

Notice of Public Meeting

Town of East Gwillimbury Official Plan Review

In accordance with Sections 17 and 26 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, take notice that a statutory public meeting will be held to receive public input on the Town's proposed Updated Official Plan (File: OPA.22.02). Interested parties can participate in the public meeting on:

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

6:00 PM

Virtual Public Meeting

Background, Purpose, and Effect: As a Town-initiated update applying to all lands in East Gwillimbury, the proposed Updated Official Plan provides the planning and policy framework to guide the growth of the Town to 2051. The Town's current Official Plan was last adopted in 2010 and planned to a 2031 horizon. The Planning Act requires that an Official Plan be updated to ensure that it: conforms with provincial and regional plans, has regard to matters of provincial interest, and is consistent with provincial policy statements.

The public meeting provides the public with an opportunity to hear and discuss information on the proposed Updated Official Plan and provide feedback on the content. Any person may attend the Public Meeting and make oral and/or written submissions in support or in opposition to the proposed Updated Official Plan.

Where can I get a copy of the Proposed Updated Official Plan or view the Public Meeting? The proposed Updated Official Plan and background information is available at: www.eastgwillimbury.ca/opreview. You can also call Adam Robb, Acting Director of Planning, at 905-478-4283 ext. 3872 to obtain a copy. You can view the public meeting livestream at <https://eastgwillimbury.civicweb.net/Portal/>

Where to Submit Comments: Please forward comments to the attention of Adam Robb, Acting Director of Planning, Town of East Gwillimbury, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, ON, L0G 1V0, or by email to arobb@eastgwillimbury.ca. Comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on the day of the public meeting, however we would appreciate receiving comments by Friday, May 6, 2022.

How to Speak at the Public Meeting: If you wish to make a verbal representation at the public meeting you must register no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, May 6, 2022, by emailing the Clerks Department at clerks@eastgwillimbury.ca.

Comments and Public Record: Do note that personal information can be collected under the authority of the Planning Act and the Municipal Act, 2001. Any person may attend the Public Meeting and make oral and/or written submissions in support of or in opposition to the proposed Updated Official Plan. All submissions will form part of the public record. If a person or public body does not make oral or written submissions to the Town before the Updated Official Plan is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Council to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT). They may also not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal, unless in the opinion of the OLT there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Audio and Video Recording of Council and Committee Meetings

The Town audio and/or video records Public Planning Meetings. If you make a presentation to Town Council or its Committees, you may be audio or video recorded. Pursuant to Section 27 of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.56*, as amended, (the “Act”) public feedback to planning proposals is considered to be a public record and may be disclosed to any individual upon request in accordance with the Act.

Personal Information Collection Notice

The Town of East Gwillimbury collects personal information in communications or presentations made to Town Council and/or its Committees under the legal authority of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter c.P.13*, as amended. Pursuant to Section 27 of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.56*, as amended, (the “Act”) public feedback to planning proposals is considered to be public recorded and may be disclosed to any individual upon request in accordance with the Act. If you are submitting letters, faxes, emails, presentations or other communications to the Town, you should be aware that your name and the fact that you communicated with the Town will become part of the public record and will appear on the Town’s website. The Town will also make your communication and any personal information in it, such as your address and postal code or email address available to the public unless you expressly request the Town to remove it. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Town Clerk, Town of East Gwillimbury, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario L0G 1V0 905-478-4283.

For any additional questions, comments, or more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, or if you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Updated Official Plan or of the refusal of a request to amend the official plan, you must make written request to the contact below.

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Acting Director of Planning, Development Services, Planning Branch
arobb@eastgwillimbury.ca
905-478-4283 ext. 3872

19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, ON, L0G 1V0

Dated at the Town of East Gwillimbury this April 19, 2022