



Study Initiation and Vision Workshop

An opportunity to shape the future of Stratford

Vision Workshop
Wednesday May 16, 2012 7-9 pm
Rotary Complex, 353 McCarthy Road, Tim Taylor Lounge

The City of Stratford is initiating ***Shaping Stratford***, its Official Plan Review and Update and invites you to the first of five public sessions which are a key part of this important planning program.

Workshop Goal: To develop an updated vision and guiding principles for the City which will shape the community's future to 2031 and on which the updated Official Plan will be based.

The Opportunity: To share your views for a vision and related principles for your community. This includes offering ideas on creating great neighbourhoods; economic development; a network of natural heritage, parks and open space; main streets for people as well as cars; locations for intensification of development and affordable housing – as well as identifying other issues and concerns. This input will help the City understand preferred Official Plan policy directions for consideration in the fall of 2012.

The Event: Following an introductory overview presentation, the session will be highly interactive. You will be invited to share your views through group discussions which will be reported back at the end of the session. For those unable to stay for the whole session comment sheets will be available, as well as computer terminals where you may input your ideas. Whether or not you can stay for the whole session please come prepared to actively participate!

Alternative Opportunities for Input: Your input is important. If you cannot attend the workshop, you can also share your views online – please visit the Shaping Stratford website at www.shapingstratford.ca. The website will also provide you with additional information on the study and allow you to add your name to the Study mailing list.

Further information on Shaping Stratford may also be obtained by contacting:

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