



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE TOWN OF GANANOQUE OFFICIAL PLAN

TAKE NOTE THAT the Corporation of the Town of Gananoque is undergoing a review of the Official Plan pursuant to Section 26 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 13 as amended with the goal of creating a new Official Plan for the community.

The Official Plan is a statement of goals, objectives and policies to guide future growth within the Town for the next 20 years. It applies to all lands within the Town of Gananoque. It also serves to protect natural and cultural resources as well as guide development, redevelopment and infrastructure services. It is an important tool to ensure that growth is managed properly and directed appropriately within the Town.

The Town will be holding a Public Open House as required by Section 17(16) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13 as amended, to introduce the community to the Official Plan project and provide the community an opportunity to share their views on land use planning in Gananoque at the early stage of the project. The feedback from this Open House will be used to inform a Directions Report. A second Open House will be held later in the process to share and receive feedback on draft Official Plan policies for the community.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Date: Tuesday, March 8 2022
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00PM
Location: Virtual Meeting via Webex

HOW THE PUBLIC CAN ACCESS THE MEETING:

The TOLL-FREE PHONE NUMBER and VIDEO CONFERENCE LINK can be found on the Meeting Agenda, posted on the Town's website at <https://www.gananoque.ca/town-hall/meetings>, prior to the meeting.

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

- Submit written comments to plangan@gananoque.ca, to be read at the Meeting for the record. All written comments must be provided by 4:00 pm on the day of the meeting.
- Make a 5 minute oral presentation at the Open House by registering with Chanti Birdi at plangan@gananoque.ca or 613-382-2149 ext. 1129 no later than 4:00 pm the day of the meeting.
- Participate at the meeting during the open session.

PURPOSE:

The current Official Plan was approved by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing on May 12, 2010.

The Town held a Special Meeting Council on July 6, 2021, which was open to the public pursuant to Section 26(3) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 13 as amended.

The current Open House will include a presentation of previous work undertaken and provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions to staff and consultants. Comments received from the Public Open House will be considered by Council in the development of the Town's Official Plan.

Additional information on the Official Plan and Official Plan review can be found at <https://www.gananoque.ca/town-hall/official-plan-review-2021>.

NOTE: Should you wish to receive notice of future open houses or public meetings for the Official Plan Review, you must write to the Clerk requesting such, including your address. Should you wish to receive Notice of Adoption, you must file with the Clerk a written request to be notified clerk@gananoque.ca.

Brenda Guy, Manager of Planning and Development
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