

Website update January 27, 2010

As part of the ongoing review of the County's Official Plan, a series of consultation events have taken place to enable input from members of the community, elected officials, County Staff and staff from the local lower tier municipalities.

Anyone who attends the Public Meeting may present an oral submission, and / or provide a written submission on the proposed amendments. Also, any person may make written submissions at any time before County Council makes a decision on the Official Plan update.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or does not make written submissions before the amendments have been approved by City Council, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board and may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

The following meetings open to the public have already taken place:

[Public Open House 1](#)

June 30, 2009 1:00pm – 3:00pm at the County Administration Building

- This Open House provided background information to community members on the Official Plan Review process.

[Public Open House 2](#)

August 28, 2009 1:00pm – 3:00pm at the County Administration Building

Draft Official Plan policies were presented in an open house format. A copy of the Draft Official Plan policies was posted, in a table format, to the website as of August 15th, 2009.

[Special Council Meeting](#)

September 26, 2009 9:00am at the County Administration Building

- This Meeting provided the public with an opportunity to comment on the first draft of the Official Plan policies and provide input into revisions still required. County Council heard presentations.

[Public Open House 3](#)

Saturday January 16th, 2010 9:00am – 11:00am at the County Administration Building

- Final Draft Official Plan policies were be presented in an open house format. County Staff and members of the Consultant Team were in attendance to receive comments and answer questions.

Public Meeting and Presentation to Council

Wednesday January 27th, 2010 starting at 1:00pm at the County Administration Building

- As a legislated requirement under the *Planning Act*, the proposed Official Plan policies were presented to the public at a Council Meeting. This meeting provided a fifth opportunity for members of the public to provide input into the Official Plan review process.

A copy of the Final Draft Official Plan policies has been posted, in a table format, to the website as of December 18th, 2009.

- [Revised Official Plan policies – chart](#)
- [Revised Official Plan policies – document](#)
- [Proposed Official Plan Amendment](#)

The amendment was adopted by County Council at the meeting held on February 17th, 2010.

- [Adopted Official Plan Amendment](#)

Residents and other interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments to:

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