PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE 2051

Notice of Public Meeting

PUBLIC MEETING
Date: Monday, December 11, 2023
Time: 6 p.m.
Place: Hybrid meeting. In person in Council Chambers, Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Drive OR Virtually via Zoom (Link will be provided on the Town's website one hour before the meeting).

What is the Purpose of the Meeting?

The Council of the Town of Fort Erie will hold a public meeting pursuant to subsection 26(3) of the *Planning Act* to formally kick-off the process to review and update the Town of Fort Erie's Official Plan. The Official Plan applies Town-wide.

The meeting will include a presentation that will introduce the Official Plan Review project and discuss its themes, guiding principles, direction and any revisions that may be required. The Town needs your help to understand what is important to the community, what should be explored as part of the project and how you envision the future of Fort Erie!

Why Are We Reviewing the Official Plan?

The Town of Fort Erie is initiating its Official Plan Conformity Review pursuant to Section 26 of the *Planning Act*.

Fort Erie has to update the official plan to ensure that it aligns with Provincial and Regional plans. Additionally, the Official Plan is updated to make sure that the evolving needs and priorities of the community are met.

Have Your Say!

Following a presentation from staff at the Council-in-Committee Meeting, community members will be invited to share ideas that should be explored as part of this Review. This is the first of many opportunities to participate in the Official Plan Review.

- Attend **in person** at the [location] or attend **virtually** through Video Teleconference (Zoom Video platform). A video recording of the meeting will also be made available after the meeting and archived on the Town's website.

- Any person may attend the Council-in-Committee Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation regarding what revisions may be required as part of a proposed update to the Town's Official Plan. Individuals who wish to provide verbal representation may do so in-person or provide a remote (live) deputation through the Zoom Video platform during the Council meeting.

- If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may provide written comments by submitting them to the address below:

  Gerrit Boerema, MCIP, RPP
  Manager of Policy and Community Planning
  905-871-1600 ext. 2504
  OPReview@forterie.ca

Please note that comments, input, and personal information collected in response to this notice will be used to assist Town staff and Council in preparing the updated Official Plan and will be form part of the public record.

Additional information may be obtained either at https://letstalk.forterie.ca/ or by contacting Gerrit Boerema, Manager of Policy and Community Planning at OPReview@forterie.ca.

Dated: **November 06, 2023**



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