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Bill No. 146

# **CITY OF HAMILTON**

#### BY-LAW NO. 08-146

To Adopt:

Official Plan Amendment No. 122 to the former Town of Ancaster Official Plan;

**Respecting:** 

#### 625 Garner Road East

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. Amendment No. 122 to the Official Plan of the former Town of Ancaster Planning Area consisting of Schedule "1", hereto annexed and forming part of this by-law, is hereby adopted.

**PASSED and ENACTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

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Fred Eisenberger Mayor

Kevin C. Christenson City Clerk

### Schedule "1"

# Amendment No. 122

# to the

# Official Plan of the Former Town of Ancaster

The following text constitutes Official Plan Amendment No. 122 to the Official Plan of the former Town of Ancaster.

### Purpose:

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- delete the "Ancaster Fairgrounds" Special Policy Area;
- redesignate portions of the Meadowlands Neighbourhood III Secondary Plan to permit a plan of subdivision on the former Ancaster Fairgrounds site; and
- increase the density permitted in the "Medium Density Residential" designation of the Meadowlands Neighbourhood III Secondary Plan from a maximum density of 50 units per gross/net hectare to 55 units per gross/net hectare.

### Location:

The lands affected by this amendment are located north of Garner Road East and west of Kitty Murray Lane, known municipally as 625 Garner Road East.

#### **Basis:**

The basis for permitting the proposal is as follows:

- The proposed amendment is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.
- The proposed amendment is compatible with the existing and planned development in the immediate area.
- The proposed amendment is an appropriate redistribution of density with the higher residential density being moved adjacent to arterial roads instead of in the interior of the neighbourhood.
- The proposed amendment maintains the planned housing mix and mix of uses in the Meadowlands Neighbourhood III Secondary Plan.
- The proposed amendment increases linkages between an existing park and an open space trail system.

## Actual Changes:

### A. Text Changes:

- 1. Amend the Table in Subsection 6.6.6 (d) such that the Maximum Gross/Net Density (Units/Ha) for the "Medium Density" designation is revised from "50" to "55".
- 2. Amend Subsection 6.6.11 (a) by adding a new Subsection (v) "A Parkette".
- 3. Amend Subsection 6.6.12 of the Meadowlands Neighbourhood III Secondary Plan as follows:
  - a) Delete the words "two Special Policy areas consisting of the Ancaster Fairgrounds, and an area" and replace with the words "one Special Policy Area" so the preamble reads:

"Map 2 to this Secondary Plan identifies one Special Policy Area identified for possible use as an Institutional/Place of Worship. These uses are permitted subject to the following:"

b) Delete Subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d) from Subsection 6.6.12.

#### B. Schedule Changes:

- 4. Schedule "B" Land Use Urban Area is revised by redesignating the subject lands from "Institutional" to "Residential", as shown on Schedule "A" attached to this amendment.
- 5. Meadowlands Neighbourhood III Map 1 Land Uses is revised by redesignating portions of the subject lands, as shown on Schedule "B" attached to this amendment, from:
  - "Neighbourhood Park" to "Low Density Residential 2";
  - "Low Density Residential 1" to "Low Density Residential 2";
  - "Medium Density Residential 1" to "Low Density Residential 2";
  - "Medium Density Residential 1" to "Storm Water Management";
  - "Low Density Residential 2" to "Parkette";
  - "Low Density Residential 2" to "Medium Density Residential"; and,
  - Revising the Legend to add a "Parkette" designation, and deleting the Legend entry "Medium Density Residential 1" and replacing with "Medium Density Residential".

6. Meadowlands Neighbourhood III – Map 2 – Special Policy Areas is revised by deleting the "Ancaster Fairgrounds" Special Policy Area, as shown on Schedule "C" attached to this amendment.

### **Implementation:**

A Zoning By-law amendment and Plan of Subdivision will give effect to this Amendment.

This is Schedule "1" to By-law No. 08-146, passed on the 11th day of June, 2008.

The City of Hamilton

Fred Eisenberger

Mayor

Kevin C. Christenson City Clerk



