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**Participation:** To pre-register as a delegate (to speak or provide comment), email [clerks@get.on.ca](mailto:clerks@get.on.ca). Delegates are encouraged to pre-register by **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.** Instructions on how to make comments will be provided upon confirmation of registration, as well as during the meeting.

**TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to the requirements of the *Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990*, as amended, the Township of Guelph/Eramosa is initiating a Township-wide housekeeping amendment (ZBA 02-24) to amend Zoning By-law 40/2016. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa will hold a public meeting to advise the public of the application and to obtain public input prior to making a decision.

**THE PUBLIC MEETING** will be held on **Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.**, to consider an amendment to Zoning By-law 40/2016, of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, pursuant to Section 34 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O., Chapter P.13*, as amended.

**TOWNSHIP INITIATED AMENDMENT** – The Township of Guelph/Eramosa is proposing an amendment to Zoning By-law 40/2016 to allow for small scale light industrial uses, accessory to a main residential use, on Agriculturally (A) Zoned properties of 2ha (5ac) or more in size. The intent of these changes is to allow small businesses to exist on larger lots, if they comply with the proposed regulations aimed at reducing potential compatibility issues with adjacent properties. Note that the minimum lot size requirement will be discussed at the April 15<sup>th</sup> Committee of Whole Meeting, during which Council may provide direction to reduce the lot size restriction between 0.4ha (1ac) and 2ha (5ac).

**ANY PERSON** may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment. If you wish to be notified of Council’s Decision with respect to the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the Township Clerk at the address shown below.

**APPEAL RIGHTS** – Any person or public body who, prior to the passing of the by-law, made oral submissions at a Public Meeting or who submitted written comments to the Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, has the right to appeal within 20-days of the Notice of Decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or provide written comment before the by-law is passed, the person or public body does not have the right to appeal and 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 do so.

The above information is being collected pursuant to the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER P.13, Section 34. Information, including opinions, presentations, reports, documentation, etc., provided for or at a Public Meeting is considered public record. This information may be posted on the Township of Guelph/Eramosa website and/or made available to the public upon request. Questions about this collection should be directed to the undersigned.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding the proposed amendment, including information about appeal rights, can be obtained by contacting **Amanda Roger**, Planning Technician, at [planning@get.on.ca](mailto:planning@get.on.ca) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Dated at the Township of Guelph/Eramosa this **11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.**

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