Proposed Amendments to Zoning By-law

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		Section 2 - Definitions	
1.	"AGRICULTURAL USE" shall mean the use of land, buildings and structures for the growing of field crops, berry crops, tree crops, flower gardening, truck gardening; for nurseries and aviaries, apiaries and bee-keeping; farms for the grazing, breeding, raising, boarding or training of poultry and/or livestock; forestry and reforestation; for fish farms and aquaculture; for mushroom farms; and for greenhouses; and includes the sale of such produce, crops, livestock or poultry on the same lot and may include a detached dwelling accessory to the above, but shall not include kennels, abattoirs and meat processing.	"AGRICULTURAL USE" means the growing of crops, including nursery, biomass, horticultural crops, tree crops and flower or truck gardening; farms for the boarding, training or raising of livestock for food, fur, or fibre, including poultry and fish; aquaculture; nurseries; aviaries; greenhouses; apiaries; bee-keeping; forestry and reforestation; and maple syrup production. Agricultural uses may include associated on-farm buildings and structures, including, but not limited to livestock facilities, manure storage, value- retaining facilities that serve to maintain the quality of farm commodities produced on the farm, accommodation for full-time farm labour when the size and nature of the operation requires additional employment as well as a detached building that is accessory to an agricultural use. Agricultural uses shall also include any use that is consistent with normal farm practices but shall not include kennels, abattoirs, retail operations, landscaping businesses, off-season vehicle storages and meat processing.	 Refining of Agriculture definitions (as per PPS) due to addition of additional agriculture related definitions.

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2.	"AGRICULTURALLY RELATED COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL USE" shall mean a use directly related to agriculture and requiring proximity to farm operations and includes such uses as animal husbandry services, produce or grain storage facilities or farm machinery sales and service outlets and shall include a "Farm Implement Establishment" and a "Bulk Sales Establishment – Agricultural" as defined herein.	"AGRICULTURALLY RELATED COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL USE" means a farm-related commercial and farm-related industrial use directly related to farm operations on the lot or in the area, support agriculture, benefit from close proximity to farm operations and provide direct products and/or services to farm operations as a primary activity. Agriculturally related commercial/industrial uses include, but are not limited to, grain storage facilities or farm machinery sales, service outlets, farm implement establishments, bulk sales establishment – agricultural, farmers markets, agricultural research centre, processing and selling of products grown in the area, and shall not include seasonal storage of vehicles, contractors yards, large food processing plants, micro-breweries and distilleries, veterinary clinics, institutional uses, automobile dealerships, mechanic shops or wrecking or trucking yards.	Definition refined (as per PPS) due to the addition of additional agriculture-related definitions.
3.	NEW DEFINITION	 "ON-FARM DIVERSIFIED USE" means uses that are secondary to the principal agricultural use of the property and are limited in area. On-farm diversified uses include, but are not limited to: Home occupations, refer to Section 2 and Section 3.12; 	 Refining of Agriculture definitions (as per PPS) due to addition of additional agriculture related definitions. Permits additional on- farm/agriculture related uses.

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		 Home industries, refer to Section 2 and Section 3.11; Value-added uses meaning the processing of agricultural commodities into new forms that enhance their value (including uses that use feedstock from outside the surrounding agricultural area such as a bakery, café, winery, cheese factory, abattoir); Agri-tourism meaning farm-related tourism uses (including limited accommodation such as a bed and breakfast); and Recreation uses meaning leisure time activity undertaken in built or natural settings (including, hay rides, petting zoo, farm-themed playground, horse trail rides, corn maze and seasonal events). Excludes equipment or vehicle dealerships, hotels, manufacturing plants, trucking yards, golf courses, soccer fields, ball diamonds or arena, churches, schools, nursing homes, cemeteries, large food processors, distribution centres, full-scale restaurants, banquet halls, large-scale recurring events with permanent structures and uses that use high water and sewage needs and/ or generate significant traffic. 	

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4.	NEW DEFINITIONS	"BICYCLE PARKING" means an area used exclusively for the parking of bicycles. "BICYCLE PARKING, LONG-TERM" means a dedicated area equipped with a bicycle rack or locker, that is accessible, secure, weather protected and is used by occupants of a building and shall not be	 Addition of Bicycle Parking definition to introduce and clarify long-term and short-term bicycle parking. Intent of new definitions is to enforce new developments to promote active transportation through storage of such transportation.
		provided within a unit, suite or on a balcony. "BICYCLE PARKING, SHORT-	 Addition of Bicycle Parking definition to introduce and clarify bicycle parking.
		TERM"means a dedicated area for the parking and securing of bicycles that is not long-term bicycle parking."BICYCLE PARKING" means an area used exclusively for the parking and securing of bicycles.	 This amendment was revised per Council direction at the August 26, 2024 Town of Saugeen Shores Council meeting to remove distinction between short- and long-term bicycle parking.
5.	NEW DEFINITION	"DESIGNED ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING SPACE" means a parking space constructed to be electric vehicle ready, allowing for the future installation of electric vehicle supply equipment that conforms to Section 86 of the Electrical Safety Code.	• As per new electric vehicle regulations, addition of definition to provide clarification on what the Town deems EV ready.
6.	NEW DEFINITION	"LEVEL 2 CHARGING DEVICE" means a Level 2 electric vehicle charging device as defined by SAE International's J1772 standard.	Clarification on the minimum standard requirements for a charging device to be considered an electric vehicle parking space.

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7.	d) "MODULAR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING" means a prefabricated single-unit residential building constructed or assembled such that the shortest side of such building is no less than 6.1 m in width.	TO BE DELETED	 Definition is redundant and is no longer needed.
8.	"SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT" An establishment which provides a service or craft to the general Public, including, a custom print or copy shop, a dry cleaning or laundering establishment, a monument engraving shop or the business premises of a printer, plumber, tinsmith, craftsman, painter, carpenter, cabinet maker, electrician, taxidermist, pest exterminator, roofer, insulation installer, furrier, weaver, upholsterer, interior decorator, caterer, engraver, cleaner or locksmith, plumber, welder, pet grooming, small engine repair, appliance and electronics repair, but does not include any other manufacturing, a building supply yard, contractor's yard, automotive use, transport terminal or personal service shop. A Service Establishment may include	"SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT" means an establishment which provides a service or craft to the general Public, including, a custom print or copy shop, a dry cleaning or laundering establishment, a monument engraving shop or the business premises of a printer, plumber, tinsmith, craftsman, painter, carpenter, cabinet maker, electrician, taxidermist, pest exterminator, roofer, insulation installer, furrier, weaver, upholsterer, interior decorator, caterer, engraver, cleaner or locksmith, plumber, welder, pet grooming, veterinarian clinic, small engine repair, landscape business, appliance and electronics repair, but does not include any other manufacturing, a building supply yard, contractor's yard, automotive use, transport terminal or personal service shop. A Service Establishment may include accessory retail sales of goods and products produced on the premises.	 Addition of landscape use to service establishment definition to permit in (A) Agricultural zone. Addition of veterinarian clinic to extend pet grooming.

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	accessory retail sales of goods and products produced on the premises.		
	1	Section 3- General Provisions for all Zones	
9.	3.11 HOME INDUSTRY Where a Home Industry is permitted the following provisions shall apply: (a) Permitted Home Industry Uses: i. A carpenter's shop; ii. A contractors shop; iii. An electrician's shop; iv. A farm animal breeding establishment; v. A farm implement and equipment service establishment; vi. A farm related tourist establishment; vii. A farrier; viii. A pet grooming shop; ix. A pest control establishment x. A plumber's shop; xi. The sale and storage of grains, feeds, fertilizers and related agricultural products; xii. A small engines repair shop;	 3.11 HOME INDUSTRY Where a Home Industry is permitted the following provisions shall apply: (a) Permitted Home Industry Uses: (a) Permitted Home Industry Uses: (a) A carpenter's shop; (a) A contractors shop; (b) A contractors shop; (c) A farm animal breeding establishment; (c) A farm animal breeding establishment; (c) A farm implement and equipment service establishment; (c) A farm related tourist establishment; (c) A farm related tourist establishment; (c) A farrier; (c) A farrier; (c) A farrier; (c) A farrier; (c) A pest control establishment; (c) A pest control establishment; (c) A pumber's shop; (c) A model and storage of grains, feeds, fertilizers and related agricultural products; (c) A tack shop, including the sale and storage of equine products; (c) A welder's shop; 	 Addition of landscape business and veterinarian clinic under home industry to permit use in additional Agricultural Zones while regulating the use and size. Home Industry regulations are more restrictive than that of an on-farm diversified use

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	xiii. A tack shop, including the sale and storage of equine products; xiv. A welder's shop; and xv. Home appliance or electronic service shop.	 xv. Home appliance or electronic service shop; xvi. Landscape business service establishment; and xvii. Veterinarian Clinic, shall apply only to Section 5 Agricultural (A) zone. 	
	3.21 NON-COMPLYING LOTS, BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND NON-CONFORMING USES 3.21.1 Rebuilding, Repairs and Renovations	 3.21 NON-COMPLYING LOTS, BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND NON-CONFORMING USES 3.21.1 Repair, Strengthening, Alteration or Reconstruction 	 Refining and strengthening of legal non-conforming regulations. Aligns with newly proposed changes to OP.
10.	The rebuilding of an existing permitted building or structure shall be in accordance with the provisions of this By-law even where such existing building or structure or the lot on which such building or structure is located does not comply with the provisions of this By- law. Renovations and repairs shall be permitted with an existing building or structure despite the non-compliance of said building or structure or the lot on which the building or structure is located with the provisions of this By- law, provided that the dimensions of the original building are not increased, there is no change in the use of such building or structure, and the pertinent yards are not reduced	The repair, strengthening, alteration or reconstruction of an existing permitted building or structure shall be in accordance with the provisions of this By-law even where such existing building or structure or the lot on which such building or structure is located does not comply with the provisions of this By- law. The repair, strengthening, alteration or reconstruction of an existing building or structure shall be permitted so long as said repair, strengthening, alteration or reconstruction does not increase the height, volume or extent of non-conformity or non-compliance of said building or structure or change the use. 3.21.2 Additions or Extensions	

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	 except in accordance with the provisions of this By-law. 3.21.2 Additions and Extensions Extensions or additions being made to an existing or permitted building or structure on a lot shall be in accordance with the provisions of this By-law, even where an existing building, structure or lot or the use thereof does not comply with one or more of the provisions of the By-law. 3.21.3 Change of Use A use of a lot, building or structure which under the provisions of this By-law is not permitted within the Zone in which such lot, building or structure is located shall not be changed except to a use which is permitted within such Zone, or such other compatible or similar uses as may be approved under Section 45 of The Planning Act. 	 Where an extension or addition is being made to an existing or permitted building or structure on a lot or to an existing building, structure or lot where the use thereof does not comply with one or more of the provisions of the By-law, the extension or addition shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this By-law. 3.21.3 Change of Use Where under the provisions of this By-law, a use of a lot, building or structure is not permitted within the Zone where the designated lot, building or structure is located, the use shall not change except where the use is permitted within such Zone, or where other compatible or similar uses may be approved under Section 45 of The Planning Act. 	
11.	*This section does not identify all uses as outlined in 3.24.2 but only uses with proposed changes* 3.24.2 Required Number of Parking Spaces	*This section does not identify all uses as outlined in 3.24.2 but only uses with proposed changes* 3.24.2 Required Number of Parking Spaces	Overall review of parking as it pertains to specific uses. Town is looking to reduce parking rates with newly proposed minimum parking space requirements which have been reviewed in comparison to Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo,

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	Except where noted oth required parking spaces below are expressed in spaces per gross floor a	identified number of	Except where noted other parking spaces identified expressed in number of floor area.	below are	 Burlington, Oakville St. Catherines, Owen Sound, Blue Mountains and Collingwood. Removal of modular home as a term from Zoning By-law.
	Use	Minimum Number of Parking Spaces	Use	Minimum Number of Parking Spaces	 Added the term 'Residential' to the Accessory Residential Unit parking use for ease of reference in the table.
	Abattoir	<mark>1 per</mark> 100m2	Residential Building, Residential,	1 per 5 accessory	 Amended secondary school minimum parking space
	Adult Entertainment Establishment	1 per 4 persons licensed capacity	Accessory Residential Unit located in a Commercial Core	residential units	requirements from 4 spaces per classroom to 6 spaces per classroom.
	Adult Store	<mark>See Retail</mark> <mark>Store</mark>	Zone Residential,	1 space per	
	Agriculturally Related Commercial/Indust rial Use Art Gallery	1 per 30 m2 for retail showroom plus 1 per 200 m2 for warehousi ng / wholesalin g 1 per 50 m2	Accessory Residential Unit For all other units not in the Commercial Core Zone Adult Entertainment Establishment	units, or fraction thereof, to be set aside for and visually identified as visitor parking 1 per 20 m ²	
	Assembly Hall, auditorium, convention or	1 per 5 persons of fixed	Agriculturally Related Commercial/Industrial Use	1 per 50 m ²	

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	meeting hall, community centre, sports arena, fairground, stadium, private club, fraternal society, or any institutional or non-profit use or place of assembly not otherwise specified herein <u>Auction</u> <u>Establishment</u> Automobile Service Station	seating capacity or fraction thereof, or where no fixed seats are provided, 1 space for each 35 m2 of floor area 1 per 30 m2	Assembly Hall, auditorium, convention or meeting hall, art gallery, auction establishment, community centre, sports arena, fairground, stadium, private club, fraternal society, or any institutional or non-profit use or place of assembly not otherwise specified herein	1 per 5 persons of fixed seating capacity or fraction thereof, or where no fixed seats are provided, 1 space for each 40 m ² of floor area	
	Bait and/or Fishing Supply Establishment Bake Shop	See Retail Store	Automobile Service Station	3 per service bay or 1 per 30 m ² whichever is greater	
	Bed and Breakfast Establishment, Lodge, or Inn	Store Store 1 space per guest room plus the 2 parking spaces required	Bed and Breakfast Establishment, Lodge, or Inn	1 space per guest room plus 2 parking spaces required for the detached dwelling	
		for the detached dwelling, plus1	Car Wash Establishment, Manual	2 queuing spaces in advance of each	

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	space for each 20 m2 used as	Clinic or office for any of the health care professions	bay 1 per 30 m ²	
Brewing on Premises Establishment <mark>Bulk Sales</mark> Establishment -	kitchen and/or dining facilities 1 per 40 m2 of processing area 1 per 30 m2	Continuum-of-Care Facility Dry Cleaning Establishment, Laundry Establishment or Laundromat Duplicating Establishment	See Hospital 1 space for each four machines, or 1 space per 25 m ² whichever is greater 1 per 30 m ²	
Agricultural Car Wash Establishment, Manual	3 queuing spaces in advance of each bay	Golf Course	4 spaces per hole, plus 1 space per 25 m ² of GFA (GFA of clubhouse, pro	
Clinic or office for any of the health care professions	h m2		shop or other course-related buildings)	
Club, Private	<mark>See</mark> Assembly Hall	Group Home	1 per building, plus 1 per staff	
Continuum-of-C Facility		Hospital Kennel Nursing Home	1 space per 3 beds 1 per 40 m ² 1 space per 3 beds	
	3 83	On-Farm Diversified Use	1 per 50 m2	

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	Convenience StoreDry CleaningEstablishment,LaundryEstablishment orLaundromatDuplicatingEstablishmentFood StoreGolf CourseGroup Home	proportion ed See Retail Store 1 space for each four machines, or 1 space per 20 m2 whichever is greater 1 per 20 m2 See Retail Store 8 per hole 1 plus 0.25 per bed	Personal Service Shop Repair and Rental Establishment Residential Building, Apartment	1 space per 20 m² or 4 spaces, whichever is greater1 per 40 m²1 space per residential unit; plus 1 space for every 8 residential units, or fraction thereof, to be set aside for and visually identified as	
	Hospital Kennel Marina Equipment Sales Establishment Nursing Home Personal Service Shop Repair and Rental Establishment	3 per bed 1 per 30 m2 See Retail Store 2 per 5 beds 1 per 15 m2 1 per 20 m2	Retail School, Secondary (Public or Private), Post Secondary, Adult	visitor parking 1 per 25 m ² of sales or service area 6 spaces per classroom, plus either one additional space for each office, or if the school contains a place of assembly, the number of	

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	Residential Building, Accessory Residential Unit located in a Commercial Core Zone Residential Building, Apartment	1 per 5 accessory residential units 1 space per residential unit; plus 1 space for every 4 residential units, or fraction thereof, to be set aside for and visually identified as visitor parking		parking spaces as required for place of assembly, whichever is greater. Education facilities with a gymnasium and/or auditorium may utilize hard surface play areas to meet such additional parking requirements provided such hard surfaced areas are adjacent to and have direct	
	Retail Store	1 per 20 m2 of sales or service area	Trade Retail Establishment	access from the required parking areas. 1 space per 30 m ²	
	School, Secondary (Public or Private), Post Secondary, Adult	8 spaces for each classroom, plus either Secondary , Adult one	Wholesaling, Warehousing or Storage Use	1 space for each 100 m ²	

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	Trade Retail Establishment Unlicensed Child Care	additional space for each office, or if the school contains a place of assembly, the number of parking spaces as required for place of assembly, whichever is greater. 1 space per 20 m2 of retail use 1 additional space unless premises is a residential building with parking available		

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	Video Rental Establishment1 space per 25 m2Wholesaling, Warehousing or Storage Use1 space for each 100 m2 gross floor area for the wholesalin g, warehousi ng or storage uses plus 1 space for each 40 m2 to office use		
12.	3.24.3 Accessible Parking Included in the number of parking spaces required herein for all uses, save and except for Residential uses shall be parking spaces designed for persons with a physical disability, in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and its regulations.	designed for persons with a physical disability in accordance with the provisions of this section:	Requiring a minimum number of accessible parking spaces to be provided based on the total parking requirements of the proposal. This includes minimum design/dimension requirements to ensure accessibility of such stalls.

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		Amendment26-502 Accessible Spaces (minimum)51-753 Accessible Spaces (minimum)76-1004 Accessible Spaces (minimum)101+4 Accessible Spaces, plus 2% of total required parking spaces(minimum)Accessible Parking Design StandardsMinimum Design Standards for Accessible Parking SpacesAccess AisleWidth1.5 m DimensionsLength5.5 m 5.5 mAccessibleWidth2.75 m Dimensionsb) Accessible parking spaces shall be clearly marked and labelled.	
13.	3.24.7 Location and Access f) A residential use not fronting on a Provincial Highway or County Road may have a "U" shaped driveway provided the lot has a minimum frontage of 30 m.	 3.24.7 Location and Access f) A residential use not fronting on a Provincial Highway or County Road may have a "U" shaped driveway provided the following: i) The maximum coverage of a driveway, including the circular portion of the driveway, shall be 50% 	Additional language to better regulate "U" shaped driveways including, maximum coverage, minimum and maximum width requirements.

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		of the area of the yard in which the driveway is located. ii) The front lot line or exterior side lot line containing the entrance is equal to or greater than 36 metres in width. iii) The maximum cumulative entrance widths, measured at the point of crossing the front lot line and/or the exterior side yard lot line, shall be 10.0 metres. iv) The open space between access points complies with the minimum entrance separation provision in Section 3.24.7 m).	
14.	NEW REGULATION	m) The minimum entrance separation shall be 22.5 metres on a lot.	 Currently permit 1 additional driveway for each additional 30m of frontage but do not regulate the distance required between driveways.
15.	3.24.9 a) Surfacing and Drainage of Parking areas requirements shall be in accordance with the Town of Saugeen Shores Development Manual.	 a) Surfacing and Drainage of Parking areas requirements shall be in accordance with the Town of Saugeen Shores development standards. Note: Replace all references in the Zoning By-law to the "Town of Saugeen Shores Development Manual" with the "Town of Saugeen Shores development standards." 	Alter wording for ease of reference

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16.	3.24.12 Bicycle Par The minimum numb spaces for bicycles, required vehicle par provided as set out table:	ber of parking , in addition to the rking, must be	bicycles, in a	n number of parkin ddition to the requ t be provided as s	uired vehicle	 Addition of Bicycle Parking definitions. Uses have also been refined to generalize as well as address additional uses that otherwise have not been addressed. This amendment was revised per Council direction at the August 26, 2024 Town of Saugeen Shores
	Use Apartment dwellings, triplex dwelling, fourplex dwelling, townhouse and street townhouse dwellings (excepting freehold townhouse dwellings) Schools	Number of Bicycle Parking Spaces required 10% of required vehicle parking 1 space per 20 sq.m of classroom area, plus 1 space per 800 m2 of office area	Use Apartment Building or Commercial Building with Accessory Residential Uses Commercial and Retail Uses	Minimum Bicycle Parking Spaces, Long Term Bicycle Parking 0.28 per dwelling unit	Minimum Bicycle Parking Spaces, Short Term Bicycle Parking 0.08 spaces per dwelling unit 3 spaces, plus 0.3 spaces for every 100 m2 of gross floor area	2024 Town of Saugeen Shores Council meeting to remove distinction between short- and long-term bicycle parking.
	Commercial uses including	5% of required		1		

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	restaurants, excluding uses in the CC zone and take out restaurants, unless	parking, or 4 spaces, whichever is greater	All other non- residential uses	<mark>N/A</mark>	2 spaces, plus 0.3 spaces for every 100 m2 of gross floor area	
	otherwise noted below Place of Entertainment	10% of vehicle parking, or 4 spaces,	Schools	<mark>N/A</mark>	3 spaces, plus 0.3 spaces for every 100 m ² of gross floor area	
	Hotel or motel Industrial use	whichever is greater 1 space per 20 guest rooms 4% of	Nursing Home or Continuum of Care Facility	3 spaces, plus 0.1 spaces for every 100 m² of gross floor area	3 spaces, plus 0.3 spaces for every 100 m ² of gross floor area	
		required vehicle parking	Hotel or Motel	3 spaces, plus 0.2 spaces for every 100 m² of gross floor area	3 spaces, or 6 if greater than 50 guest rooms	
			Parking in Se	ovisions related to ng for Long-Term oction 3.24.12 are residential uses osidential units.	not	
			<mark>3.24.12.2 All</mark> Bicycle Parki marked and	areas dedicated ing Spaces shall i labelled.		

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17.	 3.24.13 Bicycle Parking Space Design Standards Bicycle parking shall be provided in an area having a minimum of 1.8 m in length. The minimum number of bicycle parking spaces shall be accommodated by a rack, which will determine the width of the bicycle parking area. 	3.24.13 Bicycle Parking Space Design Standards <i>Bicycle parking shall be provided in an area</i> <i>having a minimum of 1.8 m in length and</i> <i>0.6m in width per stall.</i> A minimum aisle width of 1.5 metres shall be provided for long-term bicycle parking.	 Addition of minimum bicycle parking space requirement. Ensuring a sufficient parking width and aisle width is provided to accommodate a standard bicycle and long-term bicycle parking where applicable. Also results in a more concise provision resulting in a lesser word count.
			 This amendment was revised per Council direction at the August 26, 2024 Town of Saugeen Shores Council meeting to remove distinction between short- and long-term bicycle parking.
18.	NEW REGULATION	 3.24.14 Electric Vehicle Parking a) For any commercial use containing more than four dwelling units, a minimum of 10% of parking spaces shall be designed to permit the future installation of electric vehicle supply equipment. 	 Noting that EV cars are said to become our future, Saugeen Shores' recognizes the importance of future ready EV installation in new development.
		b) All Designed Electric Vehicle Parking Spaces shall provide a minimum Level 2 Charging Device or higher.	

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		 c) All Designed Electric Vehicle Parking Spaces shall be clearly marked and labelled. d) Section 3.24.14 shall not apply to 	
		buildings constructed prior to the date of passage of this By-law.	
19.	NEW REGULATION	3.37.4d) An Additional Residential Unit shall comply with the requirements of the Minimum Distance Separation Formulae	 Additional ARU regulation pertaining to minimum distance separation in the case of a severed surplus farm dwelling
		Section 5 – Agricultural	
20.	 5.2 Permitted Uses No person shall within any Agricultural (A) Zone, use any lot or erect, alter or use any building or structure for any purpose except for one or more of the following A Zone uses, namely: a) agricultural use; b) agriculturally-related commercial/industrial use; c) bed and breakfast establishment subject to subsection 3.4; d) existing cemetery; e) existing mobile home; f) greenhouse subject to subsection 3.8; g) farm sales outlet subject to subsection 5.4.3; 	 5.2 Permitted Uses No person shall within any Agricultural (A) Zone, use any lot or erect, alter or use any building or structure for any purpose except for one or more of the following A Zone uses, namely: a) agricultural use; b) agriculturally-related commercial/industrial use subject to subsection 5.4.7; c) bed and breakfast establishment subject to subsection 3.4; d) existing cemetery; e) existing mobile home; f) greenhouse subject to subsection 3.8; g) farm sales outlet subject to subsection 5.4.3; 	 Addition of newly proposed on-farm diversified use added to permitted uses in Section 5 – Agricultural Zone Removal of home industry uses as on-farm diversified allows home industry uses. Home industry to be maintained as a permitted use. It is also permitted as an on-farm diversified use. Change in language as a result of revisions to previous definitions and addition of new definitions.

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	 h) forestry uses excluding any establishments that either process forestry products or sell processed forestry products such as lumber yards; i) home industry subject to subsection 3.11; j) home occupation subject to subsection 3.12; k) kennel subject to subsection 3.14; l) landing strip; m) horse riding school; n) Additional Residential Units in accordance with subsection 5.4.4; o) single detached dwelling p) single detached dwelling on an undersized lot in accordance with section 3.19 and subsection 5.4.5; q) wildlife preserve; r) works of a Conservation Authority. s) home based child care t) unlicensed child care u) child care centre v) live/work uses 	 h) forestry uses excluding any establishments that either process forestry products or sell processed forestry products such as lumber yards; i) home industry subject to subsection 3.11; j) home occupation subject to subsection 3.11; j) home occupation subject to subsection 3.12; k) kennel subject to subsection 3.14; l) landing strip; m) horse riding school; n) Additional Residential Units in accordance with subsection 5.4.4; o) single detached building; p) single detached building on an undersized lot in accordance with section 3.19 and subsection 5.4.5; q) wildlife preserve; r) works of a Conservation Authority; s) home based child care t) unlicensed child care u) child care centre v) live/work uses w) on-farm diversified use subject to subsection 5.4.8. 	
21.	5.4.4 Additional Residential Units Notwithstanding Section 3.37, Additional Residential Units may be permitted on a lot in the Agricultural (A) Zone subject to all other	 5.4.4 Additional Residential Units and Temporary Residential Buildings Notwithstanding Section 3.37, Additional Residential Units and Temporary Residential Buildings may be permitted on a lot in the Agricultural (A) Zone subject to 	 Revised to align with the Bruce County Official Plan and for ease of interpretation and application.

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	provisions of this By-law and the following:	all other provisions of this By-law and the following:	
	a) One Additional Residential Unit is permitted within a principal residential building or an accessory residential building;	a) One Additional Residential Unit is permitted within a principal residential building or an accessory residential building;	
	b) Other Additional Residential Units are permitted within temporary residential buildings to accommodate part-time or seasonal operations of the farm;	b) The combined total of a principal residential building, Additional Residential Unit and a garden suite shall not exceed two residential units on a lot;	
	c) Shall be situated on lots with a lot area of 0.8 ha or greater;	c) Other Additional Residential Units are permitted within Temporary Residential Building(s) to accommodate part-time or seasonal operations of the farm are	
	d) Shall be situated a maximum distance of 45 m from the principal building.	permitted and shall not be included in the calculation in b);	
		d) Shall be situated on lots with a lot area of 0.8 ha or greater; An Additional	
		Residential Unit or a Temporary Residential Building proposed on a lot that is smaller than 0.4 hectares in size with private onsite	
		sewage disposal must be supported by a Nitrate Study (groundwater quality impact assessment) that demonstrates that the	
		development can be accommodated on the lot without adverse impacts to groundwater	
		in accordance with Section 4.7.5.8 of the Bruce County Official Plan;	

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				 e) Shall be situated a maximum distance of 45 m 30 m from the principal building. 			
22.	On an than 4 condit maxin dwellii or not agricu follow i) ii) iii) iii) iv) b)Dwe used of Scheo Separ and in	Undersized Lots existing undersize 4.0 ha in size comp- tions of subsection num of one single ng shall be permitt it is accessory to a litural use, subject ing requirements: Front and Exterior Side Yard Depth (minimum) Interior Side Yard Width (minimum) Rear Yard Depth (minimum) Lot Coverage (maximum) ellings shall not be except in accordar dule "B", Minimum ration I (MDS I) to no case shall a di sized lot be locate	blying with the 3.21.4, a detached a detached a permitted to the 10.0 m 4.0 m 10.0 m 20% of lot area erected or his By-law, welling on an	 a)On an a 4.0 ha in of subsection subsection in the paccessor subject to i) ii) iii) iii) iv) b)Dwelling except in Minimum this By-lation on an unconstruction of the paccess of the pa	dersized Lots existing-undersize size complying wi ction 3.21.4 and 3 n of one single det permitted whether y to a permitted ag the following req Front and Exterior Side Yard Depth (minimum) Interior Side Yard Width (minimum) Rear Yard Depth (minimum) Lot Coverage (maximum) egs shall not be ere accordance with Distance Separat w, and in no case dersized lot be loc om any livestock b	th the conditions 21.5, a ached dwelling or not it is gricultural use, uirements: 10.0 m 4.0 m 10.0 m 20% of lot area ected or used Schedule "B", tion I (MDS I) to shall a dwelling ated closer than uildings and/or	 Generalization of language to include not only existing undersized lots but also undersized lots created as a result of a surplus farm dwelling severance. Removal of c) as secondary farm dwelling was entirely removed from the Zoning Bylaw and replaced with Additional Residential Unit and was missed in previous Zoning Amendment.

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	 300 m from any livestock buildings and/or manure storage facility on any lot containing an existing livestock agricultural use. The foregoing shall not apply to the alteration of existing dwellings or the replacement of an existing dwelling with a new dwelling on the same foundation thereof. c)Notwithstanding any section to this By-law to the contrary, a secondary farm dwelling shall not be permitted on any undersized lot. d) Permitted accessory buildings, structures and uses to a dwelling on an undersized lot of less than 4.0 ha in size shall be in accordance with the regulations of section 3.1 for accessory buildings, structures and uses in Residential Zone. 	 containing an existing livestock agricultural use. The foregoing shall not apply to the alteration of existing dwellings or the replacement of an existing dwelling with a new dwelling on the same foundation thereof. c)Notwithstanding any section to this Bylaw to the contrary, a secondary farm dwelling shall not be permitted on any undersized lot. c) Permitted accessory buildings, structures and uses to a dwelling on an undersized lot of less than 4.0 ha in size shall be in accordance with the regulations of section 3.1 for accessory buildings, structures and uses in a Residential Zone. 	
23.	NEW REGULATION	 5.4.6 Surplus Farm Dwelling Lot 5.4.6 Where the County of Bruce, or its delegate, has approved the severance of a surplus farm dwelling property, the following provisions shall have effect: i. Notwithstanding the Agricultural (A) Zone Section 5.3 Regulations to the contrary, the height, yard setbacks, lot coverage, and ground floor area for legally existing 	 Where a severance of a surplus farm dwelling is proposed, this amendment is to improve process by automatically zoning the severed lands as 'A-1' Agricultural.

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#	Provision	Amendmentbuildings and structures are recognized;ii. The property containing the surplus farm dwelling(s) and any accessory buildings or structures is recognized as an Undersized Lot in accordance with Section 5.4.5;iii. All future buildings and structures, or additions to existing buildings and structures, shall comply with the provisions of this By-law;iv. Where a dwelling does not exist	
		on the remnant farm lot, the appropriate Zone map in this By-law shall be amended to recognize the lands as 'A-1' Agricultural, whereby notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5.2 of this By-law to the contrary, no dwellings shall be permitted;	
		v. The appropriate Zone Map in this By-law shall be amended for areas of high archaeological potential and may be zoned with a "-H1" holding symbol in accordance with Section 4.4.	
		Section 5.4.7 Agriculture-Related Use	As per PPS and County amendments, staff have introduced new agricultural uses/definitions

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24.	NEW REGULATION	AmendmentAgriculture-related uses directly related to, and compatible and supportive of, agricultural operations may be permitted subject to the following criteria:a) If a value-retaining use provides support to surrounding farm operations within a reasonable distance of the subject lands, it shall be considered an agriculture-related use;b) The majority of the product is to be related to local farm operations and commercial scale agriculture as a primary activity and shall not include as a primary activity goods or services that are normally required by the general public;c)The maximum lot coverage for an agriculture-related use shall not exceed 30% of the total lot area of the subject lands;d) Prior to an agriculture-related use being established on a property, site plan control shall be applicable to mitigate the impacts of items such as but not limited to traffic, parking, emissions, noise, water and wastewater usage, relevant environmental approvals, landscaping, buffering, size and scale in relation to the applicable	Reasoning that require further regulations as per the PPS. • Reference to site plan control was removed as site plan control is not applicable in the Agricultural (A) Zone in the Town unless identified through a site-specific by-law.

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		e) The agriculture-related use must meet all applicable requirements of the Ontario Building Code, the Ontario Fire Code and requires an approved building permit to legally establish the use;	
		 f) An agriculture-related use shall be subject to the Province of Ontario's Minimum Distance Separation I (MDS I) and Minimum Distance Separation II (MDS II) Guidelines for compatibility between livestock facilities and sensitive land-uses when the use has a high level of human activity, such as food services or accommodations; 	
		g) Services required for the use proposed are provided on the same lot, to the satisfaction of Town Staff, and shall not have any negative impacts on neighboring and surrounding land uses;	
		h) The agriculture-related use must be sensitive to the natural environment by minimizing impacts on watercourses, wetlands, groundwater resources or other environmentally sensitive features to the satisfaction of Town Staff;	
		i) If required, permits are to be obtained from the appropriate Approval Authority; and the Town's Chief Building Official, in consultation with the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority, is satisfied no	

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		negative environmental impacts will result and the proposal conforms to the natural hazard policies of the Town's Official Plan; and	
		j) The agricultural use may offer both agriculture-related and on-farm diversified components, however, compliance with criteria for both categories of use would be required.	
25.	NEW REGULATION	 Section 5.4.8 On-Farm Diversified Use On-farm diversified uses accessory to principal farming operations may be permitted subject to the following criteria: a) An on-farm diversified use(s) shall only be permitted secondary to an active agricultural use on the same lot; b) On-farm diversified uses that include agri-tourism, and value-added uses including that of micro-brewery or micro-distillery shall be directly related to the principal agricultural use; c) On-farm diversified use(s) shall not exceed a maximum of either one (1) hectare or two percent (2%) of the area of the lands on which the use is proposed, whichever is lesser; 	 As per PPS and County amendments, staff have introduced new agricultural uses/definition that require further regulations as per the PPS. Reference to site plan control was removed as site plan control is not applicable in the Agricultural (A) Zone in the Town unless identified through a site-specific by-law.

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		d)The gross floor area of all buildings or structures used for an on-farm diversified use shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the land area, as stated in clause (c);	
		e) The land area and the area of existing buildings or structures built prior to April 30, 2014, occupied by on-farm diversified uses is discounted at the rate of fifty percent (50%). Where an on-farm diversified use uses the same footprint as a demolished agricultural building, the land area for the on-farm diversified use may be similarly discounted by fifty percent (50%). All other land area and the area of buildings or structures is assessed at 100%;	
		f) One hundred percent (100%) of the area needed for parking areas and outdoor storage for the on-farm diversified use shall be included in the area calculation;	
		g) Where an on-farm diversified use uses an existing farm laneway, or parking area, the area of the laneway or parking area shall not be included in the area calculations;	
		h) Agricultural events that are beyond the scale of an on-farm diversified use as per 5.4.8c) of this By-law being 2% of the area of lands on which the use is proposed or a maximum of 1 hectare shall only be permitted on a temporary basis per the	20

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		requirements of the Town. Any Agricultural event shall provide on-site parking at a rate of 1 space per 25 square metres of event area and all other requirements within Section 5.4.8 of this By-Law;	
		i) Prior to an on-farm diversified use being established on a property, site plan control shall be applicable to mitigate the impacts of items such as but not limited to traffic, parking, emissions, noise, water and wastewater usage, relevant environmental approvals, landscaping, buffering, size and scale in relation to the applicable requirements of By-Law 75-2006;	
		j) Services required for the use proposed are provided on the same lot, to the satisfaction of Town Staff, and shall not have any negative impacts on neighboring and surrounding land uses;	
		 k) An on-farm diversified use shall be subject to the Province of Ontario's Minimum Distance Separation I (MDS I) and Minimum Distance Separation II (MDS II) Guidelines for compatibility between livestock facilities and sensitive land-uses when the use has a high level of human activity, such as food services or accommodations; 	
		I) The on-farm diversified use must be sensitive to the natural environment by	

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		 minimizing impacts on watercourses, wetlands, groundwater resources or other environmentally sensitive features to the satisfaction of Town Staff; m) If required, permits are to be obtained from the appropriate Approval Authority; and the Town's Chief Building Official, in consultation with the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority, is satisfied no negative environmental impacts will result and the proposal conforms to the natural hazard policies of the Town's Official Plan; and n) The agricultural use may offer both agriculture-related and on-farm diversified components, however, compliance with criteria for both categories of use would be required. 	
		Section 6- Agricultural Commercial	
26.	 6.2.1 Permitted Uses AC1 Zone a) agriculturally related commercial/industrial use; b) auction establishment; c) bulk sales establishment; d) greenhouse subject to section 3.8; e) existing dwelling; f) farm implement establishment; g) forestry use excluding any establishments that either process 	 6.2.1 Permitted Uses AC1 Zone a) agriculturally related commercial/industrial use subject to subsection 5.4.7; b) auction establishment; c) bulk sales establishment; d) greenhouse subject to section 3.8; e) existing dwelling; f) farm implement establishment; 	Addition of on-farm diversified use to Agricultural Commercial One Zone.

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	forestry products or sell processed forestry products such as lumber yards; h) grain elevator and drying facility; i) kennel, subject to subsection 3.14;	 g) forestry use excluding any establishments that either process forestry products or sell processed forestry products such as lumber yards; h) grain elevator and drying facility; 	
	 j) market garden; k) garden centre; l) horse riding school; m) veterinary clinic; n) wildlife preserve; o) works of a Conservation Authority. 	 i) kennel, subject to subsection 3.14; j) market garden; k) garden centre; l) horse riding school; m) veterinary clinic; n) wildlife preserve; o) works of a Conservation Authority; p) on-farm diversified use subject to subsection 5.4.8. 	
27.	6.2.2 AC2 Zone Permitted Uses a) agriculturally related commercial/industrial use; b) auction establishment; c) bulk sales establishment; d) greenhouse subject to section 3.8; e) existing dwelling; f) farm implement establishment; g) forestry use excluding any establishments that either process forestry products or sell processed forestry products such as lumber yards; h) grain elevator and drying facility; i) kennel, subject to subsection 3.14; j) market garden; k) garden centre; l) horse riding school;	6.2.2 AC2 Zone Permitted Uses a) agriculturally related commercial/industrial use; b) auction establishment; c) bulk sales establishment; d) greenhouse subject to section 3.8; e) existing dwelling; f) farm implement establishment; g) forestry use excluding any establishments that either process forestry products or sell processed forestry products such as lumber yards; h) grain elevator and drying facility; i) kennel, subject to subsection 3.14; j) market garden; k) garden centre; l) horse riding school; m) veterinary clinic;	 Addition of on-farm diversified use to Agricultural Commercial One Zone. This amendment is not needed and is no longer proposed.

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	m) veterinary clinic;	n) wildlife preserve;	
	n) wildlife preserve;	o) works of a Conservation Authority;	
	o) works of a Conservation Authority.	p) on-farm diversified use.	
		Section 9 – Residential Third Density	
28.	9.3 Regulations	9.3 Regulations	Removal of additional 0.6m lot
	b) Lot Frontage (minimum)	b) Lot Frontage (minimum)	frontage requirement.
	ii) street townhouse dwelling 4.5 m	ii) triplex, fourplex, street townhouse or	 This change was proposed in the
	per unit; 5.7 m for an end row	townhouse building 4.5 m per unit; 5.7 m	August 26, 2024 report to Council
	dwelling unit; an additional 0.6 m for	for an end unit ; an additional 0.6 m for	but was inadvertently missed in the
	each additional or	<mark>each additional or</mark>	October 21, 2024 report to Council
	partial story above the first storey.	partial story above the first storey.	and the accompanying by-law.
		Section 10- Residential Fourth Density	
29.	10.3 Regulations	10.3 Regulations	Removal of additional 0.6m lot
	b) Lot Frontage (minimum)	b) Lot Frontage (minimum)	frontage requirement.
	ii) street townhouse dwelling 4.5 m	ii) triplex, fourplex or street townhouse	 This change was proposed in the
	per unit; 5.7 m for an end row	building 4.5 m per unit; 5.7 m for an end	August 26, 2024 report to Council
	dwelling unit; an additional 0.6m for	unit <mark>; an additional 0.6m for each additional</mark>	but was inadvertently missed in the
	each additional or partial storey	or partial storey above the first storey.	October 21, 2024 report to Council
	above the first storey.		and the accompanying by-law.
		Section 13- Highway Commercial	
30.	13.4.2 Accessory Dwelling Unit	13.4.2 Accessory Dwelling Unit	Accessory dwelling write in the
30.	One (1) accessory dwelling unit shall	One (1) Accessory dwelling units shall be	Accessory dwelling units in the Highway Commercial zone
	be permitted on a lot in the HC Zone,	permitted on a lot in the HC Zone, subject	Highway Commercial zone
	•		increased from one to multiple, similar to the Commercial Core
	subject to the following regulations;	to the following regulations;	
	a) The dwelling unit(s) shall be	a) The dwelling unit(s) shall be located	zone.
	located behind a non-residential unit	behind a non-residential unit on the first	
	on the first floor or below a non-	floor or below a non-residential unit on the	
	residential unit on the first floor or	first floor or entirely above the first floor of	
	entirely above the first floor of the	the building, with exception to the entrance	
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	building, with exception to the		

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	entrance or entrances to the dwelling unit, all in accordance with Section 3.6.	or entrances to the dwelling unit, all in accordance with Section 3.6.	
	1	Section 16- Commercial Recreation	
31.	 16.2 Permitted Uses a) accessory dwelling unit, subject to subsection 16.4.4; b) assembly hall; c) bait and/or fishing supply stores; d) campground, subject to subsection 16.4.3; e) commercial recreation establishment; f) golf course; g) golf course, miniature; h) golf driving tee or range; i) inn; j) lodge; k) marina, subject to subsection 16.4.1; l) motel; m) park, private or public; n) place of entertainment; o) recreational trailer camp, subject to subsection 16.4.3; p) restaurant, not including a drive-through restaurant; q) tourist cottage parks, subject to subsection 16.4.2. 	 16.2 Permitted Uses a) accessory dwelling unit, subject to subsection 16.4.4; b) assembly hall; c) bait and/or fishing supply stores; d) campground, subject to subsection 16.4.3; e) commercial recreation establishment; f) golf course; g) golf course, miniature; h) golf driving tee or range; i) inn; j) lodge; k) marina, subject to subsection 16.4.1; l) motel; m) park, private or public; n) place of entertainment; o) recreational trailer camp, subject to subsection 16.4.3; p) restaurant, not including a drive-through restaurant; q) tourist cottage parks, subject to subsection 16.4.2. r) multi-unit building single detached building, semi detached building, duplex building, triplex building or fourplex building, subject to Section 16.4.5 	 As per new policy additional residential uses are added to promote densities for new housing and efficiently use the current recreational land, resources, infrastructure, and public service facilities, and support the use of active transportation. A multi-unit building is defined to include a single detached building, semi detached building, duplex building, triplex building or fourplex building. For clarity of interpreting permitted uses, the residential building types were expressly listed instead of multi-unit building.

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32.	NEW REGULATION	 16.4.5 Low Density Residential Uses A multi-unit building single detached building, semi detached building, duplex building, triplex building or fourplex building shall be permitted on a lot in the CR Zone, subject to the following regulations: a) The multi-unit building shall be subject to the Residential First Density (R1) zone and shall comply with the Residential First Density (R1) zone provisions; b) The multi-unit building shall only be permitted as a secondary and ancillary use to the main permitted use; and c) The multi-unit building shall only be permitted where both municipal water and sanitary services are provided. 	 New regulation to allow low density residential uses in the Commercial Recreation zone. A multi-unit building is defined to include a single detached building, semi detached building, duplex building, triplex building or fourplex building. For clarity, the residential building types were expressly listed instead of multi-unit building.
		Section 20 – Institutional	
33.	20.3 Regulations g) Building Height (maximum) 10.0 m	20.3 Regulations g) Building Height (maximum) 15.0 m	 As per the agency comments provided by the Bluewater District School Board, staff are supportive of an increase in building height from 10 m to 15 m.