

# Van Norman Innovation Park – Phase 2 Status Update

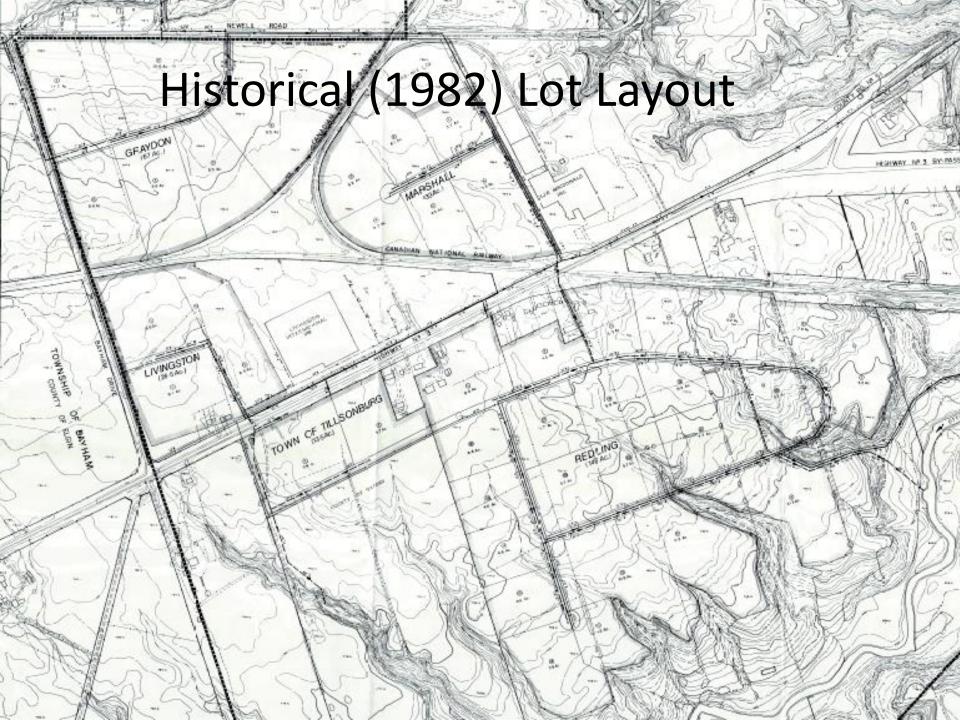
Economic Development Advisory Committee

August 13, 2024



#### Outline

- Historical (1982) Layout
- Conceptual Lot Layouts/Building Footprint Examples
- Zoning Considerations
- Pricing Examples Area Industrial Parks
- Discussion Regarding Pricing and Potential marketing strategies





# Conceptual Lot Layout and Building Footprint Examples

## Conceptual Lot Layout - Legend



70m BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN RESIDENTIAL AND GENERAL INDUSTRIAL ZONES



20m BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN RESIDENTIAL AND RESTRICTED INDUSTRIAL ZONES



SWM POND



MUNICIPAL DRAIN

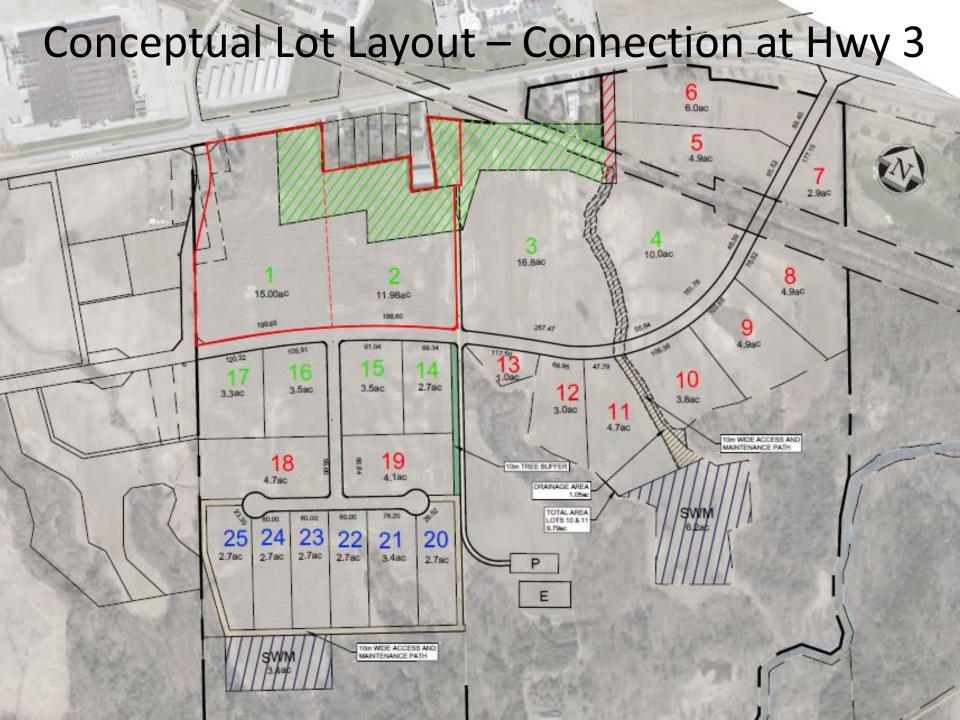
## Conceptual Lot Layout – Zoning Table

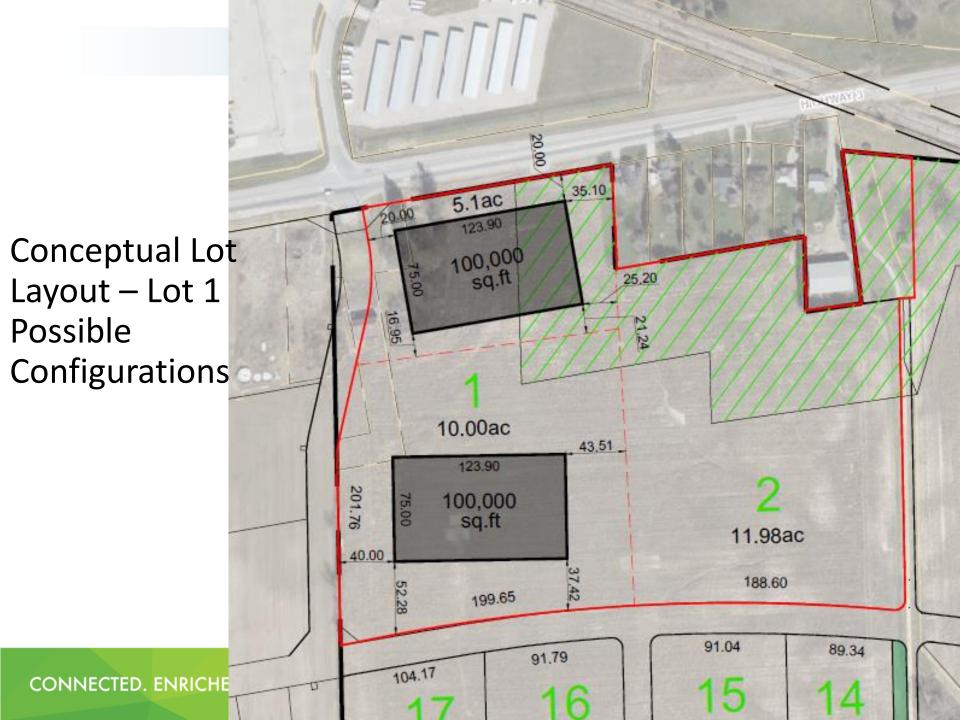
#### **ZONING TABLE:**

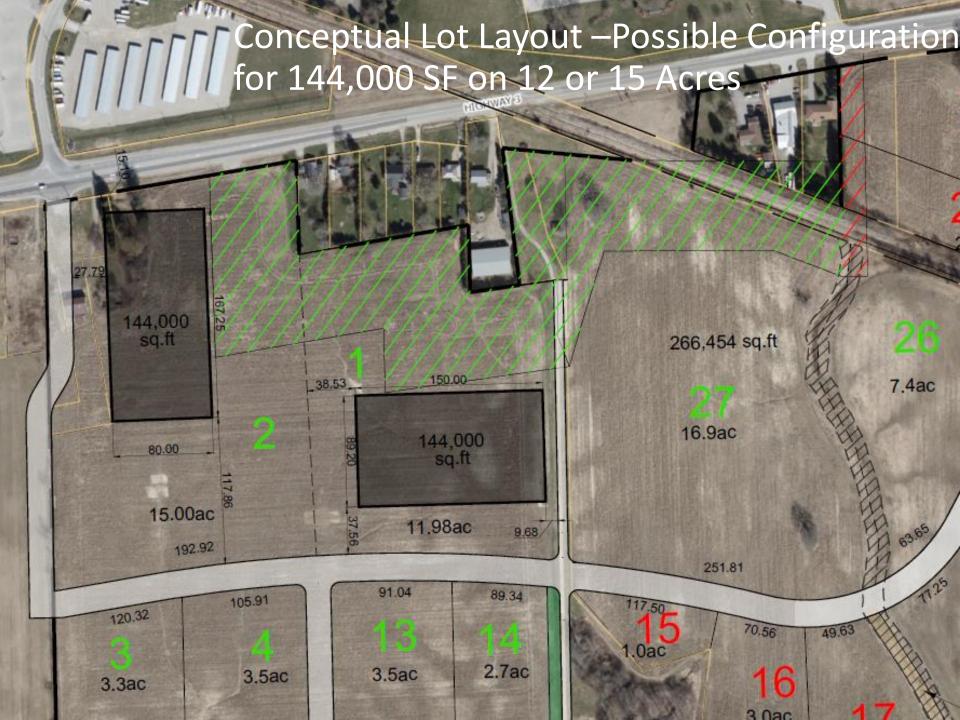
5-13, 18-20 RESTRICTED INDUSTRIAL ZONING (MR)

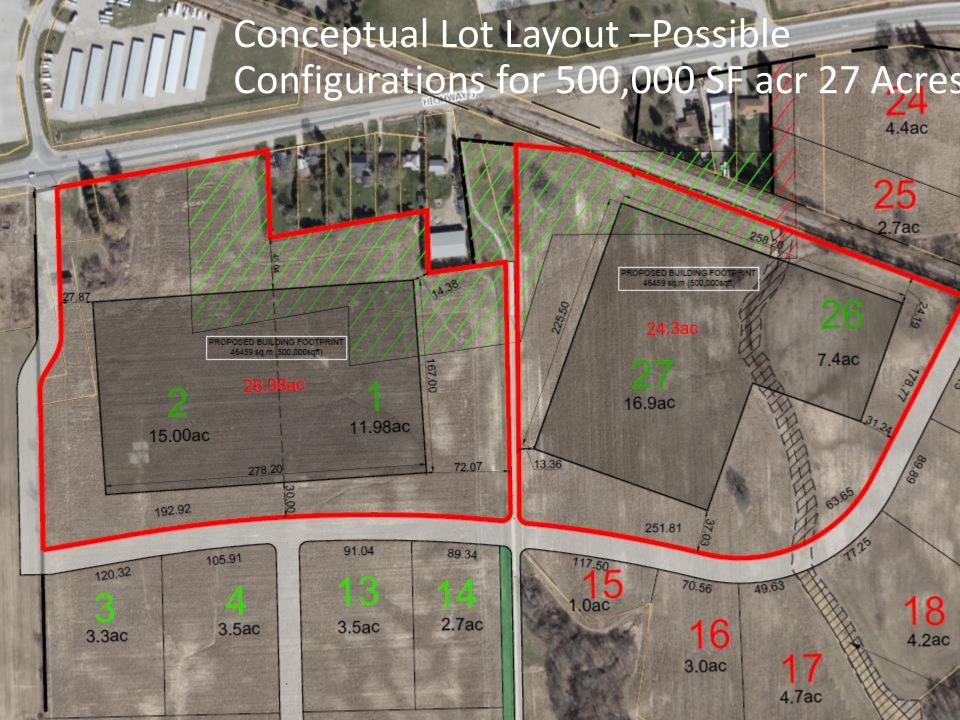
1-4,14-17 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL ZONING (MG)

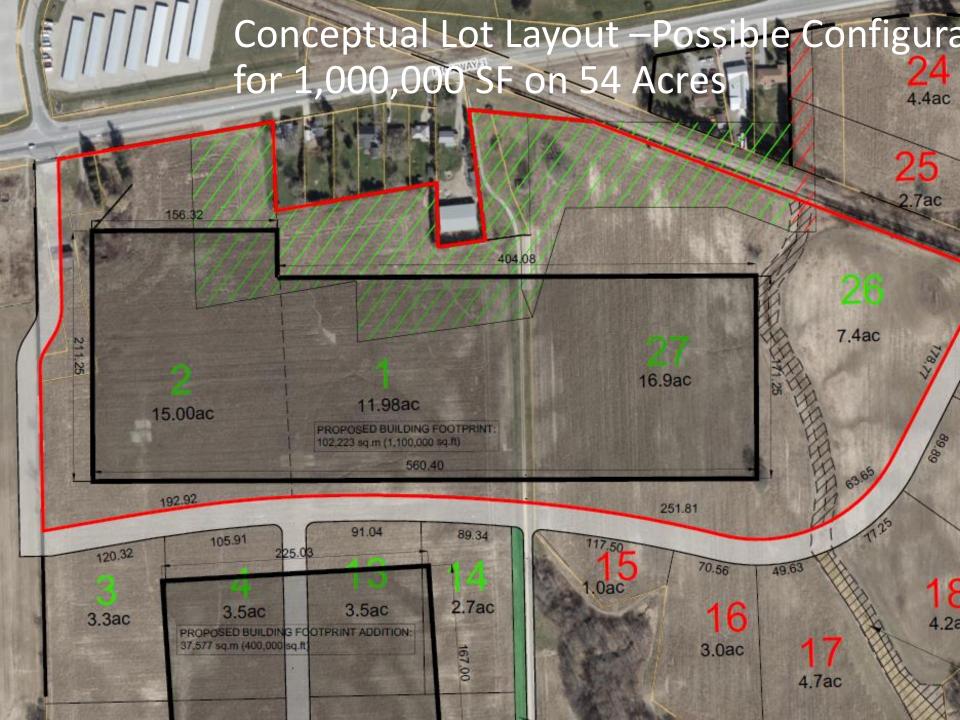
20-25 RESTRICTED INDUSTRIAL SPECIAL











## **Zoning considerations**





## Pricing Examples – Area Industrial Parks



#### St Thomas – 48 Kms West

# Jan 2024 Asking price of \$350,000/ Acre

#### WE MAKE IT HAPPEN! ACROSS ONTARIO

Broccolini's lands on Sunset Road, located on the boundary of the City of London & County of Elgin, represent one of the larger industrial zoned development sites in the province of Ontario. The entire property is approximately 622 acres, with 95 acres already having been developed for Amazon. The remaining 527 acres, with unparalleled scale, represents a unique opportunity for large scale industrial development in Southwestern Ontario. With an ability to cater towards design build opportunities and a multitude of industrial uses, the property is well positioned to attract large scale users looking to own or lease.

Lot Size 527 Acres

Asking price \$350,000 Per Acre

#### HIGHLIGHTS

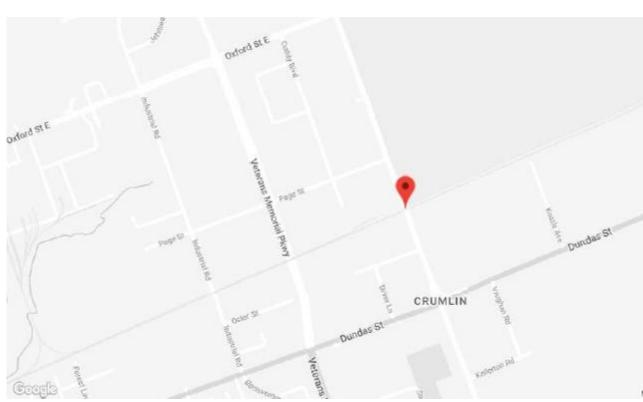
- + 527 acres total remaining.
- + 157 acres ready to go
- Various size parcels available from 63 acres +
- EXEMPT FROM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES!
- Potential CN Rail Serviced Site (TBC)
- Accessible via two interchanges
  - 2.5 km to Highway 401 via Colonel Talbot interchange
  - 6.5 km to Highway 401 via Wonderland Road South interchange
- + 30 minutes southwest of London International Airport
- + Construction commencement as early as 2024 on east side, to target end 2025/early 2026 operational date

11884 Sunset Road, St. Thomas, Ontario Directly adjacent to Amazon's new 2.8 million square foot facility

EXTREMELY RARE OPPORTUNITY IN SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO EXEMPT FROM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES!



### London – 55 Kms West



Jan 2024
Asking price
of \$2.4 M or
\$501,000/
Acre (4.69 A

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#### St Thomas – 40 Kms West



### Kitchener – 90 Kms East



### Woodstock – 40 Kms East

May 2023
Asking
price of
\$10.2 M or
\$1,000,000
/ Acre

440-476 BEARDS LANE | WOODSTOCK, ON

#### RARE TRUCKING ZONED SITE ALONG HWY 401

Flat Site, Zoned and Serviced Ready for Use and Development Can Be Sold Separately As Two Lots

# \$1,000,000 / ACRE



10.18 ACRES • EXCLUSIVE SALE

## Ingersoll – 30 Kms North

385 THOMAS STREET | INGERSOLL, ON

Ready to Use Industrial Site Near Highway 401

Located next to CAMI, Canada's first EV Vehicle Plant

May 2023
Asking
price of
\$13 M or
\$900,000/
Acre



±14.47 ACRES • EXCLUSIVE SALE

## Discussion: Pricing and Marketing Strategies

- What does the Committee believe is a market value of these lands?
- Proceed with marketing remaining lands on a "wait-list" type basis?
- To list or to not list?

## Discussion: Pricing and Marketing Strategies

- Town's Real Estate Services Agreement ends Dec 31, 2024, but can be reviewed for two additional 1 year terms
- Fee Structure
  - 2.5% to previously identified buyer
  - 4% without cooperating brokerage
  - 5% with cooperating brokerage
- Helped achieve a 320% increase in land value for 2 acres of land in VIP (to \$160,000/Acre)
  - Based on Town belief they could have achieved a sale at \$100,000/Acre, the Town spent \$12,800 to achieve an increase in value of \$120,000 (to \$320,000)
- Contend that a piecemeal approach (some listed, some not) to listing parcels within Phase 2 is not optimal for selling out the innovation park lands, sends mixed messages
- Supply is increasing and demand is softening so timing of release to market is becoming more important

## Next Steps - External

 Proceed with marketing/sale of initial 15 acres that are already serviced

## Outstanding Items

- Bring more detailed information forward as available
  - Conceptual plan "ground truthed" with topographical data, any EIS impacts, transportation (rail, MTO) info, etc
  - Detailed servicing information with water, wastewater, storm, and electrical