

The Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Information Report to Council

SUBJECT: Planning for Progress – Status Update #2 (March 2023)
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REPORT #: CDS-23-057
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This report has been prepared to provide the second status update on the Planning for Progress action directed by Council at its November 22, 2021, meeting.

Staff provided the first status update at the June 13, 2022, Committee of the Whole-General Meeting. Report No. CDS-22-032 is included as **Appendix I**.

The Planning for Progress exercise identified twenty-six (26) option items/recommendations. These items were broken into the following categories:

- **Items 1 to 6 – Priority Actions**
- **Items 7 to 15 – Quick Wins**
- **Items 16 to 19 – Escalation Items**
- **Items 20 to 26 – Items Requiring More Review**

Town Council subsequently added the preparation of a Character Study for Randwood and John Street East to the list of action items originally directed for action at the November 22 meeting.

In addition to the Planning for Progress items and Character Study, the Town's Official Plan remains an essential priority to advance as part of the Planning for Progress body of work. Planning Staff has been working with the Region on the Official Plan conformity review.

Attached as **Appendix II** is a PowerPoint slide presentation outlining the status of each action item, its original direction, and the action taken to date or go-forward direction.

NEXT STEP / CONCLUSION

Unless otherwise directed, Staff will continue to advance the Planning for Progress items, as

indicated in the attached Powerpoint slide deck, and report to Council concerning the status or changes at regular intervals.

ATTACHMENTS

- **Appendix I** – Staff Report No. CDS-22-032
- **Appendix II** – Planning for Progress Status Update 2 PowerPoint