COBOURG	THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG	
	COUNCIL STAFF REPORT	
TO:	Mayor and Council	
FROM:	Desta McAdam, MCIP, RPP	
TITLE:	Senior Planner - Development	
DATE OF MEETING:	September 9 th , 2019	
TITLE / SUBJECT:	Application Site Plan Approval – Golden Plough Lodge, 555 Courthouse Road and 983 Burnham Street Salter Pilon Architecture/ Northumberland County	
REPORT DATE:	September 5 th , 2019.	File #: SPA-08-19

1.0 <u>CORPORATE STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE</u> N/A

2.0 <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

The following actions are recommended:

a) That the application be received by Council and referred to the Planning Department for a report.

3.0 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

The Planning Act R.S.O 1990, c.P. 13, as amended does not prescribe any statutory public notice or engagement requirements for Site Plan Applications and Amendments, as these particular applications are recognized as being a detailed, technical review of matters relating to site development, including building layout, access, parking, landscaping, servicing and grading to name a few.

However, the Municipality requires that the applicant provide notice by posting a 1 m x 1.8 m sign on the Subject Lands, in an area visible from the public realm, notifying the public that an application for Site Plan approval has been submitted to the Municipality. The sign must include a contact number for both the applicant and the Town of Cobourg Planning Department, where plans can be made available for the public to view. Additionally, the Planning Department provides written notice of complete Site Plan Applications to Council, and all Site Plan Applications are considered by Council in open session prior to final approval. Finally, information relating to the Site Plan Application is posted on the municipal website under the Planning Applications page (Planning & Development).

4.0 ORIGIN AND LEGISLATION

In August 2019, the Planning Department received an application for Site Plan approval from Salter Pilon Architecture on behalf of Northumberland County for the redevelopment and relocation of the Golden Plough Lodge long term care home located at 555 Courthouse Road and 983 Burnham Street. Following a review of the application, Planning staff has concluded that it constitutes a complete application in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario *Planning Act* and the Cobourg Official Plan and is in a position to be formally received by Council.

5.0 BACKGROUND

The Subject Lands known as 555 Courthouse Road and 983 Burnham Street are located at the northwest corner of the Burnham and Elgin Street intersection, and is 5.6 ha in lot area. The Subject Lands consist of two buildings: the Northumberland County Administrative Headquarters building, referred to as 555 Courthouse Road, and the Golden Plough Lodge long term care facility, referred to as 983 Burnham Street. See **Schedule "A"** Key Map.

The Subject Lands are designated "Major Institutional Area" in the Cobourg West Business Park Secondary Plan Area of the Official Plan (2017) and zoned "Institutional Holding (I-H) Zone" in the Comprehensive Zoning By-law #85-2003.

The application proposes to demolish the existing Golden Plough Lodge building in its existing location on the northeast side of the property, and rebuild a new 18,832.5 m² three storey building with a 4th storey mechanical penthouse in a new location towards the western limits of the Subject Lands. The proposed new Golden Plough Lodge building will consist of 180 long term care rooms, and one (1) palliative care bed. As part of the proposal, new internal parking areas, and roadways, and a new entrance from Strathy Road are proposed. Revisions to the Courthouse Road network and Burnham Street entrance are also proposed. Finally, the application considers new property boundaries, which include closing a portion of Courthouse Road and merging the properties known as 575, 585, and 595 Courthouse Road as part of the Subject Lands. See **Schedule "B"** Site Plan (note that the site plan design may change prior to final approval consideration by Council).

6.0 <u>ANALYSIS</u>

This memo is for application receipt notification purposes only and there is subsequently no staff analysis at this time. The application package is being circulated to the Development Review Team and applicable agencies/committees for review and comment before being brought back to Council for consideration.

Pursuant to the provisions of the *Planning Act*, if the Municipality fails to approve the complete applications within thirty (30 days) after its submission, the Owner may appeal the application to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

7.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/BUDGET IMPACT

There are no anticipated negative financial implications imposed on the Municipality as a result of the application. The Owner has submitted the requisite \$5,500.00 in application fees and deposits.

8.0 <u>CONCLUSION</u>

The application package is being circulated to the Development Review Team and applicable agencies for review and comments before being brought back to Council for consideration.

9.0 POLICIES AFFECTING THE PROPOSAL

The primary policies affecting this application relate to the Cobourg West Business Park Secondary Plan policies including the Major Institutional Area designation, and the Community Design and Improvement policies of the Cobourg Official Plan.

10.0 COMMUNICATION RESULTS

This Report is intended to advise Council of the application, and to recommend that Council receive the application, and refer the application to the Planning Department for a report prior to final approval consideration by Council.

Please contact the Planning Department if you have any questions or concerns.

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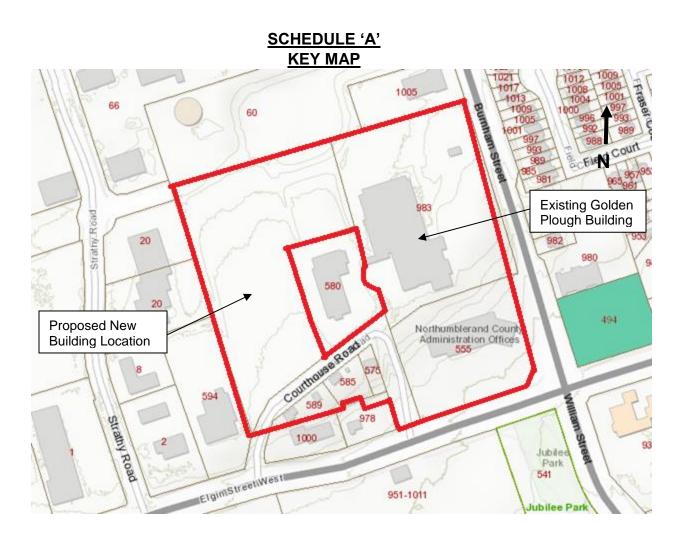
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SCHEDULE "B" SITE PLAN

