Notice of Open House and Public Meeting, Proposed Official Plan

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY of YORK

An Open House and Public Meeting will be held in accordance with Section 17 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O 1990, C.P.13*, to inform the public and receive comments on the updated draft York Region Official Plan (ROP).

OPEN HOUSE (online) 5 p.m., Thursday, May 12, 2022

The Open House will be held virtually. Sign up at yorkregionofficialplan.eventbrite.ca

The purpose of the Open House is to share information about the updated draft ROP and hear public comments. Staff will summarize comments for consideration by York Regional Council.

PUBLIC MEETING (online) 9 a.m., Thursday, May 19, 2022, Special Committee of the Whole A live stream of the meeting is available at york.ca/live

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to provide updates through a staff report, discuss changes made to the Draft ROP released on November 25, 2021 and hear from the public. <u>To submit a letter or request to speak</u>, the submission must be received by the Regional Clerk no later than 12 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 to be included on the agenda.

Purpose and effect of this update: The proposed ROP introduces updated policies and mapping required to conform to provincial plans and policies. A series of background and direction reports presented to York Regional Council throughout the Municipal Comprehensive Review process supported development of the draft ROP in November 2021. Since November, staff actively engaged with the public, local municipalities, Indigenous communities, and stakeholders on the draft ROP.

The draft ROP is available at york.ca/MCR. An updated draft, following the open house and public meeting will be presented to York Regional Council for adoption in June 2022. This proposed ROP can be viewed with the Thursday, June 16, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting agenda at york.ca/council

Subject Lands: The update to the ROP will affect all lands within the municipal boundary of York Region. Accordingly, no key map is provided.

Notice of Decision: A report recommending adoption of the updated ROP is scheduled for consideration at the Thursday, June 16, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting. The proposed ROP is being updated pursuant to section 26 of the Planning Act and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing is the approval authority. Notice of adoption will be given as prescribed. If you wish to be notified of the decision of York Regional Council on the proposed ROP, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk by email at regionalclerk@york.ca or by mail to: Regional Clerk's Office, The Regional Municipality of York, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 6Z1.

Stay Informed: Visit <u>york.ca/haveyoursay</u> for updates on the process and previous engagement information.

For additional information on the Statutory Public Meeting, please contact: regionalclerk@york.ca 1-877-464-9675 Ext. 79000

For additional information on the Open House or general questions about the draft York Region Official Plan, please contact: futureyork@york.ca
Accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request.

