

# Town of Georgina Official Plan Review Public Consultation Strategy

## Project Initiation

1. Press Release
2. Set up link on website with contacts

## Workshop # 1 – Vision, Guiding Principles & Objectives

1. Describe process and legislative requirements
2. Review of community values
3. Review the current guiding principles and objectives
4. Review tasks completed and growth targets
5. Are there areas of the Plan that could be improved?
6. Review how to develop a vision
7. Break-out groups
  - Determine guiding principles and objectives in order to establish a vision
  - Is there better language/suggestions?
8. Describe what planning issues need to be considered – same groups
9. General discussion regarding next steps, consultation process and continued involvement

## Special Meeting of Council under Section 26(3)(b) of the *Planning Act*

1. Discussion of potential revisions that may be required in the Official Plan
2. Opportunity for public to offer comments to Council regarding any issues or matters that should be considered in the Official Plan Review

## **Workshop # 2 – Policy Development**

1. Review previous workshop comments
2. Summary of Planning Policy Review report
3. Review where the Plan needs to be updated and general direction of updates
4. Break-out groups on specific areas, for example:
  - Shoreline
  - Rural / Agricultural
  - Environment
5. Summarize what we heard
6. Break out to review mapping and continue discussions

## **Udora/Virginia Workshops**

1. Provide update on Official Plan Review
2. Review where the Plan needs to be updated and general direction of updates (including potential boundary adjustments to hamlets)
3. Receive public input

## **Open House under Section 17(16) of the *Planning Act***

1. Presentation of Draft Plan (30 mins.)
2. General Questions/Answers (30 mins.)
3. One-on-One to discuss specific issues or properties (1 hr.)

Repeat sessions in afternoon and evening in different locations

## **Meeting # 4 – Public Meeting Under Section 17(15)(d) of the *Planning Act***

1. Present Plan
2. Provide public with the opportunity to make representations in respect of the current proposed Plan
3. Respond to comments at meeting
4. Prepare report to Council following meeting to respond to comments

## **Ongoing Activity**

We will respond to email and telephone calls within 48 hours.