

Planning Advisory Committee
July 18, 2023

Planning & Development



# Subject Property

- Subject property (PID 45337722) is accessed via Highway 1, Mount Uniacke
- The property totals 2.29 Ha (5.65 acres)
- Zoning is Regional Commercial (RC) and Rural Use (RU)
- Designated Regional Commercial (RC) and Rural Use (RU) in the Generalized Future Land Use Map (GFLUM)
- Located in the Mount Uniacke Growth Management Area

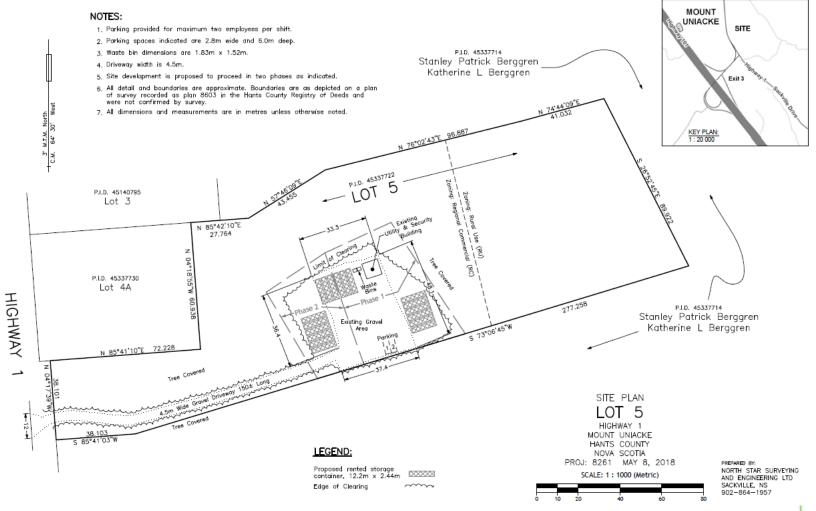


## Development Proposal

- Change the designation from Rural Use (RU) to the Regional Commercial (RC) designation
- Change the zone from Rural Use (RU) Zone to the Regional Commercial (RC) Zone
- The purpose of the application is to enable the expansion of the Automobile Repair and Maintenance use on the portion of land zoned as Rural Use



# **Development Proposal**



### **Policy Analysis**

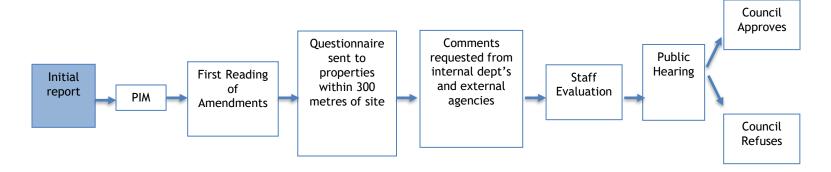
- Staff will refer to MPS polices associated with the Mount Uniacke Growth
  Management Area as well as general policies related to amending the MPS and
  the Land Use Bylaw (LUB) as well as policies related to expanding the Regional
  Commercial Designation.
- Automobile Repair & Maintenance use is not permitted in the Rural Use (RU)
  zone, therefore the applicant has requested to change to the zone and
  designation to the Regional Commercial (RC) to be consistent with the rest of
  the property.
- The applicant will have to undergo the site plan approval process for the expansion of the business if this application is approved.

### Citizen Engagement

- An advertisement outlining the proposal and indicating that it is under review by staff will be placed an upcoming edition of the Chronicle Herald
- As part of the review process for MPS amendments, a Public Information Meeting (PIM) is required to hear input from the community
- A letter will be mailed to all property owners within 300 metres of the subject property indicating the time and date of the PIM once it has been scheduled
- Residents will have an opportunity to ask questions to Staff at the PIM regarding the application

#### Conclusion

- Staff will continue to review the proposal to change a portion of the subject property to the Regional Commercial (RC) Zone and Designation.
- The proposed amendments will be evaluated using all applicable policies in the Municipal Planning Strategy.
- Staff will make a recommendation to PAC in their final staff report.



#### Recommendation

That Planning Advisory Committee recommend that Council authorize staff to schedule a Public Information Meeting.

#### **Recommended Motion**

Planning Advisory Committee recommends that Council:

 authorize staff to schedule a Public Information Meeting to consider a proposal for a portion of PID 45337722 to change the designation from Rural Use (RU) to the Regional Commercial (RC) designation and the zone from the Rural Use (RU) Zone to the Regional Commercial (RC) Zone.