

The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

By-Law Number 2022 - 077

Being a by-law to amend By-law 1746, the Town's Comprehensive Zoning By-law for those lands in the former Town of Tecumseh

(D19 ARU – By-law to establish zoning regulations for Additional Residential Units (ARU), in accordance with the Policies of the Town of Tecumseh Official Plan)

Whereas By-law No. 1746 is the Town's comprehensive zoning by-law regulating the use of lands and the character, location and use of buildings and structures within the Town of Tecumseh, for lands situated within the former Town of Tecumseh.

And whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh deems it necessary and in the best interest of proper planning to further amend By-law No. 1746;

And whereas this By-law conforms to the Town of Tecumseh Official Plan, as amended;

Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh enacts as follows:

1. **That** By-law 1746, Section 5, General Provisions, as amended, is hereby further amended by the addition of a new subsection 5.42 to immediately follow subsection 5.41 and to read as follows:

"5.42 REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESIDENTIAL UNITS

Where an Additional Residential Unit is permitted in a particular zone, the following regulations shall apply:

5.42.1 Additional Residential Unit – Attached

- a) Shall be permitted within single-unit detached, semi-detached and townhouse dwelling units;
- b) All yard and lot requirements shall be in accordance with the regulations that apply to the primary dwelling;
- c) Maximum gross floor area shall be 50% of primary dwelling except that it may occupy the whole of a basement;
- d) Shall provide a minimum of one (1) off-street parking space;

- e) Shall have its own exterior entrance separate from the exterior entrance to the primary dwelling unit, but shall not be permitted on an elevation, or façade of the building that faces a public street or private road; and shall have no means of internal access to the primary dwelling unit, except that access to a primary and additional residential unit through a common vestibule entry is permitted;
- f) Shall require a permit from the Essex Region Conservation Authority if within the Limit of Regulated Area of the Essex Region Conservation Authority;
- g) Maximum density regulations established by subsections 6.1.12, 7.1.12 and 8.1.12 shall not apply.

5.42.2 Additional Residential Unit – Stand-Alone

- a) Shall be permitted when associated with a single-unit detached, semi-detached or exterior townhouse dwelling units located on the same lot;
- b) Shall be permitted in rear and interior side yards only, except on the north side of Riverside Drive, in which case shall be permitted in the front or side yard only;
- c) Shall not be closer than 1.5 metres to any interior side or rear lot line. However, if located above the first storey of an accessory structure abutting a rear laneway, shall not be closer than 0.6 metres from rear lot line;
- d) Shall not be closer than 3.0 metres to side and rear lot lines in the case of a two-storey additional residential unit having windows adjacent to the aforementioned property lines;
- e) Shall not be closer than 3.0 metres to primary dwelling on the same lot;
- f) Shall not exceed 6.5 metres in height;
- g) Maximum gross floor area shall be 100 square metres and no greater than 50% of primary dwelling;
- h) Shall connect to and use the municipal sanitary and water services located on the lot for the primary dwelling;
- i) Shall provide a minimum of one (1) off-street parking space;

j) Shall require a permit from the Essex Region Conservation Authority if within the Limit of Regulated Area of the Essex Region Conservation Authority;

k) Maximum density regulations established by subsections 6.1.12, 7.1.12 and 8.1.12 shall not apply.

2. **That** By-law 1746, Section 6, Residential Zone 1 (R1) Regulations is hereby further amended by the addition of a new subsection 6.1.1 e) to immediately follow subsection 6.1.1 d) and to read as follows:

“e) one additional residential unit – attached, and/or one additional residential unit – stand-alone, in accordance with the provisions of subsection 5.42 of this By-law.”

3. **That** By-law 1746, Section 6, Residential Zone 1 (R1) Regulations is hereby further amended by the addition of a new subsection 6.1.2 d) to immediately follow subsection 6.1.2 c) and to read as follows:

“d) one additional residential unit – attached, and/or one additional residential unit – stand-alone, serviced by a public water supply, sanitary sewage system and storm sewage system.”

4. **That** By-law 1746, Section 7, Residential Zone 2 (R2) Regulations is hereby further amended by the addition of a new subsection 7.1.1 e) to immediately follow subsection 7.1.1 d) and to read as follows:

“e) one additional residential unit – attached, and/or one additional residential unit – stand-alone, in accordance with the provisions of subsection 5.42 of this By-law.”

5. **That** By-law 1746, Section 7, Residential Zone 2 (R2) Regulations is hereby further amended by the addition of a new subsection 7.1.2 d) to immediately follow subsection 7.1.2 c) and to read as follows:

“d) one additional residential unit – attached, and/or one additional residential unit – stand-alone, serviced by a public water supply, sanitary sewage system and storm sewage system.”

6. **That** By-law 1746, Section 8, Residential Zone 3 (R3) Regulations is hereby further amended by the addition of a new subsection 8.1.1 f) to immediately follow subsection 8.1.1 e) and to read as follows:

“f) one additional residential unit – attached, and/or one additional residential unit – stand-alone, serviced by a public water supply, sanitary sewage system and storm drainage system and in accordance with the provisions of subsection 5.42 of this By-law.”

7. **That** By-law 1746, Section 8, Residential Zone 3 (R3) Regulations is hereby further amended by the addition of a new subsection 8.1.2 i) to immediately follow subsection 8.1.2 h) and to read as follows:

 “i) one additional residential unit – attached, and/or one additional residential unit – stand-alone.”
8. This By-law shall take effect from the date of passage by Council and shall come into force in accordance with Section 34 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990*.

Read a first, second, third time and finally passed this 11th day of October, 2022.

Gary McNamara, Mayor

Jennifer Alexander, Acting Clerk