Attachment 4 - Official Plan Land Use Designations and Policies



Attachment 4 (continued) - Official Plan Land Use Designations and Policies

11.1.7.7 Residential 1 Areas

11.1.7.7.1 Residential 1 areas include portions of broader residential neighbourhoods that extend into Downtown. They are mostly occupied by low-rise forms of housing, including detached and semi-detached houses, townhouses and apartment buildings. The intent is to generally maintain the character of these areas.

11.1.7.7.2 Notwithstanding Schedule D, the Zoning By-law may establish maximum building heights less than the maximum shown on Schedule D of 3 storeys in Residential 1 Areas to ensure new development is compatible with the surrounding neighbourhood.

11.1.7.7.3 The policies of the Official Plan, applicable to General Residential shall apply to Residential 1 areas

11.1.7.7.4 In addition to the General Residential policies, it is the intent of the Downtown Secondary Plan that the existing properties containing small-scale employment uses in the area east of the Speed River may continue and be recognized through the Zoning By-law, where impacts, such as noise, odour, loading, dust and vibration, on surrounding residential uses are minimal.

9.3.2 Low Density Residential

This designation applies to residential areas within the built-up area of the city which are currently predominantly low-density in character. The predominant land use in this designation shall be residential.

Permitted Uses

1. The following uses may be permitted subject to the applicable provisions of this Plan:

i) detached, semi-detached and duplex dwellings; and

ii) multiple unit residential buildings, such as townhouses and apartments.

Height and Density

The built-up area is intended to provide for development that is compatible with existing neighbourhoods while also accommodating appropriate intensification to meet the overall intensification target for the built-up area as set out in Chapter 3. The following height and density policies apply within this designation:

- 2. The maximum height shall be three (3) storeys.
- 3. The maximum net density is 35 units per hectare and not less than a minimum net density of 15 units per hectare.