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PLANNING RATIONALE
Zoning By-Law Amendment Application
#200 Golden Line Road

Introduction

The proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment is related an application for severance of a Surplus Farm Dwelling submitted concurrently to the Committee of Adjustment. Standard conditions of approval will require that the relevant portion of the retained farm parcel be rezoned to prohibit residential development. Additionally, the Severed Surplus Farm Dwelling Lot may be rezoned to recognize the lot size and frontage, and to reflect the underlying Agricultural Resource Official Plan Designation.

Site Characteristics

The subject parcel comprises approximately 174 hectares of vacant agricultural land. This parcel of land is currently zoned RU in the Zoning By-Law and designated as Agricultural Resource in the Official Plan.

Surrounding Uses

Surrounding land uses are predominantly agricultural, with a small amount of rural residential development in the area.

Conclusion

No new development is proposed. The requested Zoning By-Law Amendment would implement conditions to be imposed by the Committee of Adjustment for severance of a Surplus Farm Dwelling, in accordance with provisions of the Official Plan. As a result of approval, the proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment would prohibit residential development on any portion of the vacant farm parcel.