

Proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment 1235 and 1259 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East (Historic Courthouse and Jail) OPA No. 13 and ZBA No. 49 City Council – October 23, 2023



#### Subject Lands





### **Policy Framework**



- Official Plan:
  - Institutional
- Zoning:
  - Institutional (I)



### **Policy Framework Continued**

#### **Heritage Features**

1853-1854 Courthouse
1854 Jail
Courthouse Addition c. 1868
High Jail Yard Walls c. 1869
1869 Jail and 1877 Addition (third floor)
Governor's Residence c. 1889





#### The Proposal





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### Supporting Plans & Studies

- The applicant submitted a complete application, together with supporting materials and fees on June 19, 2023.
- The complete set of submission materials are available for viewing on the City's website: <a href="http://www.owensound.ca/development">www.owensound.ca/development</a>.
- Certain additional studies were provided and/or revised following the public meeting held on September 11, 2023, to address comments received, including:
  - Planning Addendum Letter and revised Draft Amendments
  - Letter of Opinion re Chimney Swift
  - Land Use Compatibility (Noise) Study Revised September 8, 2023
  - Parking Justification Study Revised October 2023



# **Policy Evaluation**



### **Provincial Policy Statement**

- Directs development to fully serviced, designated settlement areas and requires contiguous development that minimizes land consumption and servicing costs.
- Requires the conservation of built heritage resources and significant cultural heritage landscapes.
- Prohibits development and site alteration on lands containing archaeological resources or areas of archaeological potential unless significant archaeological resources have been conserved.
- Requires natural heritage features and areas to be protected for the long term.



# Land Use Compatibility











### Land Use Compatibility (Noise) Study

- The proposed redevelopment is not anticipated to be a source of dust or odour.
- Any potential sources of odour generated from the restaurant kitchen can be effectively mitigated through the use of an ecology unit installed on the kitchen hood.
- Sound levels based on the predictable worst-case scenario (all uses operating at full capacity at the same time) meet provincial guidelines at all surrounding receptors.
- The Jail yard walls meet the requirements for a noise barrier and will reduce noise from the outdoor entertainment areas (e.g., patio) at all surrounding residences.



#### Loading



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## **Traffic Impact**





# Parking













2ND AVENUE EAST (WATER STREET)



### Parking Management Strategy

- Consists of a combination of strategies that could be implemented independently, or in concert, to provide an additional 65 parking stalls, including:
  - Off-site Partners
  - Shuttling / Valet Service
  - Use of Municipal Facilities
  - Payment-in-Lieu of Parking



#### Natural Heritage

- Presence of natural heritage features on the subject property associated with habitat of threatened species.
- Observance of a Chimney Swift roost within the existing Courthouse chimney, identified as a threatened bird species.





## Designated Hazardous Substances



#### **Comments & Questions**

