

Planning Application for: 1160 Blair Road

File: 520-21/17

As you may remember from the previous Notice letter that was mailed on February 27, 2018, the City of Burlington has received an application from Archangel Raphael & Saint Marina Coptic Orthodox Church to rezone the property located at 1160 Blair Road as shown on the sketch below. The Planning and Development Committee of Council will be holding a statutory public meeting to consider a staff recommendation for this application.

The purpose of this application is to rezone the subject property to “General Employment with a site specific exception (GE1-exception)” to allow a place of worship in the existing multi-unit building on the property. The church would be located in a ground-floor unit that was formerly used as a banquet hall, with offices and meeting rooms on the second floor. The property is currently designated General Employment, which permits a broad range of employment and office uses. Institutional uses are also permitted, but certain sensitive institutional uses such as places of worship are required to undergo risk and compatibility assessments. The property is zoned “General Employment (GE1)”, which does not permit places of worship.

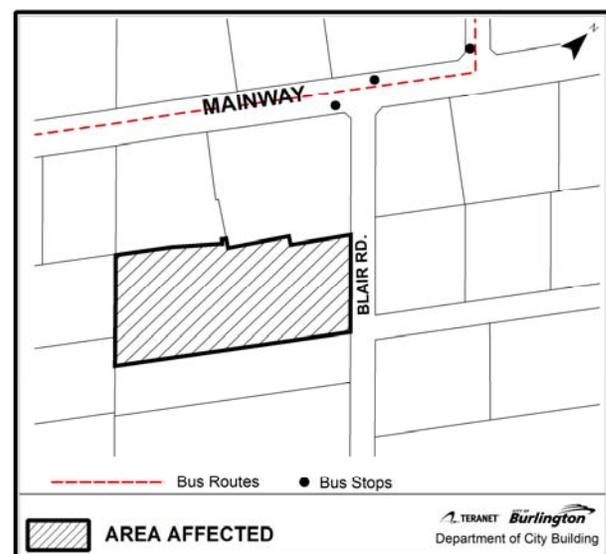
Burlington City Building staff have reviewed this application along with the comments received from the public and technical agencies to date. Staff will be recommending **approval** of the amendment to the City’s Planning and Development Committee of Council.

Statutory Public Meeting Information

You are invited to attend a Statutory Public Meeting under the *Planning Act* to consider the staff recommendation report concerning the above mentioned application. This meeting will take place on:

Date: September 11, 2018
Start Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers, Level 2,
426 Brant Street

Location of Proposal



Looking for more information?

You can access the City of Burlington's website for more information about this application. The application has its own webpage which contains additional material, including supporting studies that have been submitted by the applicant. To access the webpage for this file please go to:
www.burlington.ca/1160Blair.

How to Obtain the Staff Report:

The staff recommendation report, which contains the proposed zoning by-law as well as discussion and review of the application, will be available for public review on August 31, 2018. The report will be available on the City's website at www.burlington.ca/calendar by searching for the meeting date for the Planning and Development Committee. A copy of the report can also be picked up at the City Clerk's Department on the main level of City Hall.

Speaking at the Meeting (delegation):

Since this is a statutory public meeting, you do not have to register in advance in order to speak. However, if you wish to arrange in advance to speak at the statutory public meeting, please register online at www.burlington.ca/delegation or contact Jo-Anne Rudy, Committee Clerk at (905) 335-7600 Ext. 7413 or Jo-Anne.Rudy@burlington.ca. Speakers are limited to a maximum of 10 minutes each and are webcasted online.

Also, if you have presentation materials, they must be submitted to Ms. Rudy by noon the day before the meeting to allow for their distribution and review by all members of the Committee. Please note the content of all submissions is considered to be public and will be posted to the city's website.

Additional Notice:

If you wish to be notified of City Council's decision to approve, refuse, or approve with modification this application, or of any subsequent Local Planning Appeal Tribunal appeal of this matter, you must submit a written request to the Clerk's Department to the attention of Jo-Anne Rudy.

If you do not include your name and address with written comments about the application or speak at the public meeting, you may not be able to appeal the decision of Council to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal or appear as a Party to any future Hearing about this issue. For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact Rebecca Lau, Planner I using the contact information below.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact me.

Yours truly,



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Legal Notices

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 13 and may be contained in an appendix of a staff report, published in the meeting agenda, delegation list and/or the minutes of the public meeting and made part of the public record.

The City collects this information in order to make informed decisions on the relevant issues and to notify interested parties of Council's decisions. It may also be used to serve notice of a Local Planning Appeal Tribunal hearing. Names and addresses contained in submitted letters and other information will be available to the public, unless the individual expressly requests the City to remove their personal information. The disclosure of this information is governed by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M. 56. Questions about this collection and disclosure should be directed to: Coordinator of Development Review, Planning (905) 335-7642.

