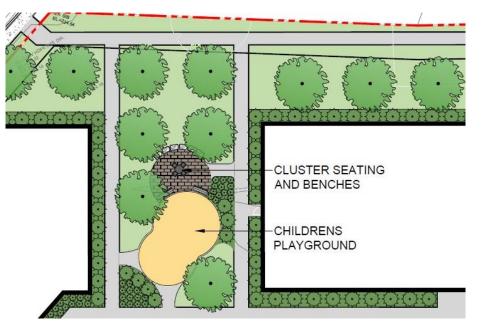
# Landscaping

- Two Outdoor amenity spaces
- Buffer planting around property & parking lot
- Entrance planting



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### **Amenity 1- Playground**

- Located between Building A and B
- Cluster seating and benches for parents
- Deciduous trees for shade

- Set back from parking lot for safety.
- Greenspace behind park for play.
- Access from sidewalk along Tuscarora Street

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### **Amenity 2- Passive Use**

- Located between Townhouses and Building C
- Opportunity for outdoor dining spaces
- Opportunity for cluster seating and benches

- Opportunity for shade structures.
- Ornamental planting beds.
- Deciduous trees for shade.

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### **Contextual Views**



Enhanced Streetscape Along Main Street

Enhanced Streetscape Along Tuscarora Street

# Water, Wastewater & Storm Servicing

### Wastewater Servicing

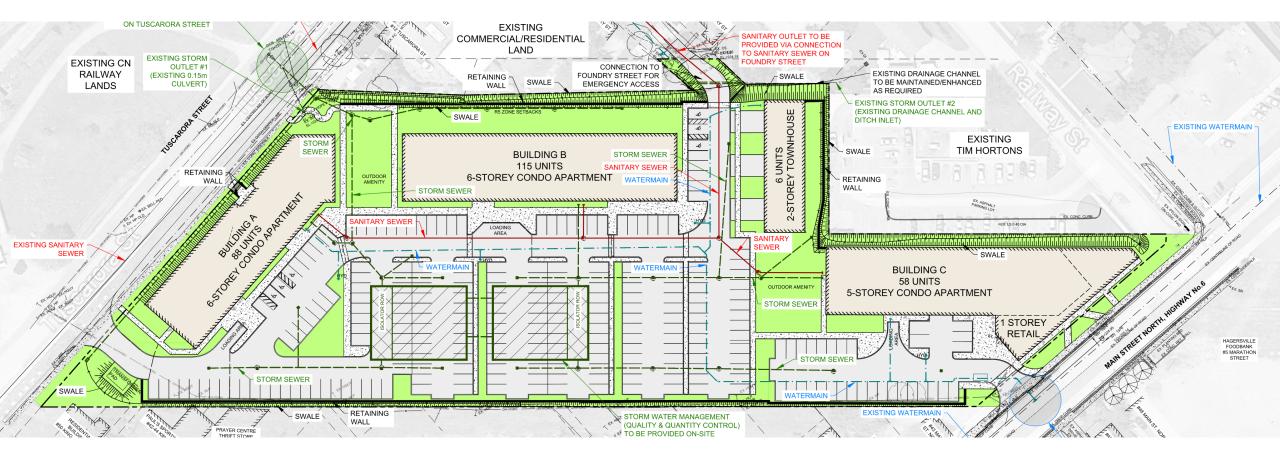
 Private Wastewater collection system connecting to Foundry Street

### Water Servicing

- Single connection off Main Street North
- Private Distribution network providing water for domestic and fire-fighting use

### **Storm Servicing**

- Surface runoff to be directed to proposed storm sewer system including underground storage
- Storm sewers outlet to existing storm sewer on Tuscarora Street and to the existing drainage channel on Foundry Street.



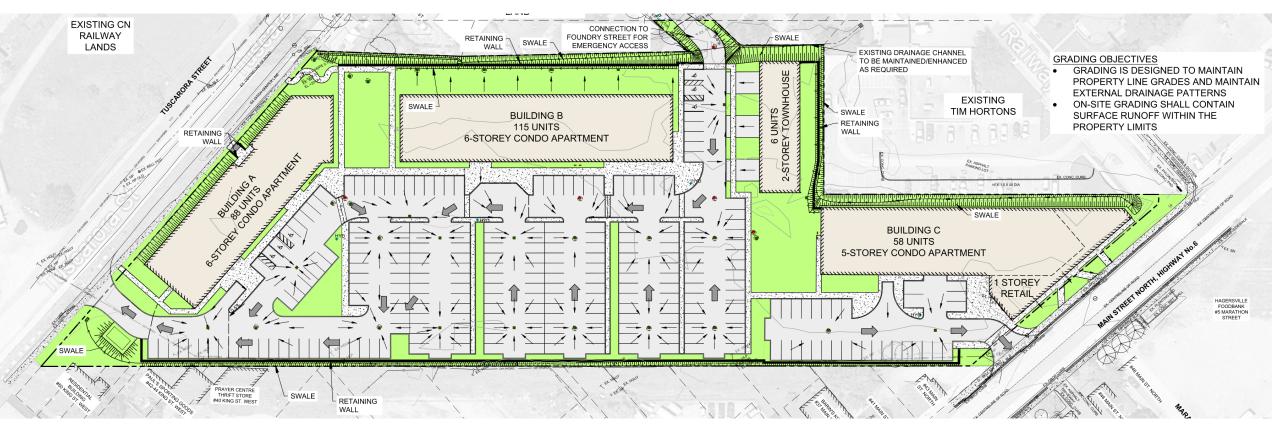
# **Stormwater Management & Grading**

### **Stormwater Management (SWM)**

- Water Quantity and Quality controls are provided on site
- Water Quantity control consists of underground storage with flow controls
- Water Quality control provided through the use of an oil/grit separator and the use of Low Impact Design (LID) where feasible

### **Site Grading**

- Site will take surrounding existing grades into consideration and match into existing elevations along property lines
- Proposed grading allows for drainage patterns to continue for abutting lands



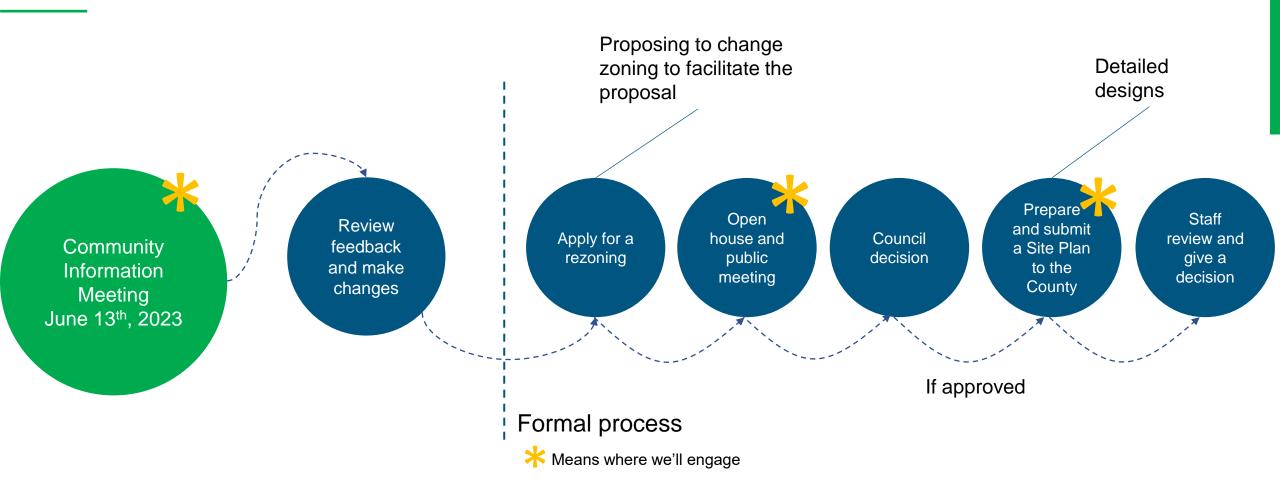
# **Transportation**

- Transportation Impact Study (TIS) completed with staff input
  - Existing conditions intersections operating well
  - Combined site will generate 136 AM and 164 PM peak
     hour trips
- Parking Study in progress
  - Working through parking study to determine appropriate rate
  - Continue to speak to the County to ensure scope is agreeable





## Where do we go from here?



### Reminders before we have a discussion

- This is a public discussion, not a debate
- Everyone is encouraged to participate
- When you speak, state your name and where you live
- Listen to and respect other points of view
- Be respectful of others
- One person speaks at a time

If you prefer not to speak, please write your feedback on the comment form.



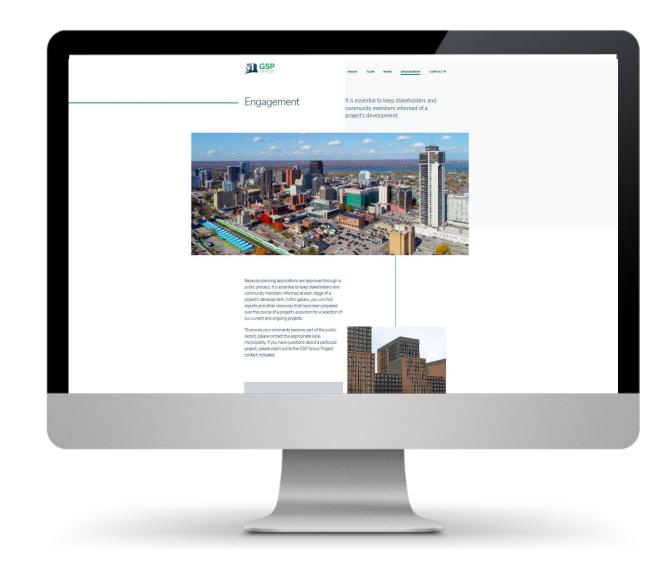
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# Discussion

- What are you experiencing in the neighbourhood that could help us improve this vision?
- What information are we missing?
- What information do you need from us so you can provide feedback?

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# Stay connected

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• Electronic comment form



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