

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN

BY-LAW NO. 2019-04

A BY-LAW TO REQUIRE PRE-CONSULTATION ON PLANNING ACT APPLICATIONS IN THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN. (Pre-Consultation By-Law)

WHEREAS Section 22(3.1) and 51(16.1) of the *Planning Act* enable the County and local municipalities to require pre-consultation;

AND WHEREAS a person or public body may be required to consult with the local municipality and the approval authority, in addition to the applicable Conservation Authority and the Niagara Escarpment Commission, where required, prior to submitting a formal application to amend the County Official Plan, local municipal official plan or zoning by-law, or files an application for approval of a draft plan of subdivision/condominium, consent or minor variance;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

DESIGNATED AREA

1. THAT all lands within the municipal boundaries of the County of Dufferin are subject to this By-law.

PURPOSE

2. THAT the purpose of such pre-consultation meetings will be to review a draft development proposal for the lands affected by the proposed applications and to identify the scope of additional supporting information or material required by the County of Dufferin and/or other affected agencies to allow full consideration of the development application.

PRE-CONSULTATION

3. THAT any person or public body intending to file an application to amend the County of Dufferin Official Plan is hereby required to consult with the Department of Planning, Economic Development and Culture before submitting such an application through a formal pre-consultation meeting;
4. THAT any person or public body intending to file an application to amend a local municipal official plan or zoning by-law, or files an application for approval of a draft plan of subdivision/condominium, consent or minor variance may be required to consult with the County's Department of Planning, Economic Development and Culture as well as the local municipality.

5. THAT the Township shall not accept any application for which a person or public body has not consulted with the Department of Planning, Economic Development and Culture as required under paragraph 3 above.

FEE

6. THAT a fee in the amount of \$200 is required to be paid to the County by the applicant at time of a formal pre-consultation application (application is attached as Schedule A);

7. THAT Council reserves the right to adjust the pre-consultation fee without amending this By-law;


DELGATION OF AUTHORITY

8. THAT Council hereby delegates to the County's Planning, Economic Development and Culture Department the authority to conduct pre-consultation;

READ a first, second and third time this 10th day of January, 2019.



Darren White, Warden



Pam Hillock, Clerk

For Office Use Only

File Number: _____

Roll Number(s): _____

Application Fee: _____

Application Received: _____ DD/MM/YYYY Application Deemed Complete: _____ DD/MM/YYYY

Section One: General Information**Pre-consultation Procedure**

The County of Dufferin requires applicants to meet with the County's planning staff prior to submitting an application under the *Planning Act*. Pre-consultation meetings are hosted by the County and are required to be attended by the applicant or their representative(s). The pre-consultation meeting allows the applicant and/or their representative(s) to present and discuss the development proposal with relevant staff, and also allows staff to clarify the application process, provide preliminary comments on the proposal, identify any key issues and the approvals that will be required, as well as determine which technical studies and supporting information/materials must be submitted with the planning application in order to be considered a complete application under the *Planning Act*.

Timing and Required Information

Complete and return the pre-consultation request and the supporting material to:

County of Dufferin – Attention Jenny Li, Planning Co-ordinator
55 Zina Street, Orangeville, Ontario L9W 1E5

Upon receipt of a completed Pre-Consultation Application form and all required/supplementary information, the County will schedule a pre-consultation meeting involving the applicant, local municipal and County planning staff, and other relevant agencies where necessary. Subsequent to a pre-consultation meeting, the County will provide the applicant and/or owner with a signed Record of Pre-consultation. The Record will contain a list of information and materials that will be required to process the subject application(s) and meet the requirements of a complete application under the *Planning Act*.

Concession and Lot Number: _____

Street Name and Number: _____

Lot Area (sq. m. or ha): _____ Lot Frontage (m): _____

Section Four: Property Information**1. Describe the Current Land Use(s) on the Property:**

2. Current Official Plan Designation

Current Official Plan Designation: County OP: _____

Local OP: _____

Does the proposed use comply with the existing Official Plan designation(s)?

Yes: No:

If No, explain the amendment(s) required:

3. Easements and Encumbrances

Section Six: Authorization**1. Affidavit or Sworn Declaration**

I, _____ of the municipality of _____
make an oath and say (or solemnly declare) that the information contained in this application is true and that the information contained in the documents that accompany this application is true.
Sworn (or declared) before me at the _____
in the _____
this _____ day of _____

2. Permission to Enter Property

I/We, _____ Hereby authorize the members of the Committee of Adjustment, members of the staff of the County of Dufferin and designated consultants to enter onto the above noted property for the limited purposes of evaluating the merits of this application over the time this application is under consideration by the County of Dufferin.

Date: _____ Owner's Signature: _____

3. Information Authorization of the Owner

If the applicant is not the owner of the land that is the subject of this application, complete the authorization of the owner concerning personal information set out below.

_____ am the owner of the land that is subject to this application for approval of a *Planning Act* application and for the purposes of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, I authorize _____ as my agent for this application, to provide any of my personal information that will be included in this application or collected during the processing of the application.

Date: _____ Owner's Signature: _____