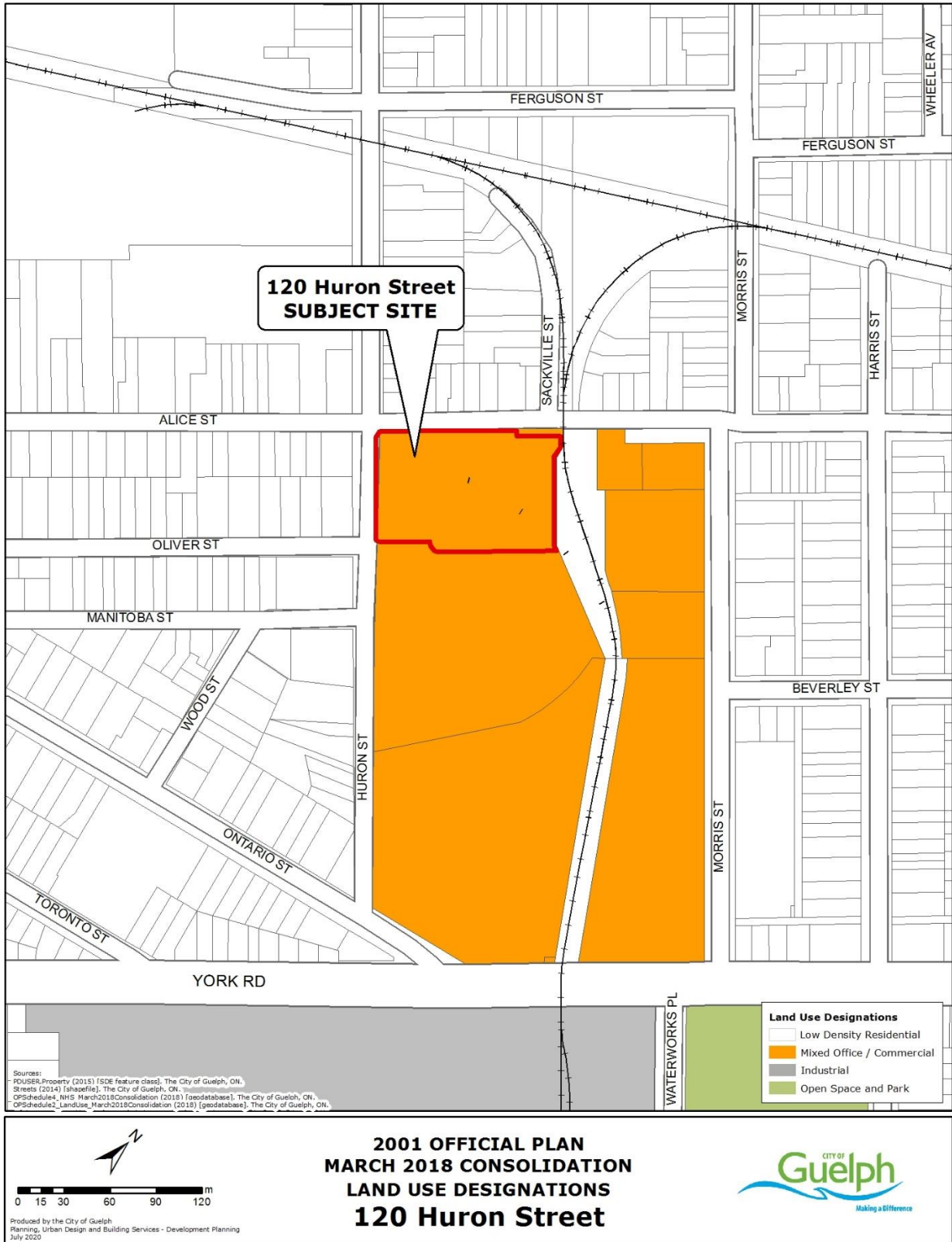


# Attachment-4 Official Plan Land Use Designation and Policies



## Attachment-4 continued: Official Plan Land Use Designation and Policies

### 9.4.6 Mixed Office/Commercial

#### Objectives

- a) To allow for a variety of freestanding small-scale commercial, office, residential or mixed-use buildings.
- b) To ensure that a *compatible* transition in built-form is provided between uses in this designation and surrounding residential properties.
- c) To allow for a range of *compatible* business uses adjacent to residential areas.
- d) To promote the continued use, revitalization and *intensification* of these areas for a mix of uses.

#### Policies

1. The Mixed Office/Commercial designation as identified on Schedule 2 defines areas where a variety of small-scale commercial, office and mixed-uses including residential may be permitted.
2. While a variety of commercial uses may be permitted by the Mixed Office/Commercial designation, office, *convenience commercial*, *retail commercial* and personal service uses that serve the needs of the surrounding neighbourhoods are specifically promoted.
3. Commercial buildings incorporating *residential units*, either above or behind the ground floor commercial space or freestanding residential buildings are encouraged.
4. The Mixed/Office Commercial designation located peripheral to Downtown includes a variety of small-scale commercial and office operations or mixed commercial-residential uses. This Plan promotes the continued use and revitalization of these distinctive areas.
5. New commercial, office or mixed-use *development* within the Mixed Office/Commercial designation will be subject to the following criteria:
  - i) building design should have a street orientation, promote continuity in the streetscape and adhere to the Urban Design policies of this Plan;
  - ii) building, property and ancillary structures are designed to be *compatible* with surrounding properties in terms of form, massing, appearance and orientation;

- iii) adequate parking, loading and access are provided; and
- iv) adequate municipal services are provided.

### **Permitted Uses**

- 6. The following uses may be permitted within the Mixed Office/Commercial designation subject to the applicable provisions of this Plan:
  - i) *convenience commercial* and small-scale *retail commercial*;
  - ii) small-scale office;
  - iii) personal service; and
  - iv) detached, semi-detached, townhouses and apartments.

### **Height and Density**

- 7. The maximum height is four (4) storeys.
- 8. Residential *development* may be permitted to a maximum *net density* of 100 units per hectare.
- 9. Increased height and density may be permitted in accordance with the Height and Density Bonus policies of this Plan.