



NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION

GROWING DURHAM - OUR FUTURE, OUR COMMUNITY



The Durham Region Official Plan is a long range policy document that guides the growth and development of the Region, while conserving resources and protecting the environment. The Region is currently reviewing the growth management related policies of the Official Plan through the Growing Durham Study initiative. As part of the review, Regional Planning Committee has released a proposed Amendment that incorporates changes to the Official Plan in conformity with the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe 2006.

A. PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Region will hold special public information sessions to provide interested parties the opportunity to review and ask questions about the supporting information and the proposed Amendment in an open house format. There will be no formal presentations at the sessions.

The public information sessions will be held on:

Tuesday March 3, 2009

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Pickering Council Chambers
1 The Esplanade, Pickering**

Wednesday March 4, 2009

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Ajax Council Chambers
55 Harwood Avenue South,
Ajax**

Thursday March 5, 2009

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Uxbridge Council Chambers
51 Toronto Street South,
Uxbridge**

Monday March 9, 2009

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Clarington Council Chambers
40 Temperance Street,
Bowmanville**

Wednesday March 11, 2009

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Whitby Council Chambers
595 Rossland Road East,
Whitby**

Thursday March 12, 2009

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**McLaughlin Library
Main Auditorium
65 Bagot Street, Oshawa**

B. PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

The Region will hold a statutory public open house to provide interested parties the opportunity to review and ask questions about the supporting information and material relative to the Growing Durham Study and the proposed Amendment. The public open house will be held on:

Monday March 23, 2009

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Durham Region Headquarters
605 Rossland Rd. E., Whitby
Lower Level Conference Room, LL-C**

C. PUBLIC MEETING

Durham Region Planning Committee will hold a statutory public meeting to provide interested parties the opportunity to make comments, identify issues and provide additional information relative to the proposed Amendment. The public meeting will be held on:

Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

**Durham Region Headquarters
605 Rossland Rd. E., Whitby**

Lower Level Conference Room, LL-C

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

An information report outlining the details of the proposed Amendment as well as additional information related to the Growing Durham Study may be obtained from the Planning Department or on-line at www.region.durham.on.ca/growthplan. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed Amendment, please contact:

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If you wish to make a written submission, or if you wish to be notified of subsequent meetings or the adoption of the proposed Amendment, you must make a written request to the Commissioner of Planning, Box 623, Whitby, Ontario L1N 6A3. Please include your address, telephone number and the Regional file number (D12-05) by March 31, 2009.

SUBMISSIONS

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or does not make written submissions before the proposed Amendment is adopted, the person or public body:

- i) is not entitled to appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board, and
- ii) may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Personal information from those who make either oral or written submissions on the application is collected by the Region of Durham under the authority of the Planning Act and will become part of the public record.

John Gray
Chair, Planning Committee

A.L. Georgieff, M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Commissioner of Planning