



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council for the Town of Gananoque will hold a Special Meeting pursuant to Section 26 of the Planning Act on **TUESDAY, JULY 6 at 6:00PM** via a VIRTUAL MEETING* to discuss the Official Plan Review and revisions that may be required to the Official Plan.

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

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 services to protect natural and cultural resources as well as guide development, redevelopment and infrastructure services. It is an important tool for ensuring that growth is managed properly and direct to appropriate areas of the Town.

Section 26 of the Planning Act requires that the Official Plan be periodically reviewed and updated. The purpose of the Official Plan review is to update the Official Plan to conform to provincial legislation and be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement 2020. The review is an opportunity to ensure that the Official Plan continues to reflect the Town's vision, goals and objectives for land use planning.

Public and stakeholder consultation is critical to the Official Plan Review process. Information about additional workshops, open houses and public meetings will be provided at a later date.

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

For more information about this matter or if you would like to be added to the study mailing list, contact Brenda Guy, Manager of Planning and Development, at (613) 382-2149 ext. 1126 or by e-mail at bguy@gananoque.ca.

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

ALSO NOTE: Any person or public body will be entitled to receive notice of the decision of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing if a written request to be notified of the decision is made to the Minister. Any requests shall include the person's or public body's name and address. Requests for notice of decision shall be submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Municipal Services Office East – Kingston, Rockwood House, 8 Estate Lane, Kingston, ON K7M 9A8.

Dated at the Town of Gananoque this 20th day of May 2021

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