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(Gananoque Official Plan Project)

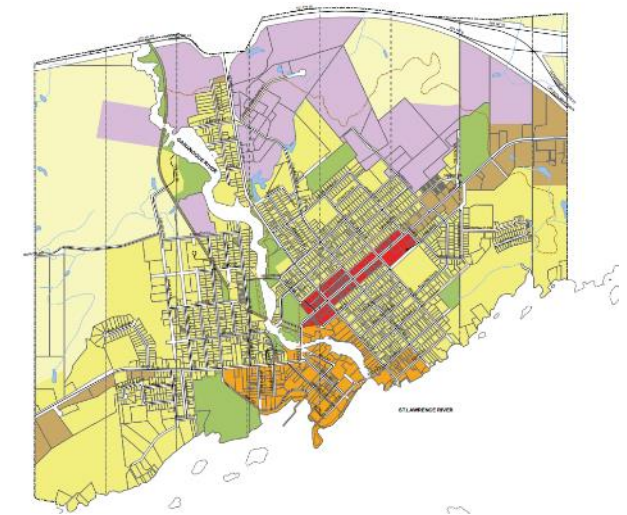
Council Meeting

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Our agenda

1. What is planning?
2. What is Ontario's planning framework?
3. What is Gananoque's Official Plan?
4. What is the scope of the review?
5. What is the schedule for the review?
6. How can residents and stakeholders get involved?
7. Initial feedback from the public and stakeholders





1. What is planning?

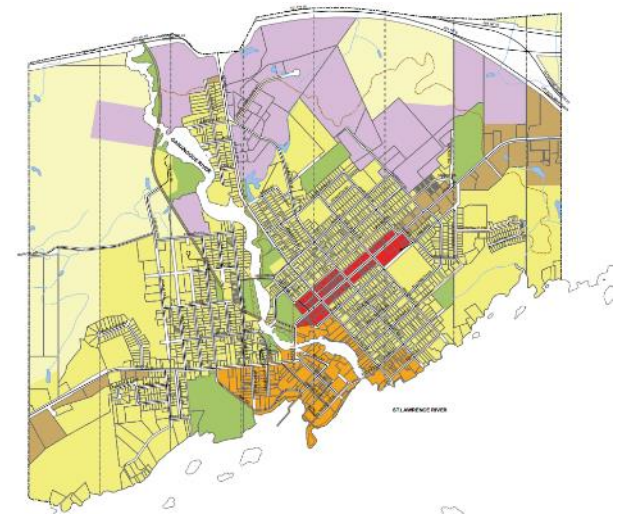
- Is strategic and operational
 - Set goals for growth and development
 - Provides tools to manage change
- Balances interests
 - Economic, environmental and social
 - Provincial and local
 - Individual and the public interest
- Managing land and resources



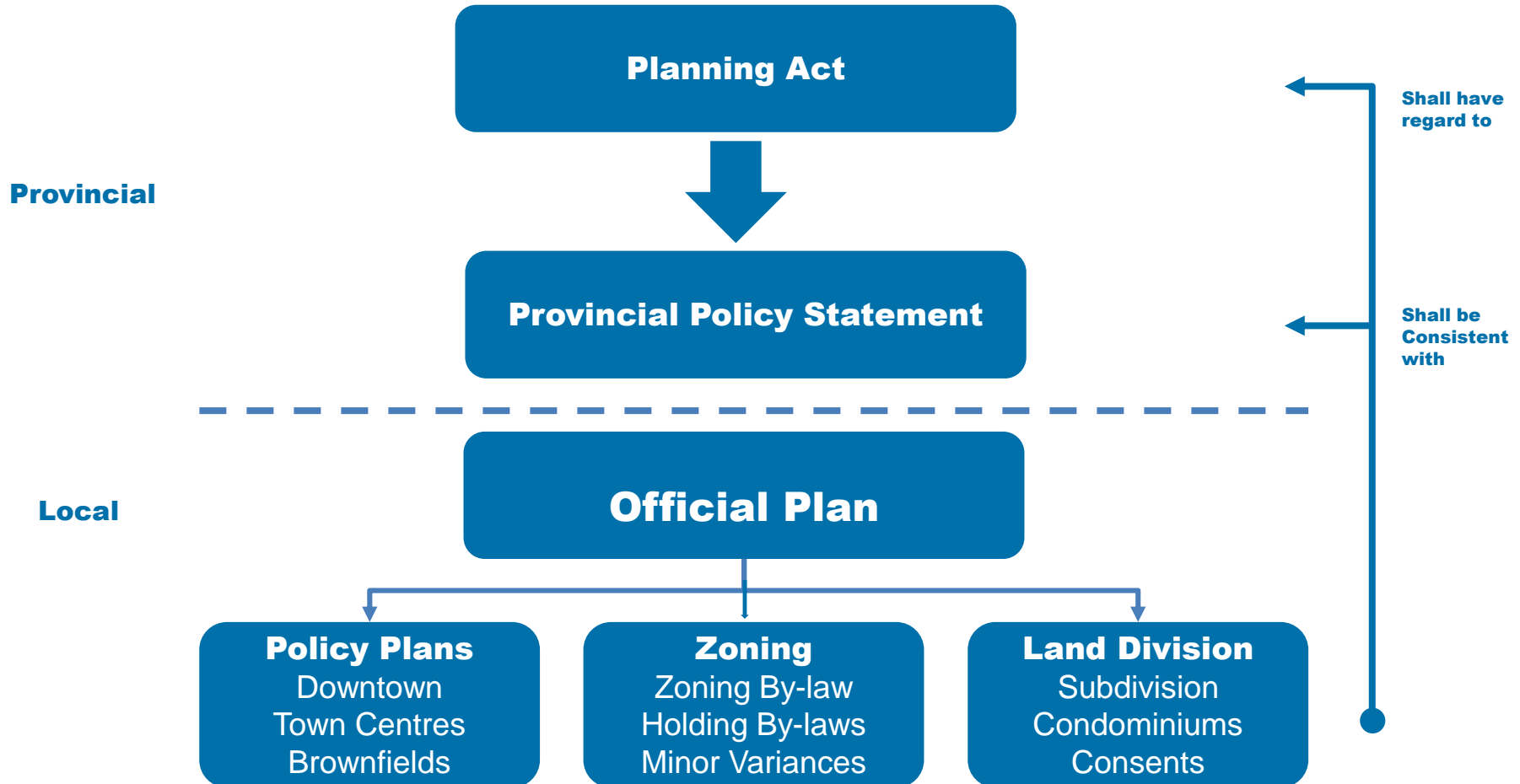


1. What is planning?

- It helps decide where:
 - homes and industry should be built
 - parks and schools should be located
 - essential public services should be provided
- It shapes and protects the 'character' of the town
- It influences outcomes (e.g. climate change, population health and fiscal health)



2. What is Ontario's planning framework?



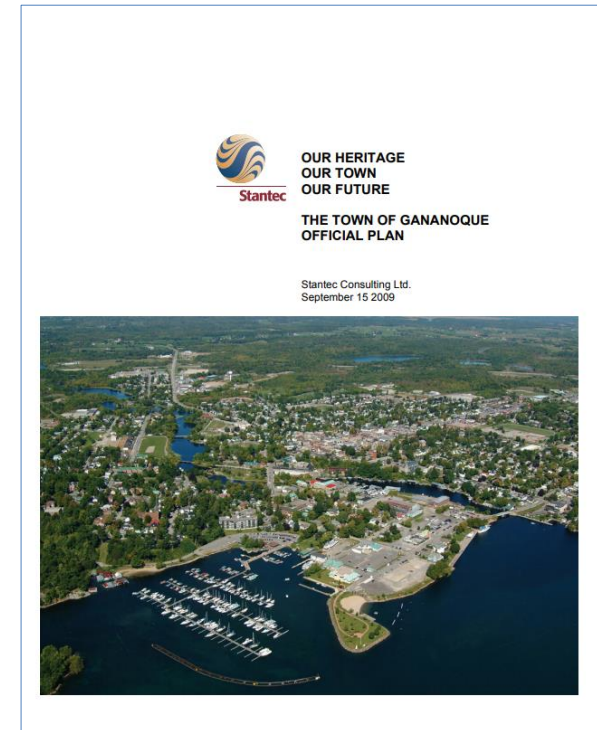


3. What is Gananoque's Official Plan?

1. Came into effect on June 2, 2010

2. Comprehensive policies:

- Vision and guiding principles
- Our Heritage – Planning Lowertown
- Where we live – Planning Sustainable Residential Neighbourhoods
- Where We Do Business – Planning our Commercial Lands
- Where We Work – Planning for Employment Lands
- Our Rural and Open Spaces – Planning for Balance
- Our Environment – Planning for Sustainability
- Development Constraints – Planning for Public Health and Safety
- Making it Work – Our Infrastructures
- Implementing the Plan – The Planning Toolkit





4. What is the scope of the review?

1. Employment, population and housing projections
2. Land supply
3. Growth management
4. Employment areas
5. Housing
6. Parks and Recreation
7. Mobility
8. Infrastructure and public service facilities
9. Climate change
10. Natural heritage
11. Source water protection
12. Mineral resources
13. Cultural heritage and archaeology
14. Natural hazards
15. Human made hazards
16. Administering the plan





5. What is the schedule for the review?

Phase

1. Consultation, Visioning, Issue Identification
2. Research
3. Background Study and Discussion Papers
4. Directions and Recommendation
5. Draft Official Plan
6. Recommended Official Plan
7. Provincial Approval

Timing

- April 2021 – July 2021
April 2021 – August 2021
June 2021 – September 2021
October 2021 – November 2021
January 2022 – March 2022
April 2022 – May 2022
June 2022





5. How can residents and stakeholders get involved?

Key Principles

1. Open and transparent
2. Build trust and confidence
3. Responsive
4. Iterative – close the loop
5. Meaningful
6. Build capacity, understanding and support
7. Well facilitated



5. How can residents and stakeholders get involved?

Inform, Consult, Involve, Collaborate, Empower!

| Tools | Inform | Consult | Involve | Collaborate | Empower |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Notices | ● | ● | | | |
| Web updates | ● | ● | | | |
| Social media posts | ● | ● | | | |
| Stakeholder discussions | ● | ● | ● | | |
| PAC Meetings | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Council Meetings | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Open Houses | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Workshops | ● | ● | ● | ● | |



Questions and Public Feedback

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