## TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE MUNICIPAL PLAN 2010



# MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 4, 2022 Add New Plan Policy 15 "OPEN SPACE RECREATION PARK" "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION"

To

"OPEN SPACE RECREATION PARK"

Bannerman Lake Road and Lady Lake Road

**APRIL, 2022** 

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#### URBAN AND RURAL PLANNING ACT, 2000

#### **RESOLUTION TO APPROVE**

#### TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 4, 2022

Under the authority of section 16, section 17 and section 18 of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000*, the Town Council of Harbour Grace.

- a) Adopted the Harbour Grace Municipal Plan Amendment No. 4, 2022, on the 21st day of June, 2022.
- b) Gave notice of the adoption of the Town of Harbour Grace Municipal Plan Amendment No. 4, 2022 by advertisement inserted on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day and the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022, in Shoreline newspaper.
- c) Set the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Firemen's Social Building, Bannerman Street, Harbour Grace, for the holding of a public hearing to consider objections and submissions.

Now under section 23 of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000*, the Town Council of Harbour Grace approved the Town of Harbour Grace Municipal Plan Amendment No. 4, 2022, as adopted.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 29th day of August, 2022

Mayor:

Clerk:

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(Council Seal)

### URBAN AND RURAL PLANNING ACT RESOLUTION TO ADOPT

#### **TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE**

#### **MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 4, 2022**

Under the authority of Section 16 of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000*, the Town Council of Torbay adopts the Town of Harbour Grace Municipal Plan Amendment No. 4, 2022.

Adopted by the Town Council of Harbour Grace on the 21st day of June, 2022.

Signed and sealed this 29th day of August, 2022.

Mayor:

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#### CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS CERTIFICATION

I certify that the attached Town of Harbour Grace Municipal Plan Amendment No. 4, 2022, has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000.* 

Municipal Plan/Amendment

REGISTERED

Number 2125 - 2022 - 015

Date Sept 27/2022

Signature Slawward



#### **MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 4, 2022**

#### BACKGROUND

The Town of Harbour Grace proposes to amend its Municipal Plan. The Town has received a comprehensive proposal for a recreational camping park with six tourist cabins on 15.79 ha. of land located on the northeast side of Bannerman Lake Road and Lady Lake Road. Approximately 2.28 ha. are located in the Protected Public Water Supply designation. No development is proposed for land within this designation.

The Business and Concept Plan provided by the applicant indicates that the park, when fully developed, will have over 60 camping sites with all sites having electrical service. The park will have six tourist cabins, an administration building and also provide a sanitation dumping station on site.

The Harbour Grace Municipal Plan has no policy to address private recreational parks and campgrounds. This Amendment proposes to add a new policy and Land Use Designation, Open Space Recreation Park.

The area for development is presently designated as **Environmental Protection** on the Harbour Grace Future Land Use Map. The proposed Amendment will re-designate land for the proposed park development from **Environmental Protection** to **Open Space Recreation Park**.

#### ANALYSIS:

Promoting itself as a tourist destination, Harbour Grace has many attractions to offer sucg as the Harbour Grace Regatta, a Marina, historic buildings, a rich aviation history, Amelia Earhart Statue just to name a few. Harbour Grace has an existing trailer park, the Amelia Earhart Campground located off Glover Road at the west end of Town. This campground is located in a Commercial designation and appears to be contrary to that designation.

To control indiscriminate camping, the Town is encouraging the development of a new campground, Verge's Getaway and Retreat located of Bannerman Lake Road and Lady Lake Road which offers camping sites and tourist cabin rentals. The existing Amelia Earhart Campground has few amenities to offer but is operates at capacity during the summer months.

The Harbour Grace Municipal Plan has no policy to address private recreational parks and campgrounds. This Amendment proposes to add a new land use policy (15) and Land Use Designation, Open Space Recreation Park.

#### **PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

During the preparation of this amendment, Council undertook the following initiative so that individuals and groups could provide input to the proposed Municipal Plan Amendment. The Town Council of Harbour Grace published a notice in *The Shoreline* newspaper on April 21, 2022, advertising the proposed amendment seeking comments or representations from the public. The Town Council placed the proposed amendment on display at the Town Office and posted on the Towns website Facebook page and at the post office, from April 21 to May 5, 2022, for residents to view and to provide any comments or concerns in writing to the Council concerning the proposed amendment. No letters or objections were received by the Town during the public consultation period.

#### **AMENDMENT No. 4, 2021**

The Town of Harbour Grace Municipal Plan is amended by:

A) Adding Municipal Plan Policy 15, Open Space Recreation Park Designation as shown below:

#### 15. OPEN SPACE RECREATION PARK DESIGNATION

The Open Space Recreation Park Designation is applied to sites where there are private recreational parks and campgrounds. The Town has two commercial camping parks. The Amelia Earhart Campground is located of Glover Road at the west end of the Planning Area. It offers few amenities other than sites for recreational camping trailers. The second is Verge's Getaway and Retreat located of Bannerman Lake Road and Lady Lake Road which offers camping sites and tourist cabin rentals.

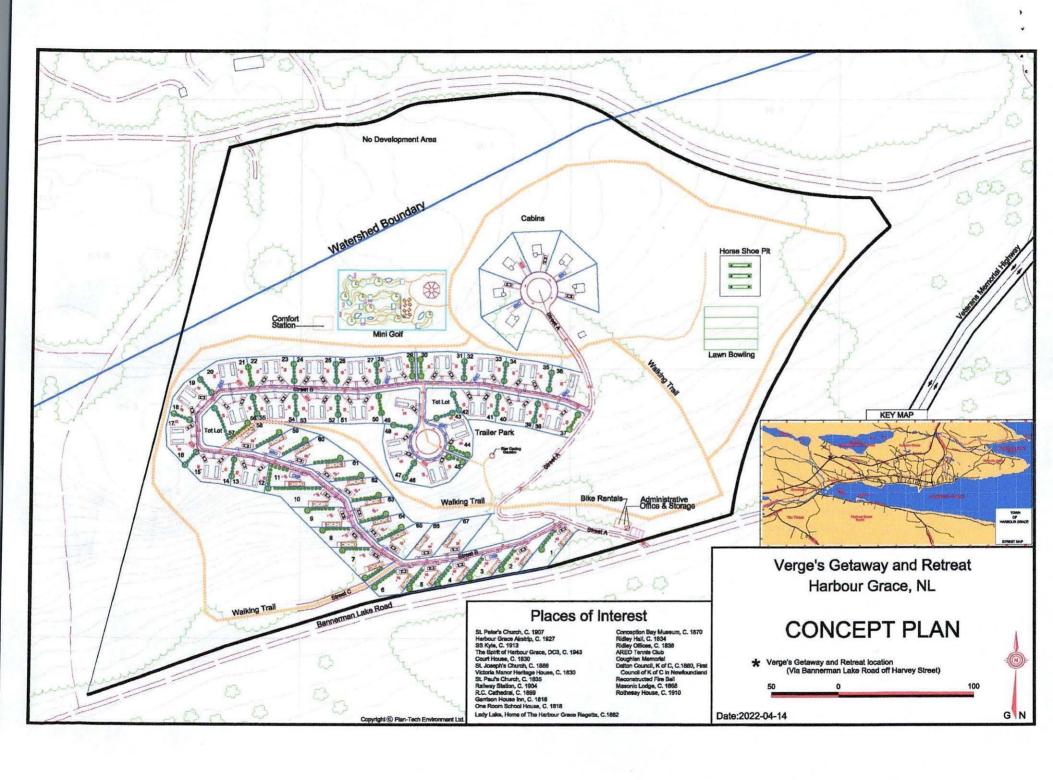
Permitted uses in the Open Space Recreation Park designation are: tourist cottage, outdoor amusement uses, recreational open space, campgrounds or trailer parks, tourist cabins (rental), outdoor assembly, convenience store.

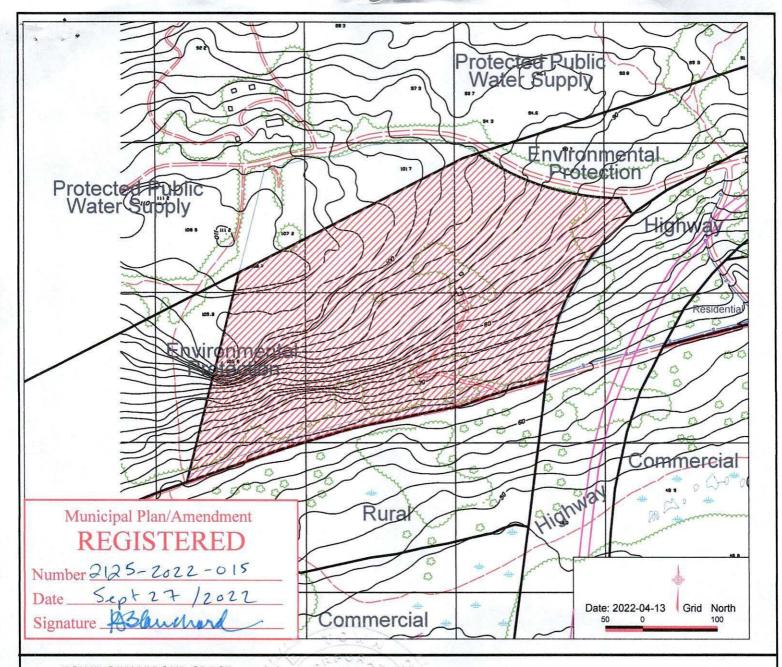
Discretionary uses in this designation are catering, including take-out food service, indoor assembly, light industry, shop and antenna.

#### Municipal Services

Development in this designation is not required to be connected to the Town's water and sewer system. The Amelia Earhart Campground offers no municipal services. Verge's Getaway and Retreat offers full onsite services.

B) Changing an area of land from "Environmental Protection" to "Open Space Recreation Park as shown on the attached copy of the Town of Harbour Grace Future Land Use Map.





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**FUTURE LAND USE MAP** 

MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 4, 2022



Area to be changed from: "Environmental Protection" to "Open Space Recreation Park"

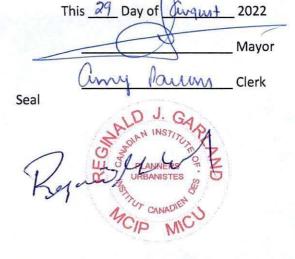
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**Dated at Harbour Grace** 



I certify that the attached Town of Harbour Grace Municipal Plan Amendment No. 4, 2022 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000.*