NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING

Date: January 12, 2026 Civic Centre, Council Chambers Time: 5:00 p.m. 99 Foster Drive

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie will hold a Public Meeting on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. to consider a proposed amendment to Zoning By-Law No. 2005-150 under Section 34 of The Planning Act, Chap. P.13, R.S.O.1990, as amended. Rogers TV will broadcast this meeting and may be viewed on Rogers TV Community Programming Channel, Sootoday.com and on the City's YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/saultstemarieca

Any person wishing to present at the public meeting may do so electronically or in person. Electronic participants must contact the City Clerk at cityclerk@cityssm.on.ca or 705-759-5388 to register as a presenter. Registered presenters will be provided with instructions as to how to join the meeting in advance Any written submissions received in advance of the meeting will be included with Council's Agenda.

ADDRESS: 460 OLD GARDEN RIVER ROAD

Application Number: A-1-26-Z Applicant: Brian Meredith

PURPOSE

The applicant, Brian Meredith, has submitted an application to rezone the subject property from Rural Area Zone (RA) to Gentle Density Residential Zone (R2) to facilitate future residential development.

PROPOSED CHANGE

Rezone the subject property from Rual Area Zone (RA) to Gentle Density Residential Zone (R2).



HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed Zoning By-Law amendment is welcomed and encouraged. You can provide input by making a written submission or by making a public presentation.

MORE INFORMATION

The application may be reviewed in the Planning Division, Level 5, Civic Centre, 99 Foster Drive. The Report of the Planning Division will be available as part of the Council Agenda on the City's website at 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday**, **January 8**, **2026** and in person on **Friday**, **January 9**, **2026**, during regular office hours in the Planning Division. Digital and physical copies of the report are available upon request. Inquiries should be directed to Jonathan Kircal, Planning Division, at 705.759.6227 or j.kircal@cityssm.on.ca please refer to the application file number.

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or request notice if the proposed application is approved, please submit a letter to Jonathan Kircal, Planning Division, 99 Foster Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5X6, or e-mail to j.kircal@cityssm.on.ca with your name, address and application file number on or before **Monday**, **January 12**, **2026**.

If you wish to be notified of the Council of the City of Sault Ste. Marie decision to adopt or refuse the approval of an application, you must make a written request to the Planning Division at the address noted above.

LEGAL NOTICE CONCERNING YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL Pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, 1990

As per the Planning Act, appeal rights are only provided to specified persons, public bodies, applicants, registered owners of any land to which the by-law and/or plan would apply to, the Minister, and the appropriate approval authority.

If a specific person, public body, registered owner of a subject property does not make oral submission at a public meeting or make written submission to the City of Sault Ste. Marie before the By-law is passed, the specified person, public body or registered owner of a subject property may not be entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the City of Sault Ste. Marie to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the City of Sault Ste. Marie before the By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.