

Planning Advisory Committee October 17, 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

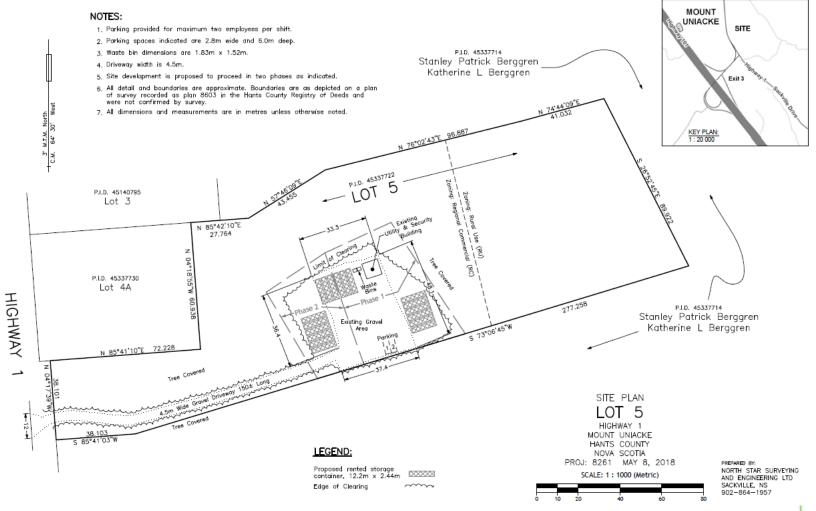


Development Proposal

- 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.

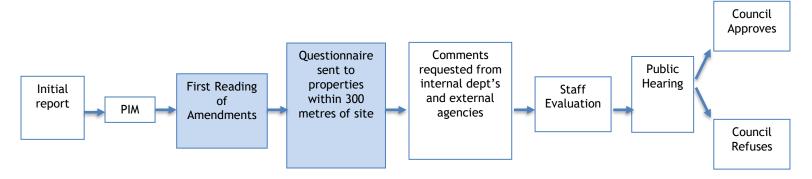
Citizen Engagement

- An advertisement outlining the proposal and indicating that it is under review by staff was placed in the August 16, 2023 edition of the *Chronicle Herald*
- As part of the review process for MPS amendments, a Public Information Meeting (PIM) was required to hear input from the community
- A letter was mailed to all property owners within 300 metres of the subject property indicating the time and date of the PIM
- The PIM was held on September 12, 2023 in Mount Uniacke.
 - Three (3) members of Council and the applicant attended the meeting
 - No members of the public in attendance
 - No questions or concerns were raised at the meeting
- A letter and questionnaire will be mailed to property owners and residents within 300m of the subject property



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 give First Reading and authorize staff to schedule a Public Hearing.

Recommended Motion

Planning Advisory Committee recommends that Council:

 Give First Reading to consider a proposal for a portion of PID 45337722 to change the designation from Rural Use (RU) to Regional Commercial (RC) and the zone from Rural Use (RU) to Regional Commercial (RC); and authorize staff to schedule a Public Hearing.