### 3.1.15 Secondary Plans

Secondary Plans are prepared for the purpose of guiding *development* applications in specific *settlement areas* of the Town. The purpose of creating secondary plans is to achieve specific land use and *development* objectives. The following secondary plans have been integrated with the Residential designation:

- (a) Campden Secondary Plan;
- (b) Prudhommes Secondary Plan;
- (c) Jordan Secondary Plan; and
- (d) Jordan Station Secondary Plan.

## 3.1.15.4. Jordan Station Secondary Plan

#### 3.1.15.4.1. Introduction

The purpose of preparing a Secondary Plan is to provide an implementing long-term planning approach by establishing a series of objectives to be achieved for the planning area.

#### 3.1.15.4.2. General Policies

- (a) Jordan Station is primarily a residential community with a substantial inventory of high quality heritage homes. The existing streetscapes are compatible with the heritage value of the area, and enhance the unique character of the community. It is the intent of this Plan to protect the character of Jordan Station as a unique heritage community that, while not an active promoter of tourism activity is in close proximity to the Waterfront Trail and is a vital component of the Twenty Valley tourism experience.
- (b) In planning for the future, it is recognized that there will be increased pressure for *redevelopment*, infill, and *intensification* within Jordan Station. The key planning issue will be to ensure that as new *development* occurs, the community does not lose the charm and characteristics that have made it popular.
- (c) Schedule 'A5' identifies the location and distribution of the land use designations, as well as two Gateways.

#### 3.1.15.4.3. Residential

(a) The policies that apply to *development* within the Residential designation are found within Section 3.1 of this Plan.

### 3.1.15.4.4. General Commercial

(a) The policies that apply to *development* within the General Commercial designation are found within Section 3.4 of this Plan.

#### 3.1.15.4.5. Industrial

(a) The policies that apply to *development* within the Industrial designation are found within Section 3.5 of this Plan.

# 3.1.15.4.6. Servicing and Transportation

- (a) Municipal servicing shall comply with the provisions of Section 7.1 of this Plan.
- (b) Public and Private utilities shall be:
  - (i) Permitted in all land use designations and shall be installed, where possible, underground and within public road allowances or within appropriate easements;
  - (ii) Encouraged, wherever possible, to coordinate and locate within an initial common trench to avoid unnecessary over digging and disruption of municipal right-of-way;
  - (iii) Clustered or grouped where possible to minimize visual impact; and,
  - (iv) Encouraged to consider innovative methods of containing utilities and telecommunications providers are to confirm if services can be provided to support the proposed *development*; and shall determine locations for large utility equipment and utility cluster sites.

### 3.1.15.4.7. Jordan Station Urban Design Guidelines

#### 3.1.15.4.7.1. Setbacks

- (a) Front Yard
  - Generally, houses are located close to the edge of the road right-of-way.
  - The front yard setback should vary and be based on the conditions of the adjacent houses.
  - The front yard should be landscaped with a predominately soft landscape treatment.
  - Front doors should be connected with a pedestrian walkway to the sidewalk.
  - Low hedges or fences are appropriate along the edge of the road rightof-way.
  - Garages should be set back from the façade of the house.

- (b) Side Yard
  - Generally, houses have side yards that allow views between houses.
     This helps to achieve the landscape appeal of the local streets.
  - The side yard setback should vary and be based on the conditions of the adjacent houses.
  - The side yard should be landscaped with a predominately soft landscape treatment.
  - Driveways should be located in the side yard to maintain the front yard for landscape.

# 3.1.15.4.7.2. Redevelopment and Infill

The following design guidelines for Jordan Station are intended to direct redevelopment of larger parcels or subdivision. These guidelines apply to the full array of residential forms appropriate to Jordan Station. The intent is to create new development that fits within the context of Jordan Station.

The following guidelines should apply:

- (a) Each *redevelopment* will include a variety of housing types, reduced front yard setbacks to reinforce the street edge, and garages set behind the front of the house or accessed from a rear lane.
- (b) Buildings must have front façades parallel to the road with front doors, windows, and entry features facing the road to create a consistent street wall.
- (c) The garage door should not protrude in front of the main front wall of the dwelling, and should be set back a minimum of 6 metres from the front lot line, or exterior side lot line.
- (d) Entry features and other architectural elements should be incorporated into the front elevation of the house to reduce the visual dominance of the garage and the front drive.
- (e) Shared or grouped driveways will be encouraged to reduce the amount of asphalt on front yards.
- (f) Corner lots and homes facing or abutting parks are priority lots within the neighbourhood. The design of these homes shall include the following considerations:
  - Where sides or flankage of buildings are visible, they should have windows, materials, and other architectural treatments equal to the front elevation of the house:

- The main front entrance should be located on the exterior side elevation, corner windows and wrap-around porches should be included to emphasize a corner location; and
- Fencing around front and/or exterior side yards should not block the view
  of the sidewalk from the house; their height shall be limited to 1.2 metres,
  and they should be primarily open structures, not solid walls.
- (g) The setback to the main front wall of the house shall be in the range of 3 to 6 metres from the front lot line.

