## Welcome!

# Town of East Gwillimbury Zoning By-law Conformity Update Open House

### PURPOSE OF THE OPEN HOUSE

The Zoning By-law is an important document to implement the broad policy direction of the Official Plan through specific zoning standards regulating land use.

This is the first Open House for the Zoning By-law Review, meant to be an introduction to the project.

Your feedback is crucial to ensure that the Zoning By-law reflects the priorities and goals for the future.

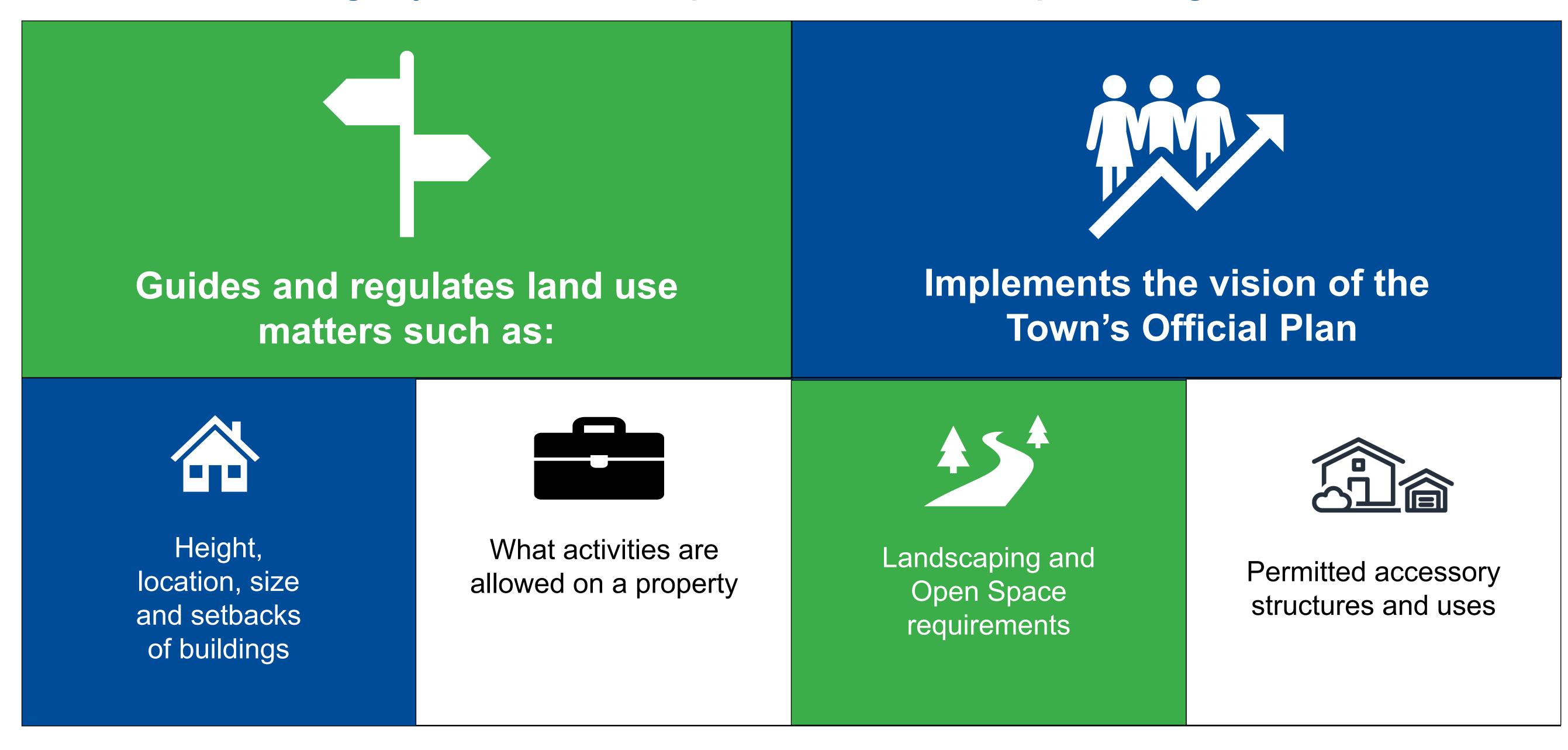
### PROVIDING FEEDBACK

You can follow along for project updates, and find out more about future engagement opportunities by scanning the QR code below:



# What is a Zoning By-law?

A Zoning By-law is an important land-use planning tool that:





# Why is this Project Taking Place?

This project is an **update** to the existing Zoning By-law (approved in 2018) to ensure alignment with:



The Town's Updated Official Plan (ongoing)



Recent Provincial policy and regulatory changes



Evolving best practices in land use planning

This project is **not** a new Zoning By-law



# Why Get Involved?

The Zoning By-law is an important tool that controls how the Town will grow. Consider some of these questions:

- Are you planning to **renovate or build** on your property?

  The Zoning By-law includes setbacks, heights and coverage for buildings.
- Are you interested in seeing more **housing** options, **parks**, or **services** in your community? The Zoning By-law includes where they can locate, and some of the rules around them.
- Are you interested in **Accessory Residential Units** on your property or in your neighbourhood? The Zoning By-law includes rules for size and location of these units and their parking.
- Are you thinking of **severing** your property?

  The Zoning By-law includes size requirements for new lots, and how a lot can be used.
- Are you interested in **environmental stewardship**?
  The Zoning By-law includes protection measures for natural heritage and natural hazards.



# Project Timeline

Phase 1 (Q2 2025)

Project Start Up

Phase 2 (Q3-Q4 2025)

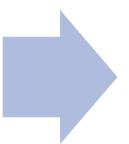
Research and Analysis



Phase 3 (Q1-Q2 2026)

Phase 4 (Q3 2026)

Build and Engage



Finalization













### Ongoing Public Consultation

#### **TODAY**



#### **Public Open House 1:**

- Introduce Project
- Review Terms of Reference and Project Schedule



#### **Public Open House 2:**

Review/Feedback on:

- Background Report
- Technical Briefs
- Preliminary Map Changes



#### Public Open House 3:

Review/Feedback on:

- Draft Zoning By-law
  - Draft Mapping



### Statutory Open House:

Review/Feedback on:

 Final Draft Zoning By-law/Mapping



### Statutory Public Meeting:

Review/Feedback on:

Final Zoning
 By-law/Mapping



# Project Milestones

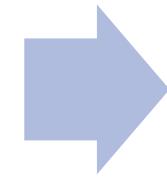
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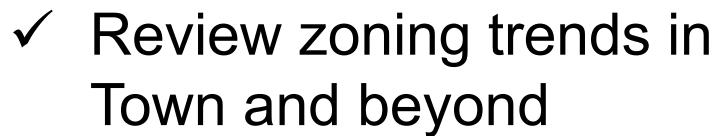


Draft Zoning By-law and Mapping



Final Zoning By-law and Mapping







Consultation
Summary Memo



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Technical Briefs



Preliminary Mapping

✓ Review and make recommendation on each section of existing Zoning By-law



Consultation
Summary Memo



# Community Engagement



- ✓ Attend Open Houses and Public Meetings
  - Please use sign-in sheet to be contacted directly!



✓ Provide input and feedback at meetings



✓ Keep up to date with the Project Webpage, E-Newsletter and Social Media Channels



✓ Written submissions via e-mail or letter to Town

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