



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The City's Planning, Building & Development Department has received applications for an Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment for the lands noted below.

Address: Vacant parcel Dorchester Road
Legal: PT RD Allowance; 59R7873 PT 01
Assessment Roll No.: 272511000103303
Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment Applications - City File: AM-2024-018
Applicant: 14456335 Canada Inc.
Agent: William Heikoop (UCC)

COUNCIL MEETING

Public Meetings may be attended remotely and electronically or in person.

A Public Meeting of Council has been scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, January 20th, 2026

Time: Public Meeting start at 5:00 PM

The Public Meeting will take in accordance with Council's Agenda

Place: Council Chambers, City Hall, 4310 Queen Street

Visit <https://niagarafalls.ca/city-hall/council/schedule.aspx> to watch the Council Meeting

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

An Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment applications have been submitted for a policy exemption from Section 13.56.1 of the Official Plan pertaining to Special Policy Area #56 is required to permit the development to proceed prior to a Secondary Plan and to rezone the subject lands to a site-specific Residential Apartment 5D Density (R5D) zone to allow for the 2 apartment buildings, 6 storeys in height with a total of 106 units and Environmental Protection Area.

The subject lands are designated Residential in the City's Official Plan. The subject property is currently zoned General Industrial (GI) in accordance with Zoning By-law No. 79-200, as amended.

The applicant is requesting to have 2 apartment buildings on a lot, a reduction of the front yard depth, reduction in the interior side yard width, increase of the open balconies projection into the yards, and a decrease of the landscape/open space yard.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Public input on applications is invited. Written comments are the preferred method of receiving public input. Written comments may be sent by mail or email. You can also provide oral input by attending in person.

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

Please provide written input by mailing your comments to the Department of Planning, Building & Development,



City Hall, 4310 Queen Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario, L2E 6X5 or send an email ndebenedetti@niagarafalls.ca. To include your comments on Council's agenda, it is requested comments be provided by noon on **Friday, January 16th, 2026**. Comments received on **January 19th, 2026**, will be circulated to City Council.

ORAL SUBMISSION

To participate remotely and electronically or in person at the public meeting please pre-register with the City Clerk by sending an email to billmatson@niagarafalls.ca before 4:30 pm on **January 19th, 2026**. All registrants who indicate they wish to attend remotely and electronically will be provided with instructions on how to participate in the public meeting using an electronic platform. Registrants will be notified of Council's Decision.

VIEW THE MEETING

The Public Meeting can be live streamed on the City's webpage of the Council Meeting Schedule at <https://niagarafalls.ca/city-hall/council/schedule.aspx> on the day of the event. The meeting will also be archived on the same webpage for viewing after the event.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information please contact Nick DeBenedetti (Planner 2) at (905) 356-7521, extension 4233, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by email anytime at ndebenedetti@niagarafalls.ca.

A copy of the Planning, Building & Development Department's Recommendation Report on the application will be available at <https://niagarafalls.ca/city-hall/council/schedule.aspx> after 4:00 p.m. the Thursday before the meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 17 and 34 of the Planning Act

In accordance with Bill 185, which received Royal Assent on June 6th, 2024, the Minister, the applicant, or a specified person, public body, or registered owner of any land to which the By-law will apply, who made oral submissions at a Public Meeting or written submissions to City Council prior to the passage of the By-law, may appeal the By-law to the Ontario Land Tribunal. Third-party appeals are no longer permitted.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the City of Niagara Falls to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting or make written submissions to the City of Niagara Falls before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Niagara Falls City Council to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting or make written submissions to the City of Niagara Falls in respect to the proposed by-law before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you rent your property to seven (7) or more tenants, please post a copy of this notice in a location on your property which is visible to all the residents.

Dated at the City of Niagara Falls this 19th day of December 2025.

**Nick DeBenedetti, MCIP, RPP
Planner 2**

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SCHEDULE 1 (Concept Site Plan)

