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Town of Fort Erie

Official Plan Review

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE 2051

The Town of Fort Erie is reviewing and updating its Official Plan. An Official Plan is a strategic land use planning policy document that addresses a range of community building topics, such as housing, employment, agriculture, natural heritage, and economic development, among others. The Official Plan Review process will occur in four phases and include multiple opportunities for the community to participate throughout the Official Plan Review.

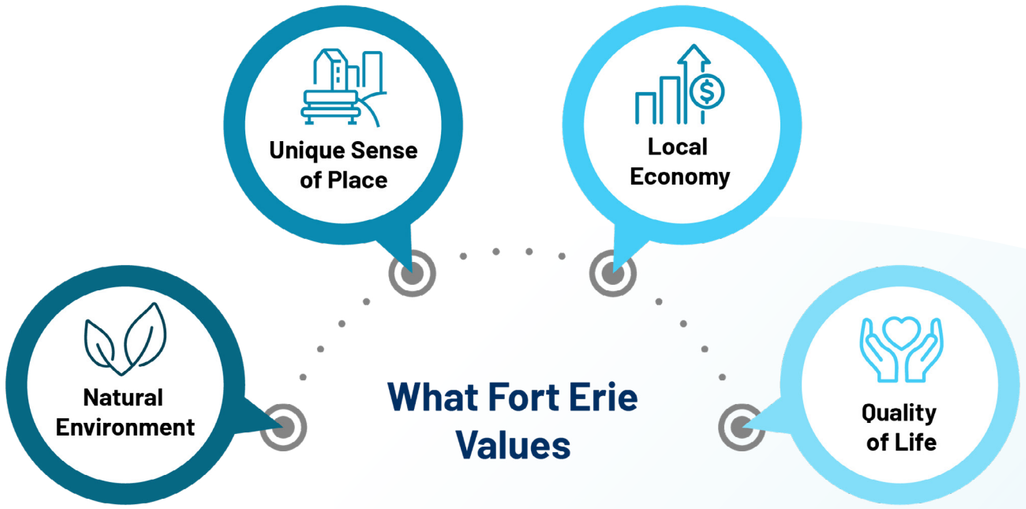
Phase 1 Engagement Overview

By the Numbers

Vision Survey
13 Responses

Project Website
989 Total Visitors

Vision Workshop
40+ In Attendance



There are many ways for you to get involved in the OPR and share your feedback. More information can be found on **Let's Talk Fort Erie**.

How Our Community Will Grow

Housing and Growth Management
- Manage future growth to balance development with the protection of the natural environment and cultural resources
- Support a range of housing options, including housing types and tenure.

Heritage
- Recognize, conserve, and protect the Town's unique cultural heritage assets, while providing additional economic opportunity.

Employment
- Attract more diverse employers and improve the viability of existing office, retail, and employment use.

Natural Heritage
- Preserve, protect, and enhance the natural environment and open space systems

Agricultural and Rural Areas
- Support the agricultural sector by prioritizing the protection of viable agricultural lands and recognizing additional economic opportunities.

Transportation
- Promote transportation options, including transit, that leverage existing infrastructure and resources to enhance mobility, safety and accessibility for all residents.

Vision Principles
- Promote the well-being of residents by creating safe, connected, and complete communities that offer convenient access to everyday amenities, including housing, employment, recreation, and community services.
- Plan for growth that promotes a full range of housing opportunities for all ages and abilities, including affordable housing and age-in-place opportunities, promote economic competitiveness and employment opportunities, and improve access community services and amenities.
- Mitigate and adapt to a changing climate and promote the protection of the environment and natural spaces