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**Bill No. 135** 

## CITY OF HAMILTON BY-LAW NO. 24-

To Adopt:

### Official Plan Amendment No. 218 to the Urban Hamilton Official Plan

Respecting:

## Housekeeping Amendments and Strategic Updates (City Wide)

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1.	Amendment No. 218 to the Urban Hamilton Official Plan consisting of Schedule "1"
	hereto annexed and forming part of this by-law, is hereby adopted.

**PASSED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

A. Horwath	M. Trennum	
Mayor	City Clerk	

### Urban Hamilton Official Plan Amendment No. 218

The following text, together with:

Volume 1: Chapter A- Introduction
Volume 1: Chapter B- Communities
Volume 1: Chapter C – City Wide Systems and Designations
Volume 1: Chapter E – Urban Systems and Designations
Volume 1: Chapter F – Implementation
Volume 1: Chapter G – Glossary
Volume 1: Schedule E-1 – Urban Land Use Designations
Volume 2: Chapter B-4 – Flamborough Secondary Plans
Volume 2: Chapter B-6 – Hamilton Secondary Plans
Volume 2: Map B.5.1-1 Binbrook Village – Land Use Plan
Volume 2: Map B.5.1-2 Binbrook Village – Open Space Linkages
Volume 2: Appendix B – Downtown Hamilton – Cultural Heritage
Resources
Volume 2: Map B.7.2-1 Old Town – Land Use Plan
Volume 2: Appendix A- Secondary Plan Index Map
Volume 3: Chapter C – Urban Site Specific Policies
Volume 3: Map 2a – Urban Site Specific Key Map (Lower City)

attached hereto, constitutes Official Plan Amendment No. 218 to the Urban Hamilton Official Plan.

### 1.0 Purpose and Effect:

The purpose and effect of this Amendment is to:

- Clarify policies by correcting administrative errors (i.e. formatting, numbering, typographical and grammar) and remove duplicate and/or redundant wording;
- Amend, remove or add policies to clarify implementation and align the Urban Hamilton Official Plan with Zoning By-law No. 05-200;

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- Amend mapping to redesignate lands to align with property boundaries, secondary plan designations or zoning and existing conditions and to correct administrative errors (i.e. labelling errors);
- Amend policies to reinstate Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing modifications on Urban Hamilton Official Plan Amendment No. OPA 167 which were accepted by the City.

### 2.0 Location:

The lands affected by this Amendment are located within the Urban Area of the City of Hamilton.

### 3.0 Basis:

The basis for permitting this Amendment is:

- The Amendment reflects existing land uses and approvals and will more accurately guide future development; and,
- The Amendment is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 and conforms to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2019, as amended.

### 4.0 Actual Changes:

### 4.1 <u>Volume 1 – Parent Plan</u>

### Text

### 4.1.1 Chapter A – Introduction

a. That policy A.2.4.1 and A.2.4.2 of Volume 1: Chapter A – Introduction be amended, added or deleted, as outlined in Appendix "A", attached to this Amendment.

### 4.1.2 Chapter B – Communities

a. That the following policies of Volume 1: Chapter B – Communities be amended, added or deleted, as outlined in Appendix "B", attached to this Amendment:

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- B.2.2.2
- B.3.1.1
- B.3.1.2
- B.3.1.5 (New)
- B.3.2.4.4
- B.3.4.4.11
- B.3.6.5
  - B.3.6.5.9
  - B.3.6.16

### 4.1.3 <u>Chapter C – City Wide Systems and Designations</u>

- a. That the following policies of Volume 1: Chapter C City Wide Systems and Designations be amended, added, or deleted, as outlined in Appendix "C", attached to this Amendment:
  - C.1.0
  - C.2.5.10
  - C.3.2.2
- C.3.2.4 (New)
- C.4.2.18
- C.4.5.6
- C.4.5.6.1
- C.4.6
- C.5.3.11

### 4.1.4 Chapter E – Urban Systems and Designations

- a. That the following policies of Volume 1: Chapter E Urban Systems and Designations be amended, added, or deleted, as outlined in Appendix "D", attached to this Amendment:
  - E.2.5

- E.4.7.2
- E.3.3.3
- E.5.2.7.1

### 4.1.5 Chapter F - Implementation

- a. That the following policies of Volume 1: Chapter F Implementation Designations be amended, added, or deleted, as outlined in Appendix "E", attached to this Amendment:
  - F.1.1.8 (new)
  - F.1.2.7
  - F.1.2.8
- F.1.2.9
- F.1.2.10
- F.1.14.3.9
- F.1.18.1
- F.3.6.2
  - F.3.6.3

### 4.1.6 Chapter G – Glossary

a. That the following definitions of Volume 1: Chapter F – Glossary be amended, added, or deleted, as outlined in Appendix "F", attached to this Amendment:

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- Residential Intensification
- Additional Dwelling Unit
- Additional Dwelling Unit – Detached
- Significant Habitat of Threatened or Endangered Species
- Specialty crop areas

### **Schedules and Appendices**

- 4.1.7 Schedule E-1 Urban Land Use Designations
- a. That Volume 1: Schedule E-1 Urban Land Use Designations be amended by as shown on Appendix "G", attached to this Amendment.

### 4.2 <u>Volume 2 – Secondary Plans</u>

### Text

- 4.2.1 <u>Chapter B.4.0 Flamborough Secondary Plans Section B.4.3 –</u> Waterdown South Secondary Plan
- a. That policy B.4.3.14.4 e) of Volume 2: Chapter B.4.0 Hamilton Secondary Plans, Section B.4.4 –Waterdown South Secondary Plan be amended, as outlined in Appendix "H", attached to this Amendment.
- 4.2.2 <u>Chapter B.6.0 Hamilton Secondary Plans Section B.6.1 Downtown</u> <u>Hamilton Secondary Plan</u>
- a. That policy B.6.1.4.4 of Volume 2: Chapter B.6.0 Hamilton Secondary Plans, Section B.6.1 –Downtown Hamilton Secondary Plan be amended, added, or deleted, as outlined in Appendix "I", attached to this Amendment.

### Maps

### 4.2.3 Maps

a. That Volume 2: Map B.5.1-1 – Binbrook Village Secondary Plan – Land Use Plan be amended, as shown on Appendix "J", attached to this Amendment.

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- b. That Volume 2: Map B.5.1-2 Binbrook Village Secondary Plan Open Space Linkages be amended, as shown on Appendix "K", attached to this Amendment.
- c. That Volume 2: Appendix B Downtown Hamilton Secondary Plan Cultural Heritage Resources be amended, as shown on Appendix "L", attached to this Amendment.
- d. That Volume 2: Map B.7.2-1– Old Town Secondary Plan Land Use Plan be amended, as shown on Appendix "M", attached to this Amendment.
- e. That Volume 2: Appendix A Secondary Plan Index Map be amended, as shown on Appendix "N", attached to this Amendment.

### 4.3 <u>Volume 3 – Special Policy Areas, Area Specific Policies, and Site Specific Policies</u>

### Text

- 4.3.1 Chapter C Urban Site Specific Policies
- a. That the following policies of Volume 3: Chapter C Urban Site Specific Policies be amended, added or deleted, as outlined in Appendix "P", attached to this Amendment:
  - UHC-12
- UHN-32 (new)
- UHN-37

- UHN-31 (new)
- UHN-33 (new)
- UFN-5

### **Maps and Appendices**

### 4.3.2 Map

a. That Volume 3: Map 2a: Urban Site Specific Key Map (Lower City) be amended, as shown on Appendix "Q", attached to this Amendment.

### 5.0 <u>Implementation</u>:

An implementing Zoning By-Law Amendment will give effect to the intended uses on the subject lands.

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This Official Plan Amendment is Schedule "1" to By-law No. 24-135 passed on the  $12^{th}$  day of July, 2024.

	The City of Hamilton	
A. Horwath Mayor	M. Trennum City Clerk	

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- c) encouraging improved urban design and quality architecture, as well as improving the urban design elements of the public realm.
- d) supporting growth through planning for infrastructure by considering the full life cycle costs of these assets and developing options to pay for these costs over the long-term; and.
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- b) increase the supply of market-ready employment sites though various initiatives; (OPA 167)
- c) complete the Airport Employment Growth District Secondary Plan, associated Class Environmental Assessments, financial analysis and any other required studies; and,
- d) endeavour to provide for and plan for a range of lot sizes throughout the designated Employment Areas. (OPA 167); and,
- e) support existing office parks, including improving connectivity with transit and active transportation networks, in accordance with the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, as amended or replaced by other provincial plans, and the policies of this Plan.

Insert new policy B.3.1.5 and renumber subsequent policies accordingly.

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B.3.6.5.9 Notwithstanding Policy B.3.6.5.6, B.3.6.5.7, and B.3.6.5.8, development and site alteration may be permitted on hazard lands: a) in those exceptional situations where a Special Policy Area, under Section a) of the Provincial Policy Statement has been approved by the Province. Such special policy areas permitting development and site alteration on hazard lands shall be included as Area Specific Policies in Volume 3. The designation of a floodplain Special Policy Area, and any change or modification to the site specific official plan policies, land use designations or boundaries applying to a floodplain Special Policy Area, must be approved by the Province prior to the City

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- b) where the development is limited to uses which by their nature must locate within the floodway such as flood or erosion control works:
- c) where development is a minor addition or a passive non-structural use which does not affect flood flows to the satisfaction of the applicable Conservation Authority;
- d) where the effects and risk to public safety are minor so as to be managed or mitigated in accordance with provincial standards as determined by the applicable Conservation Authority.
- B.3.6.5.16 Hazardous forest types for wildland fire are identified and mapped by the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry. The City shall maintain mapping of hazardous forest types for wildland fire to assist in the screening and assessment of development proposals. (OPA 167)

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provincial documents and this Plan.  C.2.5.10 Where vegetation protection zone widths have not been specified by watershed and sub-watershed plans, secondary <b>plans</b> , Environmental assessments and other studies, the following vegetation protection zone widths shall be evaluated and addressed by Environmental Impact Statements. Other agencies, such as Conservation Authorities, may have different vegetation protection zone requirements.	provincial documents and this Plan.  C.2.5.10 Where vegetation protection zone widths have not been specified by watershed and sub-watershed plans, secondary plans, Environmental assessments and other studies, the following vegetation protection zone widths shall be evaluated and addressed by Environmental Impact Statements. Other agencies, such as Conservation Authorities, may have different vegetation protection zone requirements.
C.3.2.2 The following uses shall be permitted in the Neighbourhoods, Commercial and Mixed Use, and Institutional designations: d) An secondary additional dwelling unit shall be permitted on a single, semi-detached or townhouse lot, provided it complies with all applicable policies and the Zoning By-law. (OPA 142)	C.3.2.2 The following uses shall be permitted in the Neighbourhoods, Commercial and Mixed Use, and Institutional designations: d) An additional dwelling unit shall be permitted on a single, semi-detached or townhouse lot, provided it complies with all applicable policies and the Zoning By-law. (OPA 142)
C.3.2.4 Insert new policy and renumber subsequent policies accordingly. C.3.2.4 Land use compatibility between sensitive land uses, major facilities, major retail uses and major office uses in all land use designations shall be in accordance with policy E.5.2.7.1.	C.3.2.4 Land use compatibility between sensitive land uses, major facilities, major retail uses and major office uses in all land use designations shall be in accordance with policy E.5.2.7.1.
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C.4.5.6 The City shall reserve or obtain right-of-way dedications as described in Schedule C-2 – Future Right-of-Way Dedications. Where a right-of-way is not described in Schedule C-2 – Future Right-of-Way Dedications, the City shall reserve or obtain dedications for right-of-ways as described in Section C.4.5.2. The aforesaid dedications shall be reserved or obtained through subdivision approval, condominium approval, land severance consent, site plan approval or by gift, bequeathment, purchase or through expropriation where necessary and feasible.

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C.4.5.6.1 The City shall require, as a condition of site plan approval, subdivision approval, condominium approval and land severance consent, that sufficient lands are conveyed to provide for a right-of-way dedication in accordance with the designated widths as set out in Section C.4.5.2 or Schedule C-2 – Future Right-of-Way Dedications. (OPA 49) (OPA 142)

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C.4.6 Goods Movement Network An important component of Hamilton's transportation network is an efficient system of goods and services movement, which helps attract and retain industries and business, thus contributing to the City's economy. The major goods movement facilities and corridors in Hamilton consists of provincial highways, the road network, rail, the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport and the Port of Hamilton. The local goods movement network links to the wider inter-regional, inter-provincial, and international goods movement network as detailed shown in the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, as amended or replaced by other provincial plans, and further detailed in the GGH Transportation Plan's Strategic Goods Movement Network and associated policy directions. Hamilton has access to a wide range of major goods movement facilities and corridors. These facilities and corridors form a network which contributes to making the City an ideal

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C.4.8.9 Any amendment to expand the urban	C.4.8.9 Any amendment to expand the urban
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designated on Schedule <b>F</b> G – Airport	designated on Schedule <b>F</b> G – Airport
Influence Area of the Rural Hamilton Official	Influence Area of the Rural Hamilton Official
Plan, shall comply with all Airport Influence	Plan, shall comply with all Airport Influence
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C.5.3.11 The City shall maintain and update a	C.5.3.11 The City shall maintain and update a
Water and Wastewater Master Plan, <b>informed</b>	Water and Wastewater Master Plan, informed
<b>by watershed planning</b> , which is supported by	by watershed planning, which is supported by
the policies of this Plan, providing direction	the policies of this Plan, providing direction
for:	for:

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E.2.5 Major Transit Station Areas (OPA 167) A Major Transit Station Area is the area including and around any existing or planned higher order transit station or stop. Within the City, Major Transit Station Areas will include the Hamilton Centre and West Harbour GO Stations, the future Centennial Confederation GO Station and future higher order transit station areas along the priority transit corridor. (OPA 167)	E.2.5 Major Transit Station Areas (OPA 167) A Major Transit Station Area is the area including and around any existing or planned higher order transit station or stop. Within the City, Major Transit Station Areas will include the Hamilton Centre and West Harbour GO Stations, the future Confederation GO Station and future higher order transit station areas along the priority transit corridor. (OPA 167)
E.3.3.3 Secondary Additional dwelling units shall not be included in the calculation of residential density. (OPA 142)	E.3.3.3 Additional dwelling units shall not be included in the calculation of residential density. (OPA 142)
E.4.7.2 The following uses shall be permitted on lands designated District Commercial on Schedule E-1 – Urban Land Use Designations:  a) commercial uses including retail stores, personal services, financial establishments, live work units, <b>medical clinics</b> , <b>offices</b> , restaurants, including gas bars, car washes, and service stations;  b) medical clinics and offices provided they are located above the first storey; (OPA 64) e-b) residential uses provided they are located above the first storey of a mixed use building; and, ec) accessory uses.	E.4.7.2 The following uses shall be permitted on lands designated District Commercial on Schedule E-1 – Urban Land Use Designations: a) commercial uses including retail stores, personal services, financial establishments, live work units, medical clinics, offices, restaurants, including gas bars, car washes, and service stations; b) residential uses provided they are located above the first storey of a mixed use building; and, c) accessory uses.
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- 1. there is an identified need for the proposed use; (OPA 167)
- 2. alternative locations for the proposed use have been evaluated and there are no reasonable alternative locations; (OPA 167)
- 3. adverse effects to the proposed sensitive land use are minimized and mitigated; and, (OPA 167)
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Committee to make changes to an Official	Plan Amendment before it goes to Council,
Plan Amendment before it goes to Council, or	or if staff identify minor typographical, clerical
if staff identify minor typographical, clerical or	or formatting changes required to an Official
formatting changes required to an Official	Plan Amendment following Planning
Plan Amendment following Planning	Committee but prior to Council approval of
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Committee but prior to Council approval of	the implementing By-law, Staff are authorized
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to make the required changes, provided the	changes do not affect the implementation of
changes do not affect the implementation of	the amendment, unless that is the intent of
the amendment, unless that is the intent of	any changes directed by Planning
any changes directed by Planning	Committee and present the revised Official
Committee and present the revised Official	Plan Amendment to Council for adoption.
Plan Amendment to Council for adoption.	
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and Section A.2.4 – Growth Management -	and Section A.2.4 – Growth Management -
Hamilton, secondary planning shall be	Hamilton, secondary planning shall be
completed for <del>lands shown as U</del> urban E	completed for an urban expansion area
expansion A-areas established by a privately	established by a privately initiated
initiated application.—Neighbourhoods and	application. An application for plan of
Urban Expansion Area – Employment Areas	subdivision, zoning by-law amendment or
on all Schedules to this Plan. An application	consent shall not be approved for lands
for plan of subdivision, zoning by-law	within an urban expansion area until a
amendment or consent to sever shall not be	secondary plan is in effect. (OPA 185)
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effect. (OPA 185)	
Policy F.1.2.8 deleted in its entirety and	
subsequent policies renumbered.	
F.1.2.8 There are six Urban Expansion Areas,	
the boundaries of which are shown on	
Appendix G - Boundaries Map, including:	
(OPA 185)	
a) Elfrida Area;	
b) Garner Road Area;	
c) Twenty Road East Area;	
d) Twenty Road West Area (divided into two	
sub areas: Area 1, and Area 2); and,	
e) White Church Road Area.	
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to the preparation of secondary plans for the	to the preparation of secondary plans for any
any Uurban Eexpansion Aareas established	urban expansion area established by a
by a privately initiated application: (OPA 185)	privately initiated application: (OPA 185)
a) The City shall undertake detailed	a) Any secondary plan for an urban
secondary planning for all Urban Expansion	expansion area shall cover the entirety of the
Areas.	lands located within that urban expansion
b) Notwithstanding Policy F.1.2.9 a), should a	area.

- privately initiated secondary plan process commence prior to the City undertaking detailed secondary planning for lands within an Urban Expansion Area or Areas, Policies F.1.2.9 c) to p) shall apply to the privately initiated Secondary Plan.
- ae) Separate secondary plans shall be prepared for each of the Urban Expansion Area.s identified on Appendix G Boundaries Map. Any secondary plan for an Uurban Eexpansion Aarea shall cover the entirety of the lands located within that Uurban Eexpansion Aarea.
- d) Notwithstanding Policy F.1.2.9 c), the Elfrida Urban Expansion Area may be comprised of multiple secondary plans. In addition, a single secondary plan may cover both subareas within the Twenty Road West Urban Expansion Area.
- **be)** All secondary planning processes for **Uu**rban **Ee**xpansion **Aa**reas shall require the implementation of a public consultation strategy that recognizes the critical role of engagement with the public at all phases of the secondary planning process.
- **cf**) Indigenous nations shall be engaged with at all phases of the secondary planning process.
- dg) The secondary planning for each Uurban Eexpansion Aareas shall consider opportunities to coordinate the provision of infrastructure and community facilities with other Uurban Eexpansion Aareas and adjacent areas within the urban boundary.
- eh) Secondary planning for new neighbourhoods within the Uurban Eexpansion Aareas shall emphasize the importance of public ownership over roads, parks, community facilities and other infrastructure. Development relying on privately owned condominium roads and infrastructure shall be discouraged.
- fi) Secondary planning for Uurban Eexpansion Aareas shall address the Ten Directions to Guide Development identified in Section A.2.1 Our Future Hamilton.
- **gi)** The following studies, amongst others, may be required to support the preparation of secondary plans for **Uu**rban **Ee**xpansion **Aa**reas:
- i) Agricultural Impact Assessment;
- ii) Planning Justification Report;

- b) All secondary planning processes for urban expansion areas shall require the implementation of a public consultation strategy that recognizes the critical role of engagement with the public at all phases of the secondary planning process.
- c) Indigenous nations shall be engaged with at all phases of the secondary planning process.
- d) The secondary planning for urban expansion areas shall consider opportunities to coordinate the provision of *infrastructure* and *community facilities* with other urban expansion areas and adjacent areas within the urban boundary.
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- f) Secondary planning for urban expansion areas shall address the Ten Directions to Guide Development identified in Section A.2.1 Our Future Hamilton.
- g) The following studies, amongst others, may be required to support the preparation of secondary plans for urban expansion areas:
- i) Agricultural Impact Assessment;
- ii) Planning Justification Report;
- iii) Commercial Needs and Impact Assessment;
- iv) Recreation Needs Assessment;
- v) Energy and Environmental Assessment Report;
- vi) Financial Impact Analysis and Financial Strategy;
- vii) Housing Report;
- viii) Public Consultation Strategy;
- ix) Servicing Master Plan;
- x) Sub-watershed Plan;
- xi) Urban Design Guidelines; and,
- xii) Transportation Management Plan / Study.
- h) The City shall identify the studies required to be submitted as part of a complete application for an Official Plan Amendment through the Formal-Consultation process.
- i) A Servicing Strategy shall be completed concurrently with the preparation of any secondary plan for an urban expansion area.

- iii) Commercial Needs and Impact Assessment;
- iv) Recreation Needs Assessment;
- v) Energy and Environmental Assessment Report;
- vi) Financial Impact Analysis and Financial Strategy;
- vii) Housing Report;
- viii) Public Consultation Strategy;
- ix) Servicing Master Plan;
- x) Sub-watershed Plan;
- xi) Urban Design Guidelines; and,
- xii) Transportation Management Plan / Study.
- hk) Where a secondary plan process is privately initiated, tThe City shall identify the studies required to be submitted as part of a complete application for an Official Plan Amendment through the Formal Consultation process.
- ii) A Servicing Strategy shall be completed concurrently with the preparation of any secondary plan for an Uurban Eexpansion Aarea. Where possible, the Servicing Strategy should plan servicing to the local street level. jm) To ensure effective coordination of development and infrastructure, phasing of development will be required in all Uurban Eexpansion Aareas, in accordance with the City's Staging of Development Report as approved by Council.
- kn) Council has adopted Secondary Planning Guidelines for Uurban Eexpansion Aareas which outline the required process for preparing any City initiated or privately initiated secondary plan for the Uurban Eexpansion Aareas. Secondary plan phasing, components, public engagement, and final reporting for Uurban Eexpansion Aareas shall be completed in accordance with the Guidelines. The City may revise the Secondary Plan Guidelines for Uurban Eexpansion Aareas from time to time.
- le) For privately initiated secondary plans, the City shall require the applicant to submit a final report demonstrating compliance with the Secondary Plan Guidelines for Uurban Eexpansion Aareas as part of a complete application for an Official Plan Amendment.

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F.1.2.910 In addition to Policy F.1.2.7 and Section A.2.4 – Growth Management – Hamilton, development within an Uurban Eexpansion Aarea with a completed secondary plan shall not proceed until a landowners group consisting of landowners within the Uurban Eexpansion Aarea has been established. The members of the landowners group shall enter into a cost sharing agreement amongst themselves and coordinate the phasing and staging of development within the secondary plan area. The City shall not be party to the cost sharing agreement. The cost sharing agreement shall equitably allocate development costs associated with community and infrastructure facilities within the secondary plan area, including but not limited to parks, public spaces, roads, streetscape improvements, storm water management facilities, utilities and schools. Individual applications for draft plan of subdivision, zoning by-law amendment, and site plan approval within an Urban Expansion Area shall require confirmation that the applicant has become a party to the cost sharing agreement prior to the application being deemed complete. (OPA 185)

- F.1.14.3.9 **Consents for land s**Severances shall not be granted for dwellings created as Secondary **Additional** Dwelling Units – Detached. (OPA 155)
- F.1.18.1 In considering any development/redevelopment proposal, plan of subdivision or consent to sever, Council shall determine whether to require the dedication of parkland or require cash-in-lieu of such dedication.
- F.3.6.2 The City shall use the annual, threeyear Staging of Development Report to manage subdivision growth. The report shall: a) provide a document and process which integrates the City's financial planning of growth-related capital costs with land use planning and timing of **new** development for

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- b) ensure that growth takes place in an orderly and appropriate sequence in locations desirable to meet market demands, other growth strategies, servicing programs, and the priorities in this Plan;
- c) outline the City's intention toward the scheduling and processing of plans of subdivision for residential, employment and commercial development, and infrastructure;
- d) identify subdivisions which require owners to be responsible for paying for the installation of growth related, City capital works in exchange for, or as a credit towards, the payment of required development subdivided, in accordance with the Development Charges Act and the Development Charges By-law;
- e) identify subdivisions which include engineering services to be arranged through Front-ending Agreements under the Development Charges Act;
- f) provide necessary financial information for the Ten Year Capital Budget process by estimating potential development charge revenues and development charge expenditures related to new growth areas;
- g) when used in conjunction with the City's Vacant Lot Inventory Report, provide the necessary monitoring mechanism to determine the existing supply of serviced land to meet housing demands and to ensure the provision of a two-year supply of serviced residential land;
- h) provide the necessary monitoring mechanism to determine the existing supply of employment land to meet employment needs to ensure the provision of a serviced employment lands;
- **ig**) the Staging of Development Plan shall be established with consideration of criteria for determining the appropriate staging and priority for development. The criteria include:
- i) status of plans of subdivision;
- ii) provincial legislation regarding land supply, density targets, and intensification;
- iii) status of adjacent lands;
- iv) financing;
- v) serviceability; and,
- vi) market forces.
- F.3.6.3 The City's Staging of Development Report shall be prepared and approved

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property, site or area which results in a net	property, site or area which results in a net
increase in residential units or	increase in residential units or
accommodation and includes:	accommodation and includes:
a) redevelopment, including the	a) redevelopment, including the
redevelopment of brownfield sites;	redevelopment of brownfield sites;
b) the development of vacant or	b) the development of vacant or
underutilized lots within previously developed	underutilized lots within previously developed
areas;	areas;
c) infill development;	c) infill development;
d) the conversion or expansion of existing	d) the conversion or expansion of existing
industrial, commercial and institutional	industrial, commercial and institutional
buildings for residential use; and,	buildings for residential use; and,
e) the conversion or expansion of existing	e) the conversion or expansion of existing
residential buildings to create new residential	residential buildings to create new residential
units or accommodation, including	units or accommodation, including <b>additional</b>
secondary additional dwelling units,	dwelling units, <b>additional</b> dwelling units –
secondary additional dwelling units –	detached and rooming houses (PPS, 2020, as
detached and rooming houses (PPS, 2020, as	amended). (OPA 167)
amended). (OPA 167)	
Additional Secondary Dwelling Unit: means a	Additional Dwelling Unit: means a separate
separate and self-contained dwelling unit	and self-contained dwelling unit that is
that is accessory to and located within the	accessory to and located within the principal
principal dwelling. (OPA 142) (OPA 155)	dwelling. (OPA 142) (OPA 155)
Additional Secondary Dwelling Unit –	Additional Dwelling Unit – Detached: means
Detached: means a separate and self-	a separate and self-contained detached
contained detached dwelling unit that is	dwelling unit that is accessory to and located
accessory to and located on the same lot as	on the same lot as the principal dwelling.
the principal dwelling. (OPA 155)	(OPA 155)
Significant Habitat of Threatened or	Significant Habitat of Threatened or
Endangered Species: means that habitat, as	Endangered Species: means that habitat, as
approved by the Ministry of Northern	approved by the Ministry of the Environment,
Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry, the Environment, Conservation and	Conservation and Parks that is necessary for the maintenance survival and/or recovery of
Parks that is necessary for the maintenance	naturally occurring or reintroduced
survival and/or recovery of naturally	populations of species at risk and where those
occurring or reintroduced populations of	areas of occurrence are occupied or
species at risk and where those areas of	habitually occupied by the species during all
occurrence are occupied or habitually	or any part(s) of its life cycle. To identify which
occupied by the species during all or any	species are threatened or endangered, the
part(s) of its life cycle. To identify which	City will refer to the Species at Risk in Ontario
species are threatened or endangered, the	list O. Reg. 230/08: SPECIES AT RISK IN
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list O. Reg. 230/08: SPECIES AT RISK IN	by the Ministry of the Environment,
ONTARIO LIST that is prepared and updated	Conservation and Parks. The City may
by the Ministry of Northern Development,	collaborate with the Province during the early
Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry the	stages of the planning process, to ensure that

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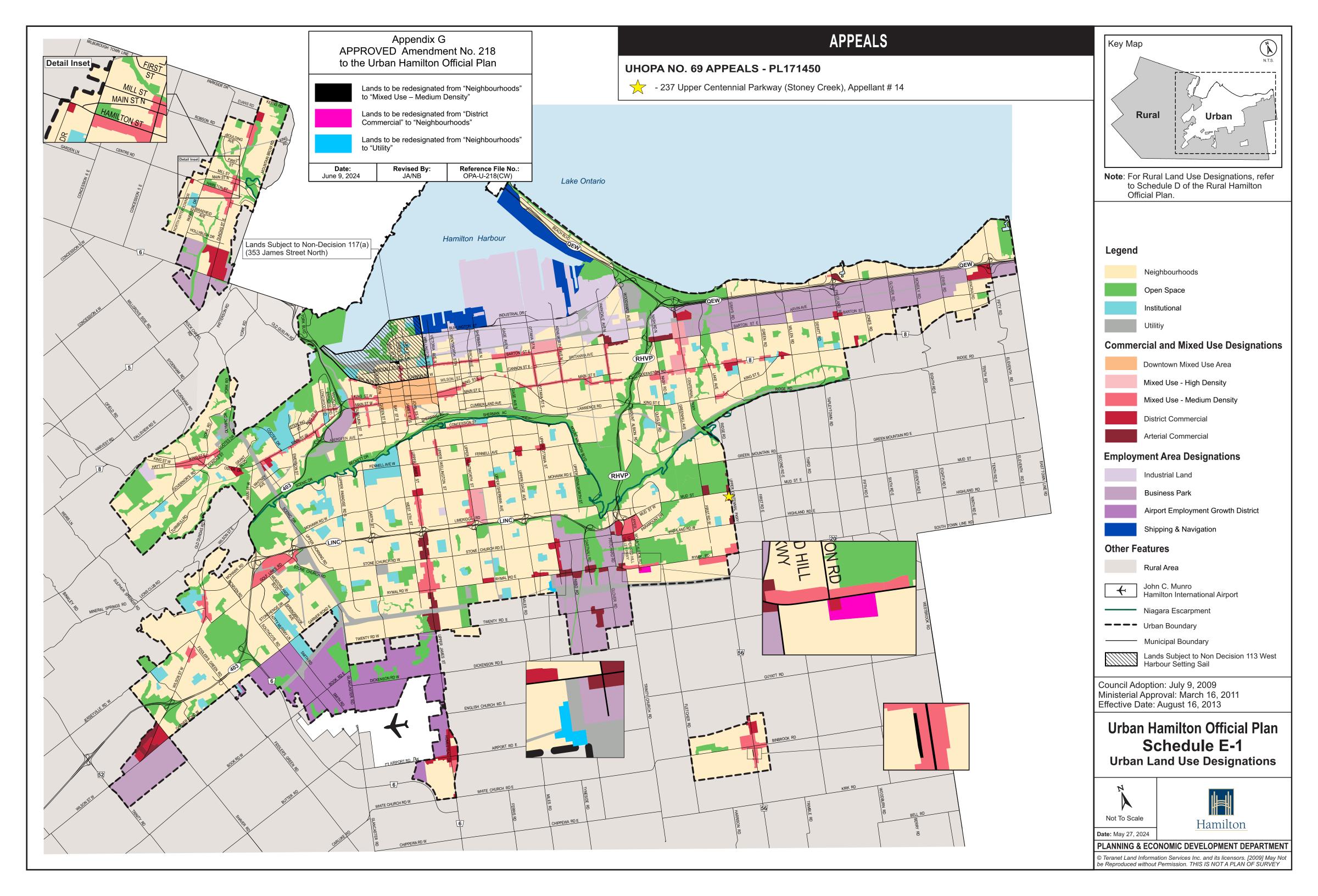
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Specialty crop areas: Areas designated using guidelines developed by the Province, as amended from time to time. In these areas, specialty crops are predominantly grown such as tender fruits (peaches, cherries, plums), grapes, other fruit crops, vegetable crops, greenhouse crops, and crops from agriculturally developed organic soil usually resulting from:

- a) soils that have suitability to produce specialty crops, or lands that are subject to special climatic conditions, or a combination of both:
- b) farmers skilled in the production of specialty crops; and
- c) a long-term investment of capital in areas such as crops, drainage, infrastructure and related facilities and services to produce, store or process specialty crops (PPS, 2020).

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B.4.3.14.4 Staging of Development In addition to Section F.3.6 - Staging of Development of Volume 1, and the City's Staging of Development Program, the following policies shall guide the staging of development within the Waterdown South Secondary Plan area:

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e) Until Burke Street is connected to Mountain Brow or Skinner Road is extended easterly to Dundas Street, a maximum of 250 residential units located north of the intersection of Burke Street and Skinner Road Skinner Road may be constructed within the Waterdown South Secondary Plan area, Additional development beyond 250 units may be permitted subject to Policy B.4.3.14.2 c).

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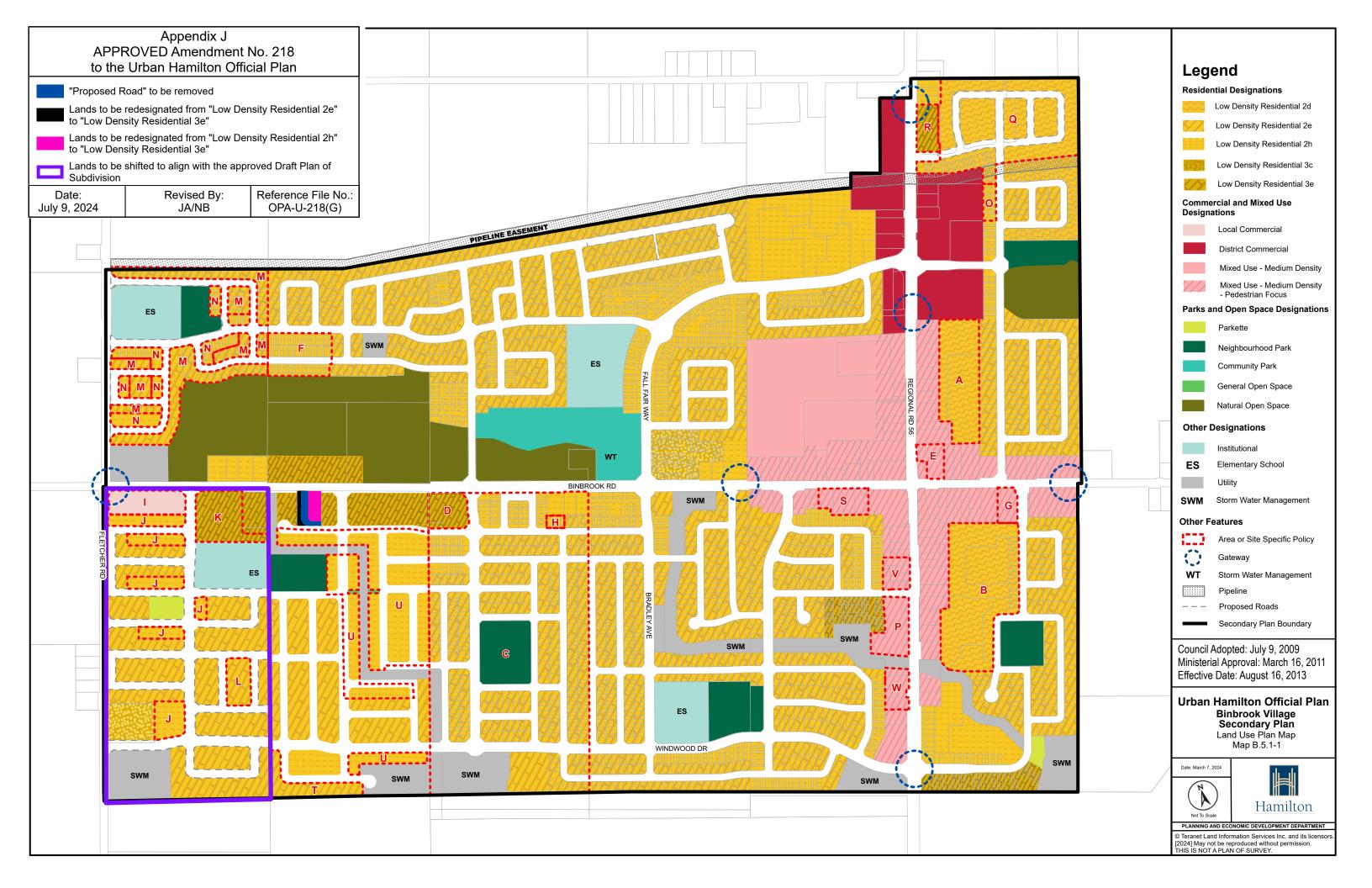
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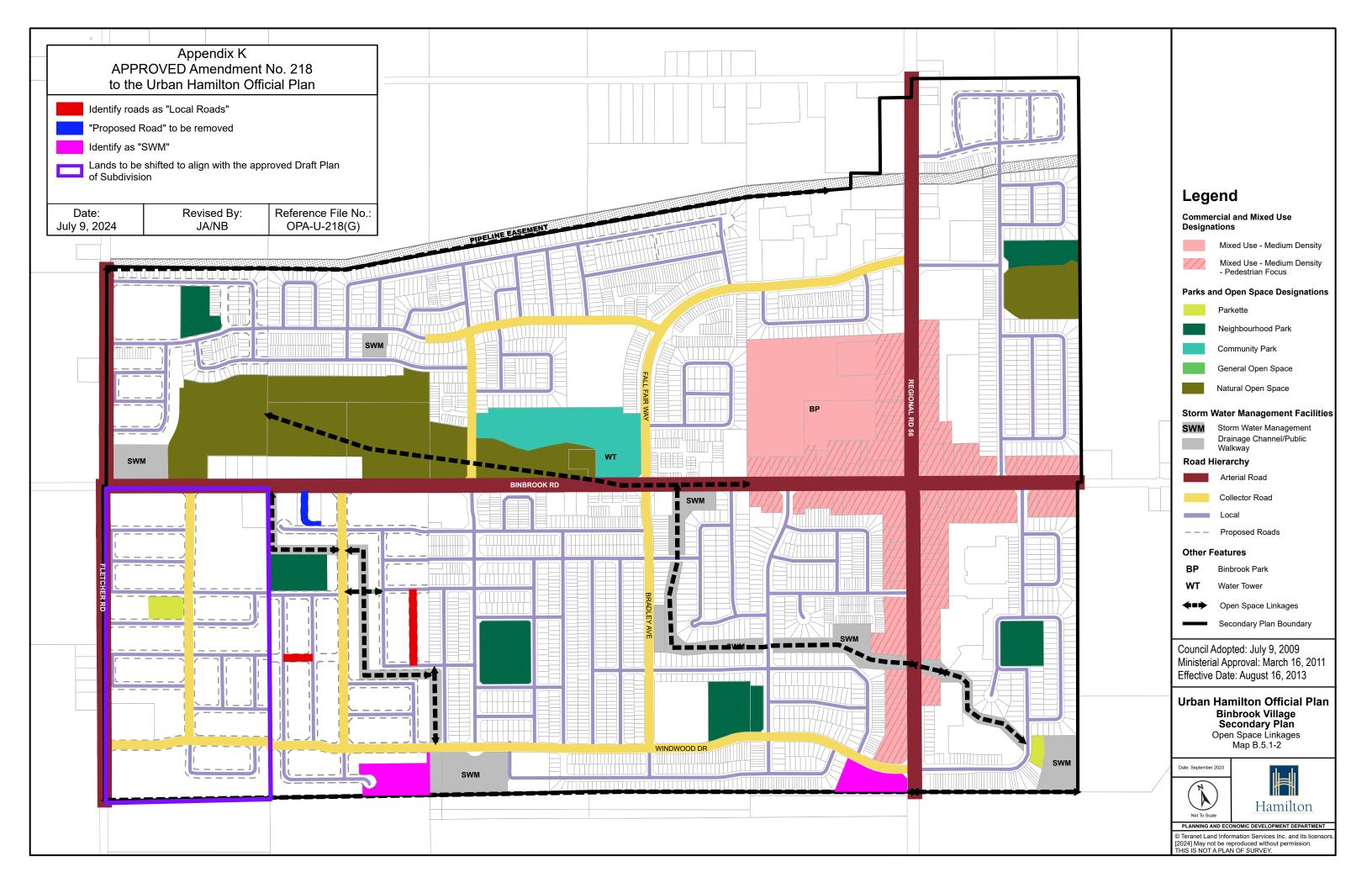
B.6.1.4.4 Transfers of development rights may be accommodated within the Downtown Hamilton Secondary Plan area, subject to land use regulations through the Zoning Bylaw. In no case shall the Transfer of development rights allow building heights exceeding the maximum building height permissions in accordance with Policies 6.1.4.5 a) and c), 6.1.4.12 and established in the implementing Zoning By-law. Transfers of development rights may be undertaken to achieve the following policy objectives:

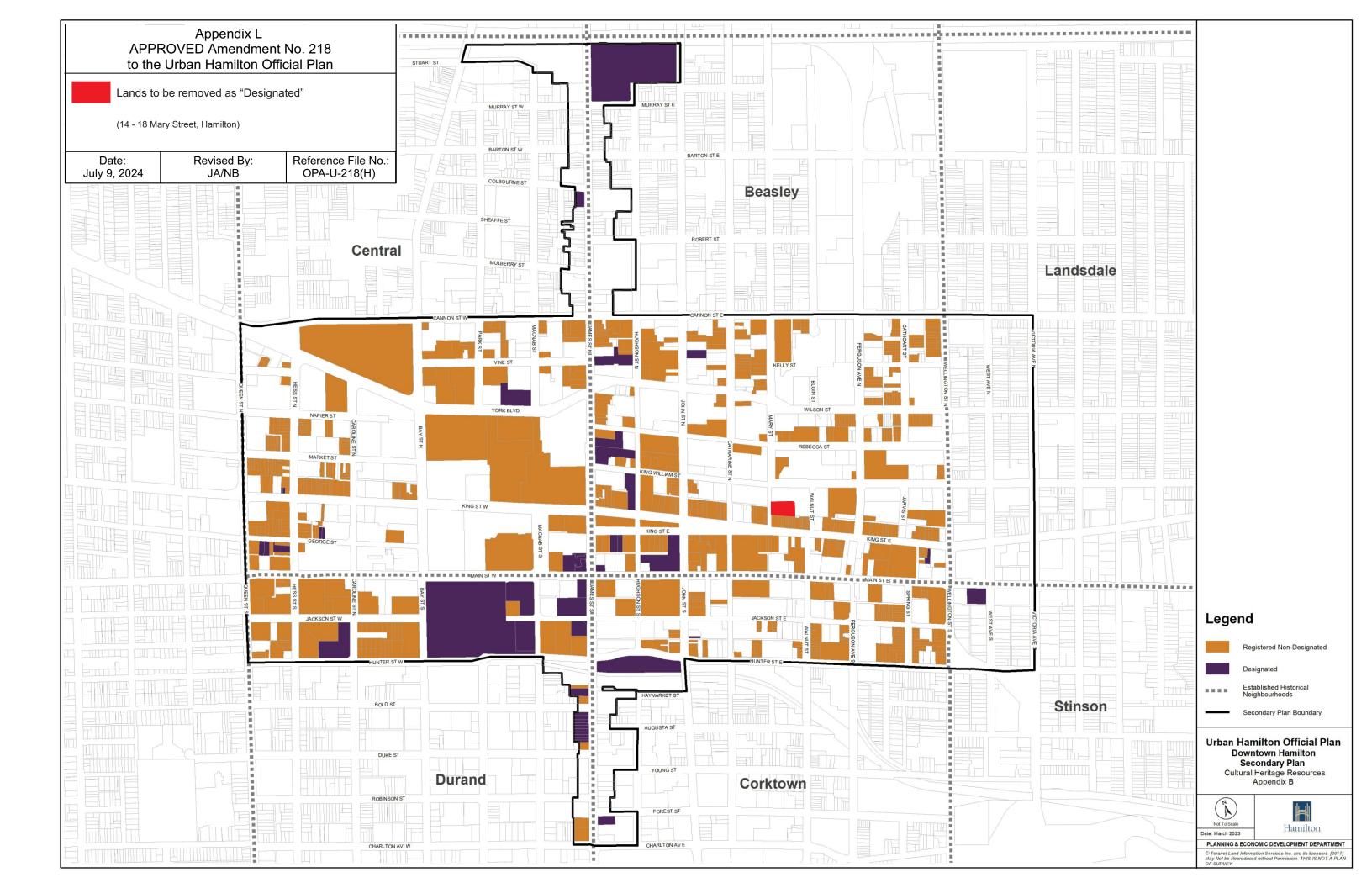
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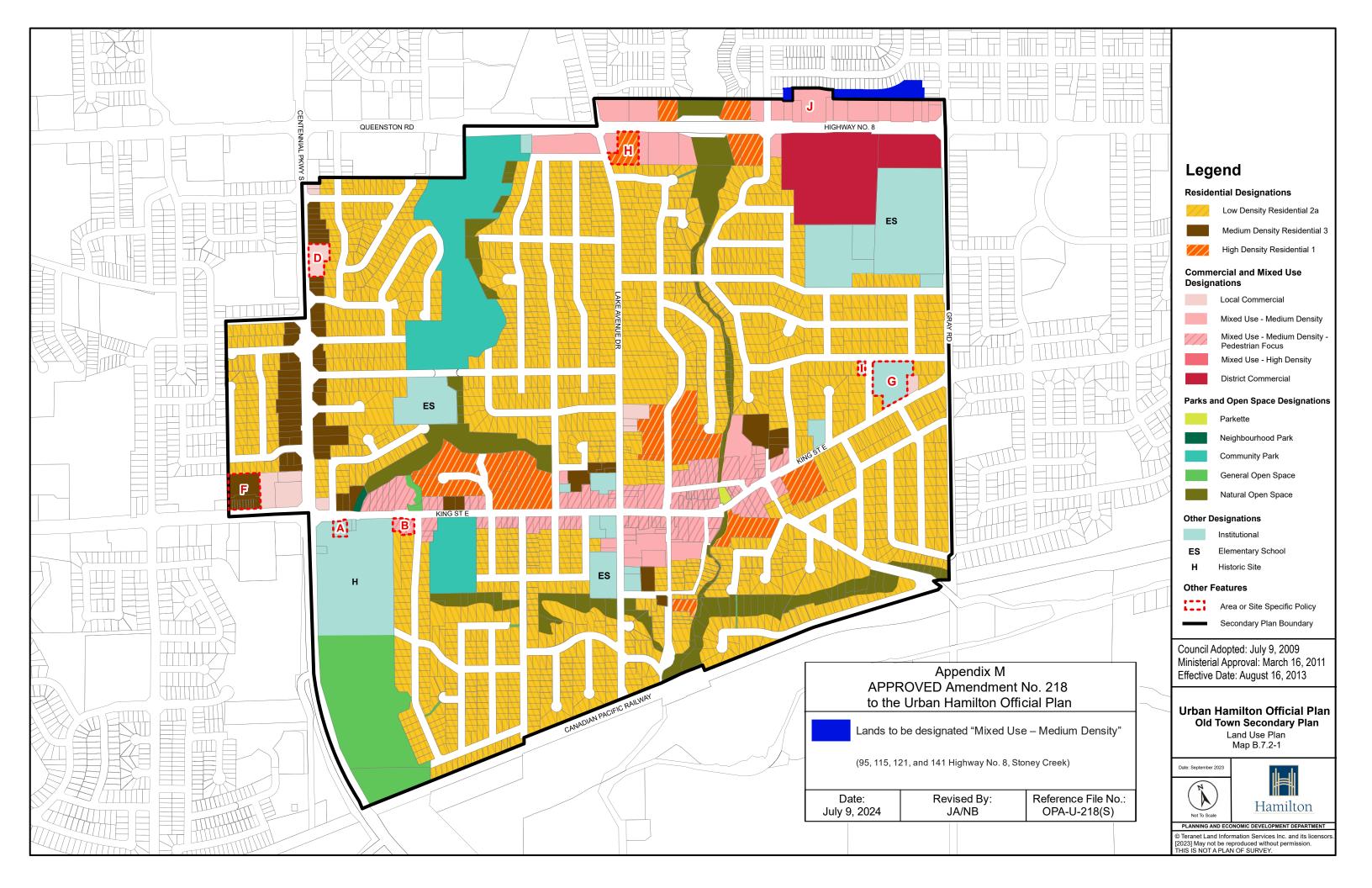
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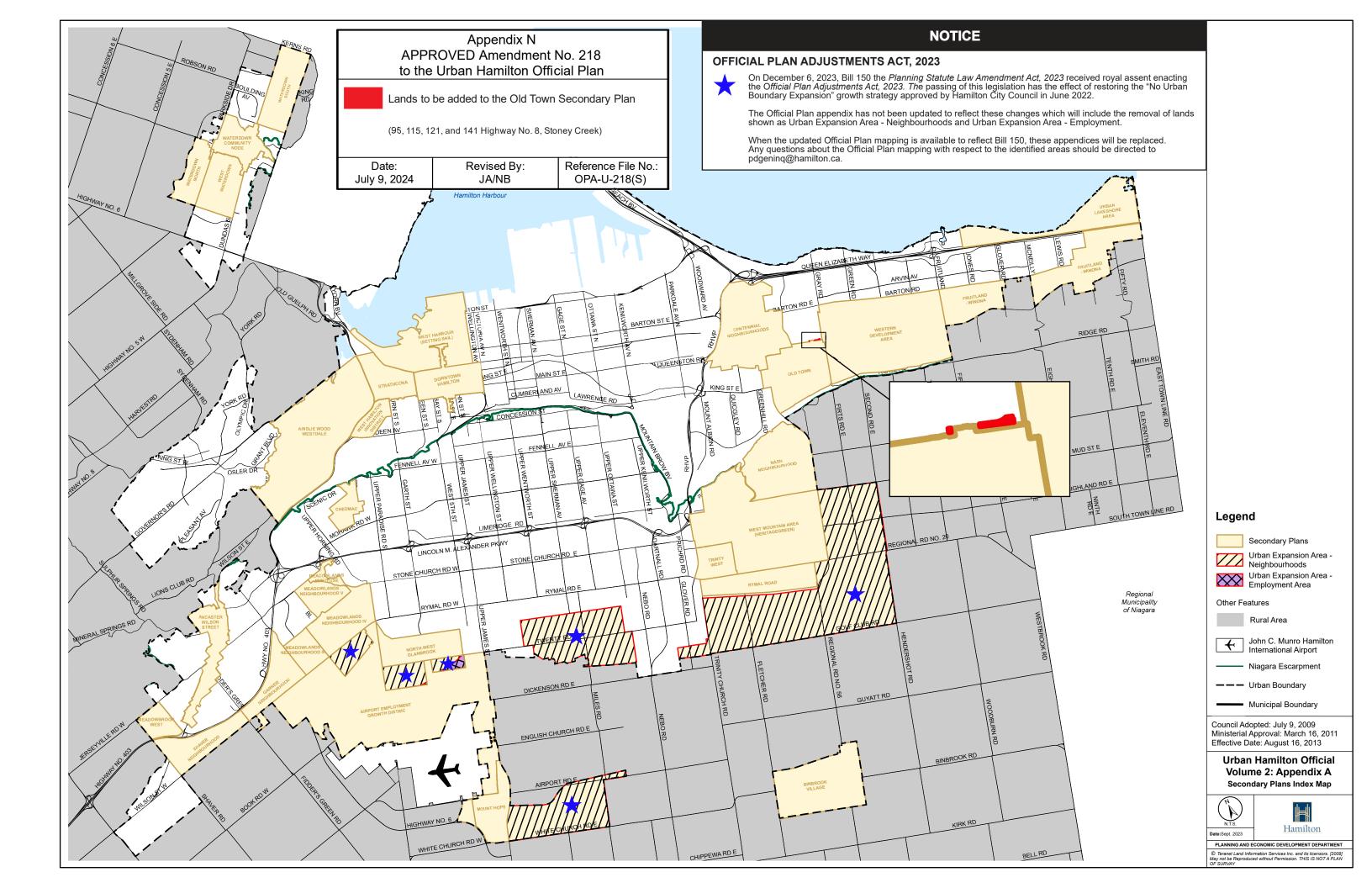
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- 1.0 In addition to Section E.4.0 Commercial and Mixed Use Designations, the following policies apply:
- a) Notwithstanding policies E.4.7.2 and E.4.7.9, sensitive land uses such as, but not limited to live work units, daycare uses, and residential uses shall not be permitted; and,
- b) As part of a complete Application for development, an Architectural and Urban Design Guidelines document shall be prepared and submitted to the satisfaction of the City, describing the overall community structure of the subject lands and providing built form and landscaping guidelines to ensure that the physical design of the site is consistent with the overall intended character and design vision for the neighbouring Heritage Greene lands to the east. Specifically, the guidelines should address private and public realm components, including streetscape design, connectivity and enhancement of the pedestrian network, and the physical design of any proposed open space and built form. The submitted Architectural and Urban Design Guidelines shall also address policy **B**←.3.3 - Urban Design Policies, and the City's Site Plan Guidelines.

UHN-2831 Lands located at 85 Division Street and 77-79 Merchison Avenue, former City of Hamilton (OPA 167)

1.0 In addition to Section E.3.0 – Neighbourhoods Designation of Volume 1, at the development stage, any future redevelopment of the parcels with sensitive land uses will require demonstration of compatibility with adjacent uses, including but not limited to a Detailed Noise Control Study, Land Use Compatibility Study, implementation of noise mitigation measures as deemed appropriate by the City, Record of Site Condition (if required) and compliance with all provincial compatibility guidelines. The Applicant will also be required

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to investigate a Class 4 Noise Area classification under the NPC-300 guidelines of the Province.

UHN-2932 Lands located at 286 Sanford Avenue North and 42 Westinghouse Avenue, former City of Hamilton (OPA 167)

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2.0 Notwithstanding Policy E.3.8.8 a) of Volume 1, the existing office building at 286 Sanford Ave. North is permitted to have office floor area in excess of 500 square metres.

UHN-3033 Lands located at 390 Victoria Avenue North, former City of Hamilton (OPA 167)

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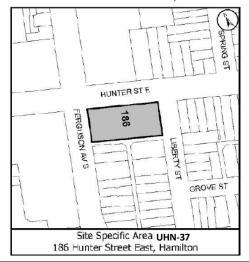
UFN-5 Lands located on a portion of 329 and 345 Parkside Drive, Flamborough (OPA 167)

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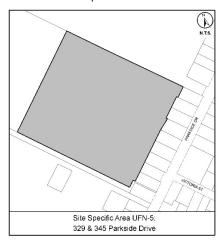
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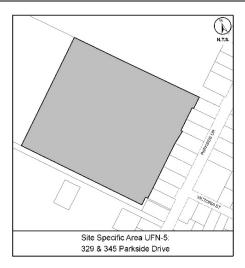
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