

TO: Members of the Planning Committee

FROM: Ken Hetherington, Manager, Planning Division

**MEETING DATE:** October 7, 2013

SUBJECT: Report PLPD13-068

Removal of 'H' - Holding Symbol from the Zoning of the

**Property at 834 Water Street** 

### **PURPOSE**

A report to recommend the removal of the 'H' – Holding Symbol from the zoning of the property at 834 Water Street.

### RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report PLPD13-068 dated October 7, 2013, of the Manager, Planning Division, as follows:

That the property at 834 Water Street be rezoned from R.3-272-'H'-Residential District to R.3-272-Residential District in accordance with Exhibit 'C' attached to Report PLPD13-068.

### **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no budget or financial implications arising out of the recommendation to remove the 'H' – Holding Symbol from the zoning of the subject property.

### **BACKGROUND**

The subject property was rezoned in September of 2012 from R.1, R.2 to R.3-272-'H'-Residential District to recognize the existing use of the property for four (4) dwelling units with site specific regulations to recognize the location of the existing buildings and facilitate the introduction of additional parking to the site. (Zoning File: Z1207, Planning Report PLPD12-037A).

The conditions for the removal of the 'H' – Holding Symbol from the zoning of the subject property are as follows:

- Site Plan Approval is granted, including the requirement of a 6' high board fence along the southern property line,
- The deposit of Cash in Lieu of Parkland for the fourth dwelling unit,
- The acquisition of a Building Permit for Residential Occupancy, including an electrical Safety Authority Inspection for Units C and D as identified on the Concept Sketch prepared by beninger Surveying Ltd., March 19, 2012 and,
- Payment of all applicable Development Charges for the fourth dwelling unit.

The conditions for the removal of the 'H'-Holding Symbol from the zoning of the subject property have been satisfied. Staff are recommending a modified implementation of the requirement of a 6' high board fence along the southern property line, as outlined in this report.

Subsequent to the Planning Committee meeting, an amendment was made to the recommendations two weeks later at a regular meeting of City Council, adding an additional condition for the removal of the 'H'-Holding Symbol from the zoning of the property:

That recommendation d) i) of Report PLPD12-037A be amended by adding the following wording:

"Including the requirement of a 6' high board fence along the southern property line".

Staff have carefully reviewed the implications this would have on a number of existing mature trees down the south property line and have concluded that the construction of the fence would require their removal. These trees are near the front of the site, along the south property line and are in a healthy condition.

As a result, it has been recommended that the requirement for the removal of trees as a condition of the removal of the 'H'-Holding symbol from the zoning of the property, be modified in its application. The recommended compromise is to require the owner to replace an existing fence in disrepair along the south property line, further east of the existing trees. The new fence, a 6 foot high board fence, would effectively screen the abutting property to the south from the fourth dwelling unit that would be legalized by way of the removal of the 'H'-Holding Symbol from the zoning of the property.

If council is supportive of the modification pertaining to the 6' high board fence, the conditions associated with the removal of the 'H' – Holding Provision with respect to the zoning of the property at 834 Water Street can be considered satisfied. The Site Plan is attached as Exhibit 'B' to this report.

Submitted by,	
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#### Attachments:

Exhibit A - Land Use Map

Exhibit B - Site Plan

Exhibit C - Draft By-law – Removal of Holding Symbol from the zoning of the property

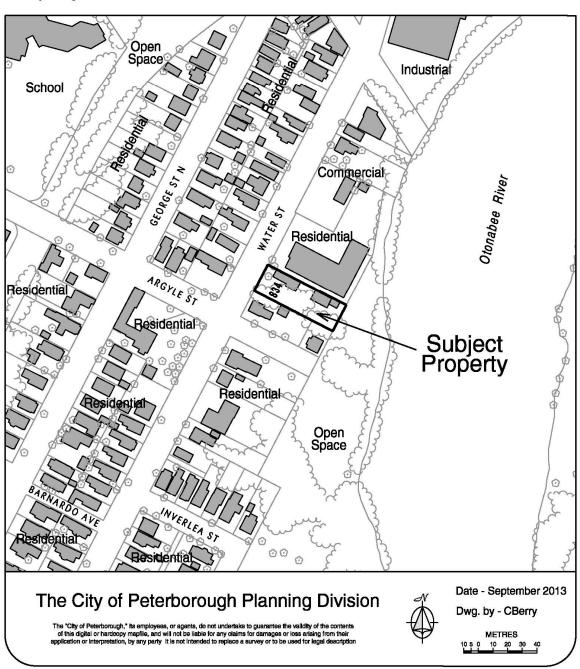
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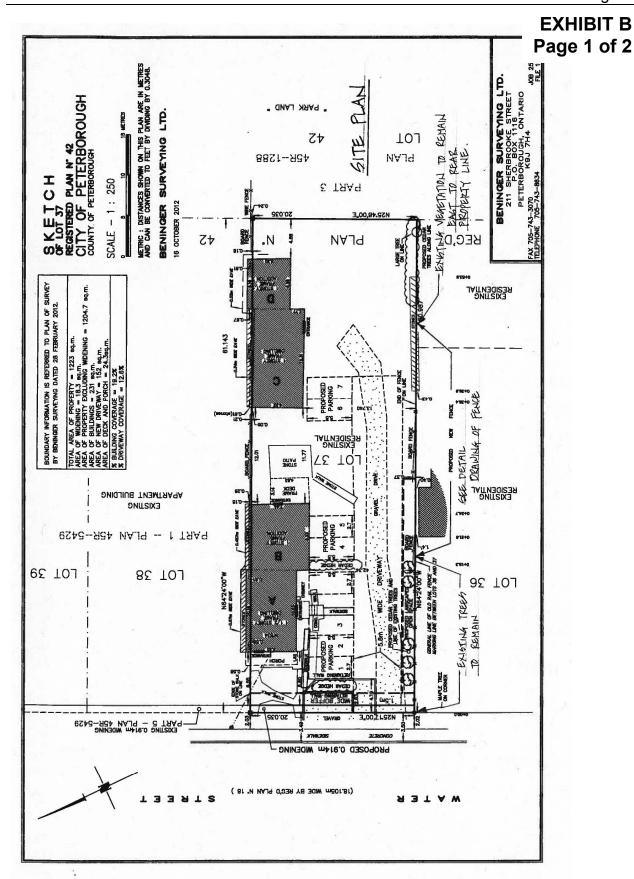
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### Land Use Map

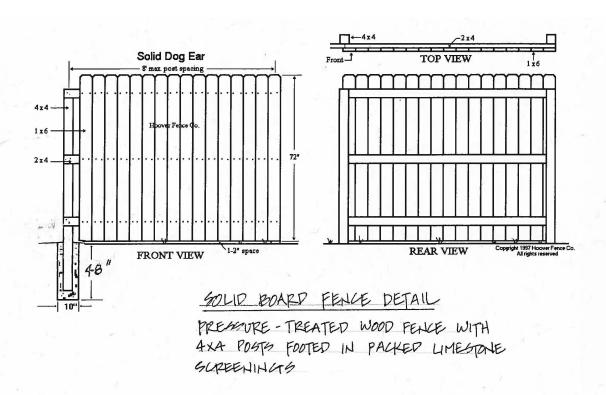
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Property Location: 834 Water St





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John Kennedy, City Clerk

### THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

BY-LAW NUMBER 13-\_\_\_

### BEING A BY-LAW TO REMOVE THE 'H' - HOLDING SYMBOL FROM THE **ZONING OF THE PROPERTY AT 834 WATER STREET**

	REOF HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOW		BY THE COUNCIL
1.	Map 7 forming part of Schedule 'A' the area shown on the sketch attach to <b>R.3-272</b> .	•	
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			Daryl Bennett, Mayor

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