Authority: Item 9, Planning Committee
Report: 15-016 (PED15157)
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Bill No. 246

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 15-246

To establish an Interim Control Zoning By-law, respecting lands within Zoning
By-law No. 05-200 in the former City of Hamilton:
38 Emerson Street/1349 Main Street West; 700, 1150, 1355 Main Street West; 458,
545 and 570 King Street West; 350, 420 King Street East;
30 Wentworth Street North; 1153 and 1284 Main Street East; and 252-254 James
Street North

WHEREAS section 38 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. P.13, as amended, permits
the council of a municipality to pass an interim control by-law where the council has
directed that a review or study be undertaken in respect of land use planning policies
within the municipality or in any defined area or areas thereof;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial government announced on major funding to design and
build a light rail transit corridor along Main and King Streets and Queenston Road
between McMaster University and the Queenston traffic circle with a connection to the
James Street North GO station;

AND WHEREAS in 2012, the City prepared Main, King, Queenston (B-Line) Corridor
Strategy Study, Phase 1 – Corridor Options (March 2012). City Council directed staff to
use Option 2 Focused Reurbanization, as outlined within the Main King Queenston (B-
Line) Corridor Strategy Study, Phase 1 – Corridor Options for further work along the
corridor;

AND WHEREAS the City is undertaking different city initiatives to study and zone lands
along the proposed LRT corridors to permit land uses and their associated regulations
that support the residential and commercial intensification, that do not impede the
operation of the LRT system and contribute to city building through the establishment of
built form and urban design requirements;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton enacts as
follows:
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1. Staff are hereby directed to undertake planning studies in respect of land use policies and the Zoning By-law in the areas described in Schedules “A1” to “A7” and “B1”, attached hereto.

2. No buildings or structures are permitted on any lands subject to this by-law, except for those legally existing on the date of the passage of this by-law. Notwithstanding the foregoing restriction, the following are permitted:

   (a) an expansion to a maximum of 10% of the existing gross floor area of such legally existing buildings or structure; and

   (b) changes to the interior or facade of legally existing buildings or structures.

3. This By-law shall be in effect for a period of one year from the date of passage of this By-law.

4. The Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the giving of notice of the passing of this By-law, in accordance with the *Planning Act*.

**PASSED** this 28th day of October, 2015.

Fred Eisenberger
Mayor

R. Caterini
City Clerk

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