DECISION

With respect to the New City of Ottawa Official Plan Subsection 17(34) of the *Planning Act*

I hereby approve the repeal of the City of Ottawa Official Plan, adopted by By-law 2003-203, and subsequent amendments thereto, pursuant to the City of Ottawa By-law 2021-386. Furthermore, I hereby modify and approve, as modified, the new City of Ottawa Official Plan, as adopted by the City of Ottawa by By-law 2021-386, as follows:

- 1. Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 3.3 5) Design new neighbourhoods to be 15-minute neighbourhoods is hereby modified by:
 - a) Deleting the word "shall" and replacing it with "should"; and,
 - b) Inserting the words "where such facilities exist or are planned," after the word "network,".
- 2. <u>Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 4.1.2 16) Promote healthy 15-minute neighbourhoods</u> is hereby modified by:
 - a) Deleting the words "Require that";
 - b) Deleting the word "are" after the words "New subdivisions" in the first sentence of subsection a) and replacing it with "should be";
 - c) Inserting the words "where feasible and where such transit is planned" at the end of the first sentence of subsection a);
 - d) Inserting the words "*request, but not*" after the words "*the City may*" in the second sentence of subsection a);
 - e) Deleting the words "to implement the transit service improvements, ahead of its City-scheduled implementation" in subsection a); and,
 - f) Deleting the words ", is linked to financial or other measures that will" in subsection b) and replacing them with "will be considered by the City to".
- 3. Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 4.1.6 4) Guide the inter-urban flow of people and goods is hereby modified by:
 - a) Deleting the words "grade-separated highway interchanges" and replacing them with "provincial highway corridors";
 - b) Deleting the words "reduce the overall interchange footprint,"; and
 - c) Deleting the words "structures that provide the necessary traffic functions while allowing for other uses better aligned with the strategic directions of the Official Plan" and replacing them with "infrastructure."
- 4. Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 4.1.6 5) Guide the inter-urban flow of people and goods is hereby modified by deleting section 4.1.6 5) in its entirety.
- 5. Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 4.2.3 Protect existing rental housing stock and support the production of more rental units is hereby modified by deleting section 4.2.3 in its entirety.
- 6. <u>Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 4.8.2 3) Provide residents with equitable access to an urban forest canopy</u> is hereby modified by:
 - a) Inserting the words "as recommended by a Landscape Architect" at the end of the sentence of subsection a); and

- b) Inserting the words "or in accordance with the recommendation of a Landscape Architect" at the end of the sentence of subsection b).
- 7. Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 5 Transects: Table 7 Minimum and Maximum Height Overview Based on Official Plan Policy is hereby modified by:
 - a) Deleting the words "maximum of 4 storeys" under the "Height Category and Details" column for the "Minor Corridors" designation in the "Downtown Core Transect" row of the table and replacing them with "maximum of 9 storeys";
 - b) Deleting the words "maximum of 4 storeys" under the "Height Category and Details" column for the "Minor Corridors" designation in the "Inner Urban Transect" row of the table and replacing them with "maximum of 6 storeys"; and,
 - c) Deleting the words "maximum of 4 storeys" under the "Height Category and Details" column for the "Minor Corridors" designation in the "Outer Urban Transect" row of the table and replacing them with "maximum of 6 storeys".
- 8. Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 5.1.4 4) Provide direction to the Hubs and Corridors located within the Downtown Core Transect is hereby modified by deleting the words "4 storeys" and replacing them with "9 storeys".
- 9. <u>Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 5.2.3 3) Provide direction to the Hubs and Mainstreet Corridors located within the Inner Urban Transect</u> is hereby modified by:
 - a) Deleting the words "up to 4" in subsection a) and replacing them with "in the maximum height range of between 4 to 6"; and,
 - b) inserting a new subsection b) which shall read as follows:

 "b) Where the Zoning By-law permits a Low-rise building, an amendment to this Plan shall not be required to consider a building of 5 or 6 storeys;"

and renumbering the subsequent subsections accordingly.

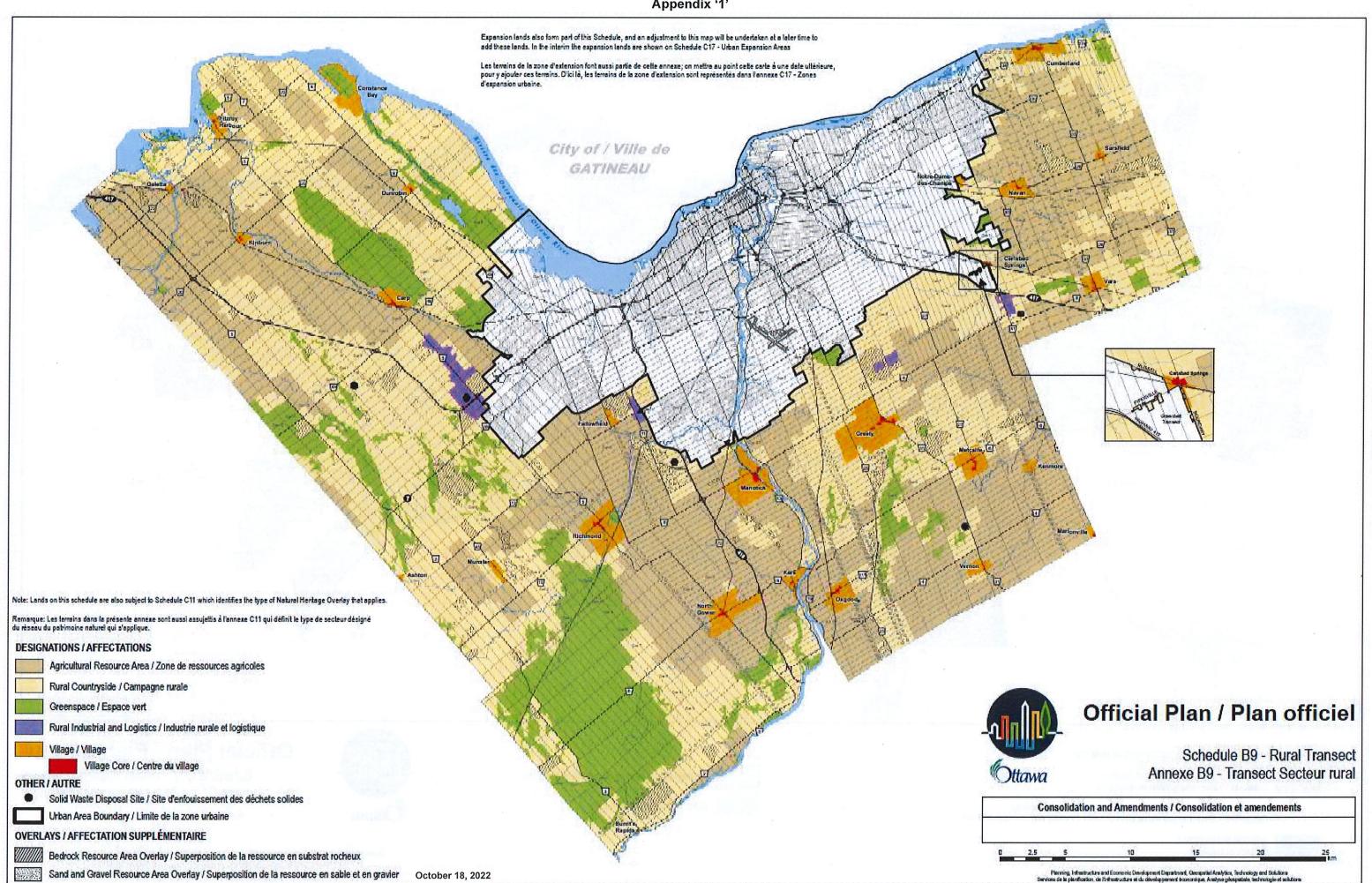
- 10. <u>Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 5.3.3 4) Provide direction to the Hubs and Corridors</u>
 <u>located within the Outer Urban Transect</u> is hereby modified by deleting the words "*4 storeys*" and replacing them with "*6 storeys*".
- 11. <u>Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 5.4 Suburban Transect</u> is hereby modified by deleting the sentence "*That is why this Plan contemplates the end of outward growth of these suburbs*" at the end of the preamble of section 5.4.
- 12. Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 5.4.1 2) Recognize a suburban pattern of built form and site design while supporting an evolution towards 15-minute neighbourhoods is hereby modified by:
 - a) deleting the words "and along Minor Corridors" in subsection a); and,
 - b) inserting a new subsection b) which shall read as follows:
 - "b) Low-rise along Minor Corridors, however the following policy direction applies;
 - i) Mid-rise buildings, between 5 to 7 storeys, may be considered through a rezoning without an amendment to this Plan;
 - ii) Mid-rise buildings above 7 storeys may be permitted through an areaspecific policy or secondary plan; and
 - *iii) High-rise buildings may be permitted through a secondary plan*;" and renumbering the subsequent subsections accordingly.

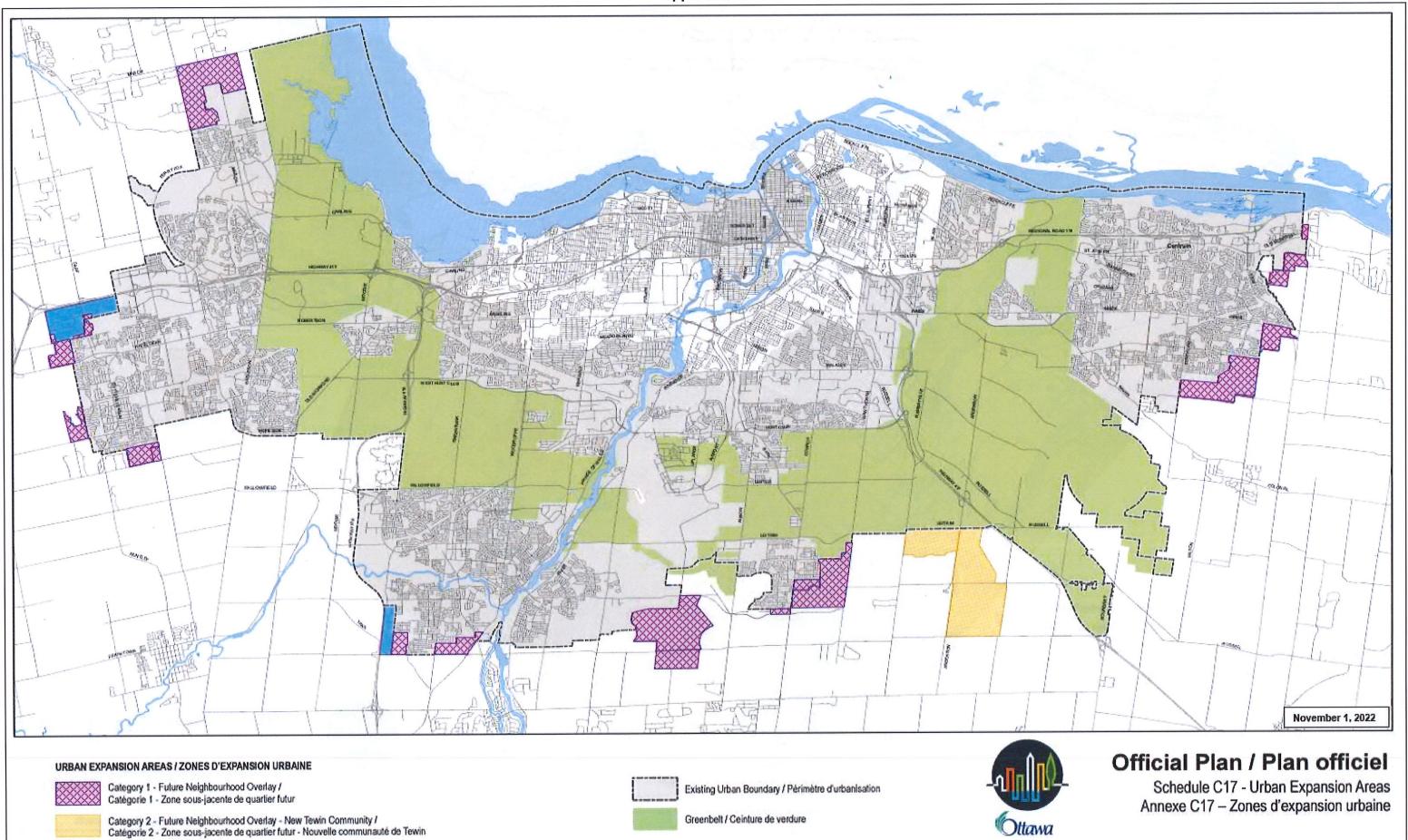
- 13. Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 5.4.3 3) c) Provide direction to the Hubs and Corridors located within the Suburban Transect is hereby modified by adding the following after the words "up to 4 storeys" at the end of subsection c):
 - ", however,
 - i) Mid-rise buildings, between 5 to 7 storeys, may be considered through a rezoning without amendment to this Plan;
 - ii) Mid-rise buildings above 7 storeys may be permitted through an Area-Specific Policy or Secondary Plan; and
 - iii) Mid-rise or high-rise buildings may be permitted through a Secondary Plan;"
- 14. Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 5.6.1.1 3 a) Provide built form direction for the urban area where intensification is anticipated to occur is hereby modified by deleting subsection a) in its entirety and replacing it with:
 - "The City will be supportive of applications for low-rise intensification that seek to move beyond the development standards of the underlying zone where the proposal demonstrates that the development achieves objectives of the applicable transect with regards to density, built form and site design in keeping with the intent of Sections 3 and 5 of this Plan;"
- 15. Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 5.6.2.1 3) b) Create 15-minute neighbourhoods supported by funded transit and infrastructure is hereby modified by:
 - a) Deleting the words "rapid or equivalent quality" in the first sentence of subsection b);
 - b) Deleting the word "must" in the second sentence of subsection b) and replacing it with "should"; and
 - c) Deleting the sentence "In establishing equivalent transit service, consideration should be given to both the frequency and quality (reliability/speed) of transit operations" at the end subsection b).
- 16. Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 7.3.2) d) Protect the ecosystem services of natural features and recognize their role in building resilience to future climate conditions is hereby modified by:
 - a) Inserting the words ", environmental impact statement" after the words "secondary plans" in subsection (i); and
 - b) Deleting the text of subsection (ii) in its entirety.
- 17. Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 9.2.3.3) Limit the fragmentation of rural lands and ensure the preservation of health is hereby modified by inserting a new subsection i) which shall read as follows:
 - "i) Confirmation of sufficient reserve sewage system capacity and/or reserve water system capacity within municipal water and/or sewage services, or private communal water and/or sewage services."
- 18. <u>Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 11.6 4) Provide direction around processes needed to implement the Plan</u> is hereby modified by deleting "requires an amendment to this Plan through an area-specific policy, or an amendment to a secondary plan where applicable, in addition to the Zoning By-law amendment" and replacing it with:
 - "a) In the case of a Minor Corridor, only for increases from Low-rise to Mid-rise which are 5 or 6 storeys, and only if a secondary plan or area-specific policy does not provide otherwise, a Zoning By-law amendment; and

- b) In all other cases, an amendment to this Plan through an area-specific policy, or an amendment to a secondary plan where applicable, in addition to the Zoning By-law amendment"
- 19. <u>Volume 1 Official Plan: Section 11.9 Provide direction for monitoring</u> is hereby modified by inserting a subsection 2) which shall read as follows:
 - "2) The City will develop and maintain a monitoring plan that addresses the objectives of this official plan for the provision of affordable housing, including examination of housing affordability and achievement of this plan's affordable housing target. The City may revise its affordable housing target and official plan policies based on new information, data and evolving housing market conditions."
- 20. <u>Volume 1 Official Plan: Schedule B9 Rural Transect</u> is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new "Schedule B9 Rural Transect, dated October 18, 2022" attached hereto as Appendix '1'.
- 21. <u>Volume 1 Official Plan: Schedule C7-B Designated Priority Areas Villages</u> is hereby amended to reflect the boundary of the Village of Greely as shown in Appendix '1' attached hereto.
- **22.** <u>Volume 1 Official Plan: Schedule C8 Active Transportation Network</u> is hereby amended to reflect the boundary of the Village of Greely as shown in Appendix '1' attached hereto.
- 23. <u>Volume 1 Official Plan: Schedule C9 Rural Road Network</u> is hereby amended to reflect the boundary of the Village of Greely as shown in Appendix '1' attached hereto.
- 24. <u>Volume 1 Official Plan: Schedule C11-B Natural Heritage System (South)</u> is hereby amended to reflect the boundary of the Village of Greely as shown in Appendix '1' attached hereto.
- **25.** <u>Volume 1 Official Plan: Schedule C11-B Natural Heritage System (East)</u> is hereby amended to reflect the boundary of the Village of Greely as shown in Appendix '1' attached hereto.
- **26.** <u>Volume 1 Official Plan: Schedule C13 Scenic Routes</u> is hereby amended to reflect the boundary of the Village of Greely as shown in Appendix '1' attached hereto.
- 27. Volume 1 Official Plan: Schedule C17– Urban Expansion Areas is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new "Schedule C17-Urban Expansion Areas, dated November 1, 2022" attached hereto as Appendix '2'.
- 28. <u>Volume 2B Rural Secondary Plans: Village of Greely Secondary Plan Schedule A Designation Plan</u> is hereby amended to reflect the boundary of the Village of Greely as shown in Appendix '1' attached hereto.
- 29. <u>Volume 2B Rural Secondary Plans: Village of Greely Secondary Plan, Schedule B Connectivity Plan</u> is hereby amended to reflect the boundary of the Village of Greely as shown in Appendix '1' attached hereto.

- 30. <u>Volume 2B Rural Secondary Plans: Village of Greely Secondary Plan, Section 3.3.17)</u> is hereby modified by:
 - c) Deleting the word "prohibited"; and
 - d) Inserting the words "permitted subject to a municipal responsibility agreement" after the words "Residential uses are".

Hannah Evans, Assistant Deputy Minister Municipal Services Division Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing





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