



NOTICE OF ADOPTION OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 12 THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY

TAKE NOTICE that on **September 6, 2022**, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby passed By-law 22-64 to adopt Official Plan Amendment No. 12 to the Town of Grimsby Official Plan, pursuant to Section 17 of the *Planning Act*, RSO, 1990.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of Official Plan Amendment No. 12 is to amend Sections 3.3 and 3.7 of the Town of Grimsby Official Plan to provide the Town with new policy direction in regard to land use related to the growth of cannabis as regulated by the Cannabis Act. Official Plan Amendment No. 12 applies to the **entirety of the Town of Grimsby**, providing specific permissions for cannabis related uses in the Rural and Agricultural Areas and Employment Areas designations. The amendment provides further clarification regarding permission for indoor cultivation of cannabis, and creates an additional policy framework for the requirements for cannabis growing facilities, including air filtration, separation from sensitive land uses, and that the use be subject to site plan control.

OTHER RELATED PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Zoning By-law Amendment, By-law No. 22-63, approved concurrently by Council on April 4, 2022. By-law No. 22-63 will take effect on the date of final approval of Official Plan Amendment No. 12.

PUBLIC COMMENTS, as summarized in the Planning Staff Report PA 22-30, were considered as part of the decision making process.

A COPY OF OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 12 TO THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY OFFICIAL PLAN can be viewed on the Town of Grimsby website on the Cannabis Growing Facilities Land Use Review [page](#), or by contacting the Planning Department at planning@grimsby.ca or 905-945-9634.

Official Plan Amendment No. 12 is exempt from approval by the Regional Municipality of Niagara.

THE DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY IS FINAL IF A NOTICE OF APPEAL IS NOT RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY FOR FILING A NOTICE OF APPEAL.

IF YOU WISH TO APPEAL to the Ontario Land Tribunal a copy of an appeal form is available from the OLT website at <https://olt.gov.on.ca/appeals-process/forms/>

Only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal a decision of the municipality or planning board to the Ontario Land Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the plan was adopted, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

A NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST:

- i) Be made in writing to: Sarah Kim, Clerk
Town of Grimsby
160 Livingston Avenue
Grimsby, ON L3M 0J5
appeals@grimsby.ca
- ii) Set out the reasons for the appeal, and the specific part of the proposed Official Plan Amendment to which the appeal applies.
- iii) Be accompanied by the fee required by the Ontario Land Tribunal being \$1,100.00 payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

Last Day for Filing a Notice of Appeal: September 30, 2022