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5.3 RESIDENTIAL **TOWNHOUSE** (R.3) ZONES

5.3.1 PERMITTED **USES**

The following are permitted **Uses** within the Residential **Townhouse** R.3 **Zone**:

15882 5.3.1.1 R.3A – **Cluster Townhouse Zone**

- **Maisonette** dwelling
- **Stacked Townhouse**
- **Cluster Townhouse**
- **Home Occupation** in accordance with Section 4.19
- **Accessory Use** in accordance with Section 4.23

15882 5.3.1.2 R.3B – **On-Street Townhouse Zone**

- **On-Street Townhouse**
- **Home Occupation** in accordance with Section 4.19
- **Accessory Use** in accordance with Section 4.23

5.3.2 REGULATIONS

Within the Residential **Townhouse** R.3 **Zones**, no land shall be **Used** and no **Building** or **Structure** shall be erected or **Used** except in conformity with the applicable regulations contained in Section 4 - General Provisions, the regulations set out in Table 5.3.2, and the following:

5.3.2.1 Maximum **Building** Coverage

20134 Despite Row 8 of Table 5.3.2, in an R.3A, **Cluster Townhouse Zone**, where one **Parking Space** per unit is provided underground or **Garages** are attached or designed as an integral part of the dwelling units, the maximum coverage for the **Buildings** shall be 40 per cent.

5.3.2.2 Minimum **Side** and **Rear Yards** – R.3A **Zones**

5.3.2.2.1 No **Building** shall be located closer to any **Rear** or **Side Lot Line** than a distance equal to one-half the **Building Height**, and in no case less than 3 metres from any **Rear** or **Side Lot Line**.

19063 5.3.2.2.2 Deleted by **By-law** (2010)-19063

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5.3.2.3 Minimum Distance Between *Buildings* and *Private Amenity Areas*

R.3A Zones

- 20134 5.3.2.3.1 The distance between the front, exterior side and rear face of one *Building* and the front, exterior side and rear face of another *Building*, each of which contains windows to *Habitable Rooms* shall in no case be less than 15 metres.
- 19063 5.3.2.3.2 Deleted by *By-law* (2010)-19063
- 17187 5.3.2.3.3 The distance between the interior *Side Yard* of any two *Buildings* on the same *Lot* shall in no case be less than 3 metres.
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- 19063 5.3.2.3.4 No part of a *Private Amenity Area* shall be located within 10.5 metres of a wall in another *Building* containing windows of *Habitable Rooms* which face the *Private Amenity Area*.
- 17187 5.3.2.3.5 The minimum distance between the *Private Amenity Areas* of two separate *Buildings* shall be 6 metres where one *Private Amenity Area* faces any part of the other *Private Amenity Area* or 3 metres where the *Private Amenity Areas* are side by side and aligned parallel to each other. The minimum distance between a *Private Amenity Area* and the wall of another *Building* shall be 6 metres.

5.3.2.4 Minimum *Common Amenity Area* - R.3A Zone

- 5.3.2.4.1
- a) Except for developments which contain less than 20 dwellings, a minimum of 5 m² of *Amenity Area* per dwelling shall be provided and be developed as *Common Amenity Area*. This *Common Amenity Area* shall be aggregated into areas of not less than 50 m².
 - b) Despite Section 5.3.2.4.1 a), the following shall apply to *Stacked Townhouse* developments:
 - i) Except for developments which contain less than 20 dwellings, a minimum of 10 m² of *Amenity Area* per dwelling shall be provided and be developed as *Common Amenity Area*, and be aggregated into areas of not less than 50 m².
 - c) Where combined *Cluster* and *Stacked Townhouses* occur, the *Common Amenity Area* for the site shall be calculated by using the provisions of Section 5.3.2.4.1 b) for the proportion of units which are stacked and utilizing the provisions of Section 5.3.2.4.1 a) for the proportion of units which are *Cluster Townhouse*.

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5.3.2.4.2 **Amenity Areas** shall be designed and located so that the length does not exceed 4 times the width.

5.3.2.4.3 A **Common Amenity Area** shall be located in any **Yard** other than the required **Front Yard** or required **Exterior Side Yard**.

5.3.2.4.4 **Landscaped Open Space** areas, **Building** rooftops, patios and above ground decks may be included as part of the **Common Amenity Area** if recreational facilities are provided and maintained (e.g. swimming pools, tennis courts, lounges and landscaped areas).

5.3.2.5 **Minimum Private Amenity Area Per Dwelling Unit**

5.3.2.5.1 **R.3A Zone - Cluster Townhouses** and Ground Level **Stacked Townhouse Units**

A **Private Amenity Area** shall be provided for each unit and it shall:

- a) have a minimum area of 20 m²;
 - b) have a minimum depth (from the wall of the dwelling unit) of 4.5 metres;
 - c) have a minimum width equal to the width of the unit when the layout of the unit permits. If the preceding cannot be accomplished, the minimum width of the **Private Amenity Area** shall be 4.5 metres;
 - d) not form part of a required **Front** or **Exterior Side Yard**;
 - e) not face onto a public **Street**;
 - f) be accessed through a doorway to a hall or **Habitable Room**, other than a bedroom;
 - g) be separate and not include walkways, play areas, or any other communal area; and
 - h) be defined by a wall or **Fence**.
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- i) to be a minimum distance of 3.0 metres from a side or rear **Lot Line**.

5.3.2.5.2 Despite Section 5.3.2.5.1, for **Stacked Townhouse** units above grade, each **Private Amenity Area** shall:

- a) have a minimum area of 10 m²;
- b) consist of a patio or terrace; and
- c) be defined by a wall or railing between adjacent units to a height of 1.8 metres.

5.3.2.5.3 For both **Cluster** and **Stacked Townhouse** developments, **Private Amenity Areas** shall be screened in a manner which prevents viewing into a part of it from any adjacent areas to a height of 1.8 metres. The extent of screening may be reduced if such screening would impair a beneficial outward and open orientation of view and

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there is not adverse effect on the privacy of the **Private Amenity Area**.

5.3.2.6 Maximum Density of Site

15378 5.3.2.6.1 The maximum density of **Cluster Townhouse** developments shall be 37.5 dwellings per hectare.

5.3.2.6.2 The maximum density for **Stacked Townhouse** Developments shall be 60 dwellings per hectare. This shall be increased by 1 dwelling per hectare for every 6 required resident **Parking Spaces** and associated manoeuvring aisles which are provided underground, up to a maximum density of 75 dwellings per hectare.

5.3.2.6.3 For **Townhouse** developments which consist of a mix of **Stacked** and **Cluster Townhouses**, the densities shall be determined separately for blocks on the property.

15006 5.3.2.7 Additional Front and Exterior Side Yard Regulations

Despite Row 5 of Table 5.3.2, for R.3 blocks not located on **Streets** listed in Section 4.24 and located within the boundaries of Defined Area Map Number 66 of Schedule "A" of this **By-law**, the **Front** or **Exterior Side Yard** shall be the average of the existing **Yards** within the same **City Block Face** and where the average of the existing **Yards** within the same **City Block Face** cannot be determined, the minimum **Front** or **Exterior Side Yard** shall be as set out in Row 5 of Table 5.3.2. Where legal off-street **Parking Spaces** are provided within an enclosed **Structure**, a minimum vehicular access of 6 metres between the **Street Line** and **Structure** shall be provided. In addition, location of units within this Defined Area shall be subject to the provisions of a Sight Line Triangle in Section 4.6.2.

Where a road widening is required in accordance with Section 4.24, the calculation of **Front** or **Exterior Side Yards** shall be as set out in Section 5.3.2.7, provided that the **Yard** is not less than the new **Street Line** established by the required road widening.

17187 5.3.2.8 Maximum Driveway Width R.3B Zone On-Street Townhouses

19091 Maximum **Driveway (Residential)** Width of R.3B **Zone On-Street Townhouses** shall comply with 4.13.7.2.5.

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17187, 19891 **TABLE 5.3.2 - REGULATIONS GOVERNING R.3 ZONES**

Row 1	Residential Type	R.3A Zone Cluster Townhouse	R.3A Zone Stacked Townhouse	R.3B Zone On-Street-Townhouse
2	Minimum Lot Area	800 m ²	1,000 m ²	180 m ²
3	Minimum Lot Area Per Dwelling Unit	270 m ²	150 m ²	180 m ²
4	Minimum Lot Frontage	18 metres	18 metres	6 metres
5	Minimum Front Yard	6 metres and as set out in Section 4.24 and 5.3.2.7.		
5a	Minimum Exterior Side Yard	4.5 metres and in accordance with Sections 4.24, 4.28 and 5.3.2.7		
6	Minimum Side Yard	See Section 5.3.2.2.		1.5m from the side of the Building.
7	Minimum Rear Yard	See Section 5.3.2.2.		7.5 metres
8	Maximum Building Coverage (% of Lot Area)	30	40	50
9	Maximum Building Height	3 Storeys and in accordance with Sections 4.16 and 4.18.		
10	Minimum Distance Between Buildings	See Section 5.3.2.3		--
11	Minimum Common Amenity Area	See Section 5.3.2.4		--
12	Minimum Private Amenity Area	See Section 5.3.2.5		--
13	Minimum Landscaped Open Space (% of Lot Area)	40	40	35
14	Buffer Strip	Where an R.3 Zone abuts any other Residential Zone or any Institutional, Park, Wetland, or Urban Reserve Zone a Buffer Strip shall be provided. Buffer strips may be located in a required Side or Rear Yard.		
15	Fences	In accordance with Section 4.20.		
16	Off-Street Parking	In accordance with Section 4.13.		
17	Accessory Buildings or Structures	In accordance with Section 4.5.		
18	Maximum Number of Dwelling Units in a Row	12. Despite the preceding, where units are adjacent to a public Street, the maximum number of Dwelling Units in a row shall be 8.		8
19	Garbage, Refuse Storage and Composters	In accordance with Section 4.9.		
20	Maximum Density of Site	See Section 5.3.2.6		---
21	Maximum Driveway (Residential) width R.3B Zone On-Street Townhouses			See Section 4.13.7.2.5

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5.4 RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT (R.4) ZONES

5.4.1 PERMITTED USES

The following are permitted *Uses* within the Residential *Apartment* R.4 Zones:

- 17187 5.4.1.1 R.4A - General *Apartment* Zone
- *Apartment Building*
 - *Nursing Home*
 - *Home for the Aged*
 - *Retirement Residential Facility*
 - *Maisonette*
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- *Accessory Uses* in accordance with Section 4.23
 - *Home Occupation* in accordance with Section 4.19.
- 5.4.1.2 R.4B - High Density *Apartment* Zone
- *Apartment Building*
 - *Accessory Uses* in accordance with Section 4.23
 - *Home Occupation* in accordance with Section 4.19.
- 17187 5.4.1.3 R.4C - Central Business District *Apartment* Zone
- *Apartment Building*
 - *Nursing Home*
 - *Home for the Aged*
 - *Retirement Residential Facility*
- 16595
- *Accessory Uses* in accordance with Section 4.23
 - *Home Occupation in accordance with Section 4.19.*
- 17187 5.4.1.4 R.4D - Infill *Apartment* Zone
- The R.4D Zone shall only be utilized within the boundaries indicated on Defined Area Map Number 66 of Schedule "A" of this *By-law*. The R.4D Zone shall permit the following:
- *Apartment Building*
 - *Nursing Home*
 - *Home for the Aged*
 - *Retirement Residential Facility*
 - *Maisonette*
- 16595
- *Accessory Uses* in accordance with Section 4.23
 - *Home Occupation* in accordance with Section 4.19.

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- 5.4.2 REGULATIONS
Within the *Apartment R.4 Zones*, no land shall be *Used* and no *Building* or *Structure* shall be erected or *Used* except in conformity with the applicable regulations contained in Section 4 - General Provisions, the regulations set out in Table 5.4.2, and the following:
- 5.4.2.1 Minimum Side Yard - R.4A and R.4B Zones
Despite Row 8 of Table 5.4.2, where windows of a *Habitable Room* face on a *Side Yard*, such *Side Yard* shall have a minimum width of not less than 7.5 metres.
- 5.4.2.2 Minimum Distance Between Buildings- R.4A and R.4B Zones
Where two or more *Buildings* are located on any one *Lot*, the following regulations shall apply:
- 5.4.2.2.1 The distance between the face of one *Building* and the face of another *Building* either of which contains windows of *Habitable Rooms*, shall be one-half the total height of the two *Buildings*, and in no case less than 15 metres.
- 5.4.2.2.2 The distance between the faces of any two *Buildings* with no windows to *Habitable Rooms* shall be a minimum of 15 metres.
- 5.4.2.3 Minimum Distance Between Buildings - R.4C and R.4D Zones
Where two or more *Buildings* are located on any one *Lot*, the following regulations shall apply:
- 5.4.2.3.1 The distance between the faces of two *Buildings* which contain windows of *Habitable Rooms* shall be one-half the *Building Height* to a maximum of 30 metres and a minimum of 5 metres.
- 5.4.2.3.2 The distance between the faces of any two *Buildings* with no windows to *Habitable Rooms* shall be a minimum of 5 metres.
- 5.4.2.4 Minimum Common Amenity Area
- 5.4.2.4.1 An amount not less than 30 m² per dwelling unit for each unit up to 20. For each additional dwelling unit, not less than 20 m² of *Common Amenity Area* shall be provided and aggregated into areas of not less than 50 m².
- 5.4.2.4.2 *Amenity Areas* shall be designed and located so that the length does not exceed 4 times the width.

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- 5.4.2.4.3 A *Common Amenity Area* shall be located in any *Yard* other than the required *Front Yard* or required *Exterior Side Yard*.
- 5.4.2.4.4 *Landscaped Open Space* areas, *Building* roof tops, patios, and above ground decks may be included as part of the *Common Amenity Area* if recreational facilities are provided and maintained (e.g. swimming pools, tennis courts, lounges, and landscaped areas).
- 5.4.2.5 Additional *Building* Regulations - R.4B *Zone*
- 5.4.2.5.1 Despite Row 10 of Table 5.4.2, properties *Zoned* R.4B or specialized R.4B as defined by this *By-law* within the "Older Built-Up Area Outside the CBD" as indicated on Defined Area Map Number 68 shall have a maximum *Building Height* of 6 *Storeys* and shall be in accordance with Sections 4.16 and 4.18.
- 5.4.2.5.2 Properties *Zoned* R.4B or specialized R.4B as defined by this *By-law* within the "Older Built-Up Area Outside the CBD" as indicated on Defined Area Map Number 68 shall use the R.4C *Zone* regulations as specified in Table 5.4.2 for the following: minimum *Front* and *Exterior Side Yard*, minimum *Side Yard*, minimum *Rear Yard*, minimum distance between *Buildings*, minimum *Common Amenity Area*, minimum *Landscaped Open Space*, and *Floor Space Index* (F.S.I.).

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TABLE 5.4.2 - REGULATIONS GOVERNING R.4 ZONES

Row 1	Residential Type	General Apartment	High Density Apartment	Central Business District Apartment	Infill Apartment
2	Zones	R.4A	R.4B	R.4C	R.4D
3	Minimum Lot Area	650 m ²			
4	Minimum Lot Frontage	15 metres			
5	Maximum Density (units/ha)	100	150	200	100
6	Minimum Front and Exterior Side Yard	6 metres and as set out in Section 4.24.		3 metres and in accordance with Section 4.24.	
7	Maximum Front and Exterior Side Yard	-----		6 metres	
8	Minimum Side Yard	Equal to one-half the Building Height but not less than 3 metres and in accordance with Section 5.4.2.1.		Equal to one-half the Building Height but in no case less than 3 metres, except where adjacent to any other R.4, Commercial, Industrial or Institutional Zone . In these circumstances, a minimum of 3 metres is required.	
9	Minimum Rear Yard	Equal to 20% of the Lot Depth or one-half the Building Height , whichever is greater, but in no case less than 7.5 metres.		Equal to 20% of the Lot Depth or one-half the Building Height , whichever is greater, but in no case less than 7.5 metres, except where adjacent to Commercial, Industrial or Institutional Zones . In these circumstances, a minimum of 7.5 metres is required.	
10	Maximum Building Height	8 Storeys and in accordance with Sections 4.16, 4.18 and Defined Area Map No. 68.	10 Storeys and in accordance with Sections 4.16, 4.18, 5.4.2.5 and Defined Area Map No. 68.	6 Storeys and in accordance with Sections 4.16, 4.18, 6.3.2.3 and Defined Area Map No. 68.	4 Storeys and in accordance with Sections 4.16, 4.18 and Defined Area Map No. 68.
11	Minimum Distance Between Buildings	See Section 5.4.2.2.		See Section 5.4.2.3.	
12	Minimum Common Amenity Area	See Section 5.4.2.4.		None required.	
13	Minimum Landscaped Open Space	20% of the Lot Area for Building Heights from 1 - 4 Storeys and 40% of the Lot Area for Buildings from 5 - 10 Storeys .		The Front Yard of any Lot , excepting the Driveway , shall be landscaped. In addition, no parking shall be permitted within this Landscaped Open Space .	
14	Off-Street Parking	In accordance with Section 4.13.			
15	Buffer Strips	Where an R.4 Zone abuts any other Residential Zone or any Institutional, Park, Wetland, or Urban Reserve Zone , a Buffer Strip shall be developed.			
16	Accessory Buildings or Structures	In accordance with Section 4.5.			
17	Garbage, Refuse Storage and Composters	In accordance with Section 4.9.			
18	Floor Space Index (F.S.I.)	1	1.5	2	2
19	Fences	In accordance with Section 4.20.			

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SECTION 9 – PARK (P) ZONES

9.1 PERMITTED USES

The following are permitted **Uses** within the Park – (P.1, P.2, P.3, P.4 and P.5) **Zones**:

9.1.1 Conservation Land (P.1) Zone

- **Conservation Area**
- **Flood Control Facility**
- **Recreation Trail**
- **Wildlife Management Area**

9.1.2 Neighbourhood Park (P.2) Zone

- **Conservation Area**
- Informal Play Area
- **Municipal Parkland** or recreation area
- Outdoor skating rink
- **Outdoor Sportsfield Facilities**
- Picnic areas (consisting of a maximum of 4 tables)
- Play Equipment
- Public washroom
- **Recreation Trail**
- Wading pool and/or water spray area

9.1.3 Community Park (P.3) Zone

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- Any **Use** permitted in Section 9.1.2 and the following:
- Concession stands
- **Food Vehicle** in accordance with Section 4.30
- Historic sites
- Outdoor theatre
- **Parking Areas**
- Picnic areas (no limit on number of tables)
- Public swimming pool
- **Wildlife Management Area**

- A **Dwelling Unit** or units for staff (subject to the approval of the Medical Officer of Health)

9.1.4 Regional Park (P.4) Zone

- Any **Use** permitted in Section 9.1.3 and the following:
- Amusement Rides
- **Arena**
- Botanical Gardens
- **Campgrounds**

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- **Cemetery**
- **Museum**
- **Recreation Centre**

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- **Occasional Uses** in accordance with Section 4.21.

9.1.5 Commercial Recreation Park (P.5) Zone

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- **Club**
- **Food Vehicle** in accordance with Section 4.30
- **Outdoor Sportsfield Facilities**
- **Recreation Centre**

9.2 REGULATIONS

Within the Park (P) **Zones**, no land shall be **Used** and no **Building** or **Structure** shall be erected or **Used** except in conformity with the applicable regulations contained in Section 4 – General Provisions, the regulations set out in Table 9.2, and the following.

9.2.1 Regulations for the Conservation Land (P.1) Zone

Within a Conservation Land (P.1) **Zone**, lands are to remain in their natural condition.

No construction of **Buildings** or **Structures**, removal or placement of fill, or any other development shall be permitted which could disrupt the ecology or natural features of a **Wetland**, and area of scientific and natural interest (ANSI's) or a significant woodlot and wildlife area.

Despite the above, **Buildings** or **Structures** existing at the time of the passing of this **By-law** within the P.1 **Zone** shall be recognized. However, any expansion, reconstruction, or extension of any existing **Use** shall be subject to the **Floodproofing** requirements of the Grand River Conservation Authority and shall require consultation with the Ministry of Natural Resources.

9.2.2 Lighting for Outdoor Skating Rinks – P.2, P.3 and P.4 Zones

Outdoor skating rinks within the P.2, P.3 and P.4 **Zones** shall be permitted to have lighting facilities developed in accordance with Section 4.18.1.

9.2.3 Lighting for Outdoor Sportsfield Facilities – P.4 Zone

Outdoor Sportsfield Facilities shall be permitted to have lighting facilities developed in accordance with Section 4.18.1.

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TABLE 9.2 - REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE P.2, P.3, P.4 AND P.5 ZONES

Row	Park Zones	Neighbourhood (P.2) Park	Community (P.3) Park	Regional (P.4) Park	Commercial Recreation (P.5) Park
1					
2	Minimum Lot Area	----			1,200 m ²
3	Minimum Lot Frontage	50 metres. Despite this minimum, a Lot Frontage calculation formula of 1 metre of frontage for every 100 m ² of park space is required.			30 metres
4	Minimum Side and Rear Yard	7.5 metres.			
5	Minimum Front Yard	6 metres from the Street Line and as set out in Section 4.24.			
6	Off-Street Parking	In accordance with Section 4.13 and the following: Off-street parking shall be a minimum of 7.5 metres from the Street Line .			In accordance with Section 4.13.
7	Off-Street Loading	In accordance with Section 4.14.			
8	Accessory Buildings or Structures	In accordance with Section 4.5.			
9	Fences	In accordance with Section 4.20. Despite the preceding, Sections 4.20.2 and 4.20.3 shall not apply to Fence screens associated with Outdoor Sportsfield Facilities .			

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SECTION 13 – NATURAL HERITAGE FEATURES

13.1 INTERPRETATION

In addition to the terms defined in this *By-law*, the following terms shall have the corresponding meanings for the purposes of this Section:

- (a) **“Adjacent Land”** means, in the context of the Provincial Policy Statement on Wetlands, those lands within 120 metres of a **Wetland** and those lands within a **Wetland** complex which have not been subject to a “Comprehensive” **Environmental Impact Study**; or the area contiguous to a **Wetland** or a **Wetland** complex as defined by a “Comprehensive” **Environmental Impact Study**;
- (b) **“Development”** means:
- i) the construction or erection or placing of one or more **Buildings** or **Structures** on lands;
 - ii) activities such as site grading, excavation, removal of top soil or peat and the placing or dumping of fill;
 - iii) drainage works, except for the maintenance of existing municipal and agricultural drains; and
 - iv) various forms of intensification.

In spite of the above definition, for Section 12.4 of this *By-law* – Regulations for Lands Within the Special Policy Area (S.P.A.) development means the construction, erection or placing of one or more **Buildings** or **Structures** on lands, or an addition or alteration to a **Building** or **Structure** which adds more than 50% of the existing **Ground Floor Area** to the **Building** or **Structure**;

- (c) **“Environmental Impact Study (EIS)”** means a study conducted prior to **Development** to investigate the potential environmental impact of **Development** and such study determines whether a particular **Development** should proceed, and if so, what actions or measures are required to minimize adverse impact on the environment and:

for the purposes of implementing the **Wetlands** Policy Statement regarding **Provincially Significant Wetlands**, a variety of types of Environmental Studies are outlined in Appendix B of the Implementation Guidelines Manual to the Wetlands Policy Statement (November 1992) and reference to this document shall be made for clarification of what constitutes an **Environmental Impact Study**;

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- (d) **“Linkages”** means natural areas that connect Natural Heritage Features. These linkages are important to maintain or establish an interconnected natural heritage system whereby passage of otherwise isolated plants and animals of the same species can occur to maintain genetic viability, health, and diversity;
- (e) **“Natural Corridor”** means a linear biophysical feature including a stream or a ravine which serves as an essential passageway for native plant and animal species and communities including migratory routes, passage between different habitat types for animals requiring a variety of habitat types to survive and pathways for movement and reproductive interchange between different populations of the same plant or animal species. In addition, where these corridors are associated with streams, these natural corridors also serve as essential buffers to protecting the integrity of the stream’s ecosystem;
- (f) **“Redevelopment”** means the removal of a **Building** or **Structure** from land and the construction of a new **Building** or **Structure** on the said land or the rehabilitation and renewal of an existing **Building** or **Structure**.

In spite of the above definition, for Section 12.4 of this **By-law** – Regulations for Lands Within the Special Policy Area (S.P.A.) redevelopment means the removal of a **Building** or **Structure** from any **Place** and the construction or erection of a new **Building** or **Structure** at the said **Place** and includes an addition to an existing **Building** or **Structure** which is larger than 50% of the total **Ground Floor Area** of the existing **Building** or **Structure**;

- (g) **“Wetland”** means lands that are seasonally or permanently covered by shallow water, as well as lands where the water table is close to or at the surface. For the purposes of this Zoning **By-law**, **Wetlands** also include **Wetland** complexes as defined by the Provincial Policy Statement on **Wetlands**;
 - i) **“Locally Significant Wetland”** means the classification of a particular **Wetland** according to the Evaluation Methodology used by the Ministry of Natural Resources and for the Guelph area, Classes 4 through 7 **Wetlands** are considered Locally Significant; and
 - ii) **“Provincially Significant Wetland”** means the classification of a particular **Wetland** according to the Evaluation Methodology used by the Ministry of Natural Resources and for, the Guelph area, Classes 1,2, and 3 **Wetlands** are considered Provincially

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13.2 WETLAND (WL) ZONE

13.2.1 Permitted Uses

**Wetland
Flood Control Facility
Recreation Trail** (approved by the Grand River Conservation Authority)
Wildlife Management Area

13.2.2 Regulations

Within the **Wetland (WL) Zone** all lands have been placed in a non-development designation. No construction of **Buildings** or **Structures**, removal or placement of fill, or any other **Development** or **Redevelopment** shall be permitted.

Despite the above, **Buildings** or **Structures** existing on the date of the passage of this **By-law** within the **WL Zone** shall be recognized as legal non-conforming.

13.3 LANDS ADJACENT TO PROVINCIALY SIGNIFICANT WETLANDS

Lands adjacent to **Provincially Significant Wetlands** have a shading pattern placed on them in the Defined Area Zoning Maps and are subject to the following regulations:

15006 13.3.1 Properties with **Adjacent Lands** shading shall be required to complete an **Environmental Impact Study** when a **Development** or **Redevelopment** proposal, requiring an Official Plan amendment, a Zoning **By-law** amendment, a plan of subdivision (excluding a plan of condominium), or a consent is submitted for the portion of the property with **Adjacent Lands** shading.

15006 13.3.1.1 Plans of condominium will be exempted from having to complete an **Environmental Impact Study** only if the lands to which the plan of condominium applies have had a required **Environmental Impact Study** approved through a plan of subdivision, Official Plan amendment, Zoning **By-law** amendment, or consent.

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15006 13.4 **LOCALLY SIGNIFICANT WETLANDS, SIGNIFICANT WOODLOTS,
NATURAL CORRIDORS, AND LINKAGES**

Locally Significant Wetlands, significant woodlots, **Natural Corridors** and **Linkages** have a shading pattern placed on them in the Defined Area Maps. Properties with **Locally Significant Wetlands**, significant woodlots, **Natural Corridors** and **Linkages** shall be required to complete an **Environmental Impact Study** when a **Development** or **Redevelopment** proposal, requiring an Official Plan amendment, a Zoning **By-law** amendment, a plan of subdivision (excluding a plan of condominium), or a consent is submitted for lands within the shaded areas of the property.

15006 13.4.1 Plans of condominium will be exempted from having to complete an **Environmental Impact Study** only if the lands to which the plan of condominium applies have had a required **Environmental Impact Study** approved through a plan of subdivision, Official Plan amendment, Zoning **By-law** amendment, or consent.