



# OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE & PUBLIC MEETING

The Township of Clearview will be hosting a Public Open House and a Public Meeting, pursuant to Sections 17 and 26 of the *Planning Act* (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13), regarding the Township's proposed new Official Plan. This public notice invites you to engage in the public process, if you so desire.

### **The Proposal:**

Section 26 of the *Planning Act* requires that Official Plans be regularly reviewed and updated. The Township of Clearview's current Official Plan was adopted in 2001, and it is time to renew our community's vision for the future and to bring the Official Plan's policies into alignment with Provincial and County requirements and guidelines. The proposed new Official Plan, which will replace the current Official Plan, is an updated statement of the goals, objectives, and policies that will guide future growth and development in the Township over the next twenty years. The proposed new Official Plan is intended to ensure that future growth happens in a sustainable manner and is provided with the necessary infrastructure, transportation, and public service facilities.

The subject lands of the proposed new Official Plan comprise the entire municipal territory of the Township of Clearview. (For this reason, no key map of the subject lands has been provided with this notice.)

### **Public Open House Information:**

The purpose of the Public Open House is to give members of the public the opportunity to discuss and ask questions about the proposed Official Plan and supporting information and material with Township Staff and Consultants. Feel free to drop in anytime during the Open House session.

Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Where: Council Chambers, Township of Clearview Administration Centre  
217 Gideon Street, Stayner, Ontario

### **Public Meeting Information:**

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to give the public an opportunity to express their views and make representations regarding the proposed Official Plan. Please note that the Public Meeting will be preceded by an informal drop-in Public Information Session, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Administration Centre.

Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Time: 5:30 PM - Public Information Session

6:30 PM - Formal Public Meeting

Where: Council Chambers, Township of Clearview Administration Centre  
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### How to Participate:

We invite and encourage you to comment on the proposed new Official Plan and to engage in the public process with us. Comments may be made by making oral submissions at the Public Meeting or providing written submission to the Township. All comments will be reviewed and will be provided to Council as part of the final recommendation report.

If you wish to be notified of Council's decision regarding the adoption of the proposed new Official Plan, please submit your request in writing to the Township using the information provided. Please be advised that your written comment and request to be notified will form part of the public record, and that your communication and any personal information included therein (such as your name and e-mail address) will be made available to the public, unless you expressly request that such information be removed.

If you have specific accessibility needs and would like this notice in another format or would like other accommodations, the Township of Clearview will work to meet your needs. Please contact Human Resources at 705-428-6230 ext. 255.

For owners of land that contains seven or more residential units, please ensure that this notice is posted so that it is visible to all of the residents.

### Your Rights to Appeal:

Please be advised that the County of Simcoe is the approval authority for the proposed new Official Plan. Should Council choose to adopt the proposed new Official Plan, the adopted Plan along with the supporting information and materials will be forwarded to the County for consideration. Under Subsection 17 (34) of the *Planning Act*, the County may approve the adopted Plan (or any part thereof), modify the adopted Plan (or any part thereof) and approve it as modified, or refuse to approve the adopted Plan (or any part thereof).

Under Subsection 17 (36) of the *Planning Act*, only those persons who made oral submissions at the Public Meeting or written submissions to Council prior to the adoption of the Plan have the right to appeal the County's decision. Anyone who does not make an oral or written submission regarding an Official Plan before its adoption:

- (i) does not have the right to appeal the County's decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal; and
- (ii) may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.



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## For More Information:

There are several ways to find more information about the proposed new Official Plan.

Visit the **website** for the Official Plan Review project:



Contact the Township Planner supervising the project:

Amy Cann, Director of Planning & Building  
[acann@clearview.ca](mailto:acann@clearview.ca)  
(705) 428-6230 ext. 264

Contact the consulting Planners at GSP Group:

Patrick Casey, Planner  
[pcasey@gspgroup.ca](mailto:pcasey@gspgroup.ca)  
(226) 499-6769

Visit the Township of Clearview Administration Centre, or write to the Community Services Department at the Administration Centre:

Box 200, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner, ON L0M 1S0  
Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

**Notice dated: 10 August 2023**