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LPAT Ruling Clears the Way for a New Hospital at the Selected Site

It was a good day for the future of healthcare in Windsor-Essex on Wednesday, December 3, 2019. The Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) issued a decision that supports Windsor City Council's August 14, 2018 decision to approve rezoning of the selected site for a new regional hospital and an official plan amendment for the surrounding area.

In ruling, Tribunal adjudicator Scott Tousaw said, "After full consideration of the record, submissions and cases submitted, the Tribunal finds that Official Plan Amendment (OPA) 120 and the Zoning Bylaw Amendment (ZBA) are consistent with the PPS, the ZBA conforms with the Official Plan, and both instruments have regard for the provincial interests of s. 2 of the Act."

The following are direct quotations from the Tribunal's decision:

Need:

"The Tribunal finds that the needs analysis required by the PPS is met by the thorough study, robust peer critique and conservative results. The area for residential and employment uses is found to be reasonable especially given its likelihood to under-represent the potential demand. The Tribunal finds no evidence to support Camp's assertion that the projections and land needs calculations are flawed. Based on the record, the Tribunal cannot reconcile the opinions of Ms. Keesmaat related to the forecasts and land needs with the thoroughly substantiated studies provided by WRH and accepted by the City."

Location and Design:

"The Tribunal finds that the SP is consistent with the PPS. It comprehensively plans for the City's growth, as justified by the needs analysis reviewed above, and provides for a mix of uses, densities, modes of transport, and a fiscally responsible approach to the phasing and costs of municipal services, from transit to greenspace to storm water management. The supporting studies respect the notion of optimizing existing infrastructure by allocating anticipated growth to developable parcels of land within the built-up areas of the City, including brownfields. The Tribunal agrees with Ms. Nwaesei that the PPS does not prioritize brownfields redevelopment over greenfields. In this case, both are required to meet the land needs for residential and employment uses in the City over the planning period to 2036."

Mobility:

"Like many cities, Windsor's own downtown is not centred in the City. It has grown from its riverside location at the north limit of the City. For the SP area, mobility and accessibility are addressed by the City's policy commitment to servicing the hospital site with public transit and by its integration with existing and future neighbourhoods, business areas and transportation corridors."



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

Cancer Education Day

Ciociaro Club
3745 North Talbot Rd

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019

WRH 50/50 Raffle Draw

Met Campus, 1995 Lens Avenue

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2019

Christmas Day

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019

New Year's Day

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

T2B Goes East Gala

Caesars Windsor, 377 Riverside Drive East

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020

In Honour Of The One We Love

Dreams Do Come True Gala

Ciociaro Club, 3745 North Talbot Road

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2019

WRH Golf Tournament

Essex Golf & Country Club
7555 Matchette Road

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A portion of every gift card purchased from the Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation (Met or Ouellette Campus) directly supports the acquiring of equipment for the Hospital. Check our website for a list of what is available by visiting www.wrh.on.ca/WaystoGive



Researchers recently analyzed the transmission of MRSA from children to household contacts, pets, and the environment. Frequent hand washing decreased the odds of MRSA introduction into the household, whereas sharing a room or bath towels with a MRSA-colonized child was linked with greater MRSA transmission.

LPAT Ruling cont'd...

Infrastructure: "Through its experience and as evidenced in its planning documents, Windsor understands the importance of flood prevention and management. Extensive areas of the SP area are dually designated as Storm Water Management System and Non-Core Natural Heritage. The Tribunal is satisfied that the SP and ZBA satisfy the consistency and conformity tests and that the City will ensure that the new hospital and other developments with the SP area will not be located on hazardous lands."

Agriculture: "The Tribunal agrees with the City and WRH that from a planning perspective, the SP area has not been designated as Agriculture since before 2007 when OPA 60 was approved. This process of planning for the City's needs, accommodating growth as demand determines, and regulating development in a phased manner constitutes the very basis of land use planning as envisioned by the PPS. It results in the efficient use of urban land and avoids the premature conversion of agricultural land."

Consultation: "For the reasons that follow, the Tribunal is satisfied that the Secondary Plan (SP) and ZBA are consistent with the PPS and that the ZBA conforms with the OP regarding consultation with Aboriginal communities. As argued by the City and WRH, these applications were highly publicized throughout the City. The hospital planning process was extensive and controversial, and by the time planning applications were made, the record suggests that a full understanding of the proposal was widespread."

READ FULL DECISION (click on the link below to view)

www.wrh.on.ca/uploads/WindsorHospitals/LPAT_DEC_03_2019.pdf

Proper zoning for the new hospital site and a plan for future land use in the surrounding area is required in order to move forward with a comprehensive regional healthcare strategy that includes a new singlesite acute care hospital located at County Rd. 42 and the 9th Concession. With the decision released today, the zoning for the new hospital is effective September 17, 2018 and the Secondary Plan comes into effect December 4, 2019.

Windsor Regional Hospital President and CEO David Musyj is pleased the process has concluded and thankful to the Tribunal for its thorough review of the matter.

"Today's decision confirms the zoning and official plan amendments are supported by solid planning evidence and the selected site at County Rd. 42 and the 9th Concession is appropriate for a new regional hospital," says Musyj. "We can now move forward and continue planning for the new Windsor-Essex Hospitals System, knowing we have approval to move forward on the selected site."

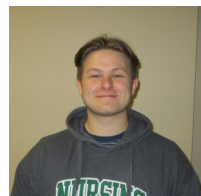
He stated further, "We once again invite those who oppose the location to become engaged in the process moving forward, to work with us to ensure a robust Windsor/Essex hospital healthcare system. There will be plenty of opportunity for residents of Windsor/Essex to participate in the process moving forward, as they have throughout".

The Windsor-Essex Hospitals System is a once-in-a-lifetime, major system reform that will transform hospital services in Windsor-Essex for generations to come. It includes the integration of acute care in a new state-of-the-art acute care hospital that will replace existing outdated and undersized facilities, the integration of tertiary, acute and community based mental health care, a centre of Mental Health Excellence at the HDGH Tayfour Campus and services in the City's core including Urgent Care (Satellite Emergency Department) and Outpatient Mental Health.

INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



Quinn Hucker
FOOD SERVICE
WORKER
GUEST SERVICES



Matthew Hughes
REGISTERED PRACTICAL
NURSE
MEDICINE



Alyssa Dufour
CLERK
DIAGNOSTIC
IMAGING



Briana Cipparrone
REGISTERED PRACTICAL
NURSE
MEDICINE

Johnson Family Endowment Support Oncology Nurses Education

The Daniel Johnson Memorial Education Fund Awards were presented to two Registered Nurses in the Oncology Program. They are selected for their exemplary and compassionate care. The two winners in 2019 are Sarah Benninger and Alexandria (Alex) Parent.

The Endowment Fund, which is currently over \$75,000 began with an initial donation after Daniel Johnson Jr. passed away as a result of cancer. The Johnson Family established the fund in memory of Daniel, who was an Essex County resident, operating his family's business with his brother. The Endowment Fund provides WRH Nursing staff an opportunity to obtain advanced education through courses and conferences, improving their scope of practice in areas that include pain management, palliative care and compassion.



Photo (l to r): Manager Cristina Taranto, Operations Manager, Inpatient Oncology and Float Pool with winners Sarah Benninger (RN), Alexandria Parent (RN) along with Kristi Cecile, Director, Medicine Program.

Years Of Service Recipients Honoured

Congratulations to the nearly 600 WRH employees recognized this month for their many years of service to our hospital and our community!

Our team members are recognized for every five years of service to our organization and were given the opportunity to receive their recognition pins and enjoy refreshments during open houses held at both campuses. Here is a table showing the numbers of recipients honoured this year:

YEARS OF SERVICE	# OF EMPLOYEES
5	156
10	85
15	115
20	115
25	21
30	56
35	37
40	11
45	1
Grand Total	597

In total, that is 9,640 years of service.

A very special congratulations to Mary Giswein, Registered Nurse in Family Birthing who received a 45-year pin.

India Canada Association

The India Canada Association held their annual gala for 2019 and raised funds for the 3D digital mammography machine at Windsor Regional Hospital. The dinner held in September featured Indian fare, Bollywood style entertainment and Dr. Del Dhanoa, Chief of Diagnostic Imaging and Dr. Padma Naidu, Internal Medicine Specialist/WRH Hospitalist as guest speakers. Recently, the association presented a cheque for \$8,500 to the Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation.



Photo: President Purnima Kumar and members of the India Canada Association present a cheque to John Comisso, President, Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation



MEGA DRAW to support new 3D Digital Mammography at Windsor Regional Hospital!

Guaranteed Take Home Prize

\$41,502

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Draw: December 20, 2019 at 1:00pm. Lottery License #: 11598

Christmas Craftmania

On Sunday, December 8, 2019, staff members with children and grandchildren attended the Christmas Craftmania at the Ciociaro Club.

Guests were served lunch, took a picture with Santa and received a gift from Santa's helpers.



RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Chocolate Gingerbread

Prep Time: 15 min
Bake Time: 25-30 min

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup + 1 tbsp all purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 2 tbsp natural cocoa powder
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- pinch of ground nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 4 tbsp unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1/3 cup molasses
- 2 tbsp flaxseed meal (optional)
- 2 tbsp crystalized ginger chips
- 3/4 cup chocolate, coarsely chopped

DIRECTIONS

Preheat the oven to 350F and lightly grease a baking pan (or two small paper loaf pans, but you can also use an 8 inch round cake pan or a single full sized loaf pan). Sift together the flour, baking soda, cocoa powder, cinnamon, ginger and salt. Set aside. Cream the butter & brown sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the egg. Mix the buttermilk, molasses and flaxseed meal (if using) together, and add all at once to the butter mixture. Don't worry if it looks a bit curdy. Add the flour mixture and mix just until you get a smooth batter. Fold in the crystalized ginger and chocolate chips being careful not to overmix. Bake until a cake tester comes clean, about 25 to 30 minutes. Cool on a wire rack before serving.

NUTRIENTS Per Serving

Calories: 200, Protein: 3g, Total Fat:6, Carbohydrates: 35g, Sugar: 22g, Fibre: 1g, Sodium 131mg

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	\$	Qty	Total		\$	Qty	Total
G R O C E R I E S	Metro/Food Basics	\$25		M I S C E L L A N E O U S	Chapters	\$10	
		\$50				\$25	
	Presidents' Choice/ Includes Zehrs, No Frills & Wholesale Club	\$25			Cineplex, Odeon, Silvercity Theatres	\$10	
		\$50				\$25	
	Sobeys/Freshco	\$25			Home Depot	\$25	
		\$50				\$50	
G A S	Esso	\$25		Home Hardware	\$25		
		\$50		Canadian Tire	\$25		
	Petro Canada	\$25			\$50		
		\$50		Shoppers Drug Mart	\$25		
				Sephora	\$25		
C O F F E R E A L	Starbucks	\$5		Itunes	\$25		
	Starbucks	\$25					
	Tim Horton	\$5		Sportchek	\$25		
	Tim Horton	\$10		Giant Tiger	\$25		
	Tim Horton	\$20		Winners/Homesense	\$25		
	Tim Horton	\$50			\$50		
				Golf Town	\$50		
	The Keg	\$25					
	The Keg	\$50		BayHome Outfitters	\$25		
	Subway	\$25		Children's Place	\$25		
	Red Lobster	\$25		Children's Place	\$50		
The Ultimate	\$25		Toys R Us	\$25			
T A R T U R E	Includes: Harvey's Swiss Chalet, Kelseys			Amazon	\$25		
				Bath & Body Works	\$25		
	Moxie's	\$50		Best Buy	\$25		
				Dollarama	\$25		
N T S	SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS						
	Ted Farron's	\$50		Marks W.Wearhouse	\$25		
	Take 5	\$50		Walmart	\$25		
	Spago Trattoria	\$50		Walmart	\$50		
	Estetica	\$50					
				Grand Total			

VENDORS ON DISPLAY

December 10-13, 2019

Met Campus: Freak Parade, Just Jewellery, Funky Living, Tote 'n Tutu, Envy Boutique, Thermal Corporation, Silver 'n Such

Ouellette Campus: Those Shortbread, Thermal Corporation, Zesty Boutique

Please note: Vendors subject to change.

Pharmacy/Gift Shop Announcement

We are pleased to announce an exciting new collaboration between the Ouellette Gift Shop and We Care Pharmacy in early 2020.

The Pharmacy will introduce into the Gift Shop medical devices and mobility aids including canes, crutches, walkers and bathroom safety aids. In order to assist customers with these items, a WRH pharmacy employee will be available during certain Gift Shop hours of operation. These new items will be in addition to the current Gift Shop items which will continue to be sold by our Gift Shop volunteers. We hope the addition of these medical devices into the very visible gift shop location will assist families and patients in the transition to home. To accommodate this transition, the Gift Shop hours may change over the Holiday season. Watch for a Grand Re-opening in the New Year.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we make this change to provide better service to our patients, visitors and staff.