



STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING - CITY OF STRATFORD OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW AND UPDATE

City of Stratford Council will hold a statutory public meeting on **Monday, March 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers in City Hall, 1 Wellington Street, Stratford to hear all interested persons with respect to the consideration and discussion of revisions that may be required to the City of Stratford Official Plan pursuant to Section 26 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990.

Section 26 of the Planning Act requires the City to, not less frequently than every five years, revise the official plan to ensure that it:

- conforms to provincial plans or does not conflict them;
- has regard to matters of provincial interest listed in Section 2 of the Planning Act; and,
- is consistent with policy statements issued under Section 3(1) of the Planning Act.

Further, Section 26 requires the official plan to be revised, if it contains policies dealing with areas of employment, including without limitation, the designation of areas of employment in the official plan and policies dealing with the removal of land from areas of employment, to ensure that those policies are confirmed or amended.

Before revising the Official Plan, Council is required to hold a special meeting, open to the public, to consider and discuss the revisions that may be required. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for public input into matters which they believe should be considered as part of the Official Plan review and update.

You are invited to attend the statutory public meeting, pursuant to the Planning Act, to provide your input with respect to the Official Plan Review and Update.

Written submissions should be addressed to the City of Stratford Clerk, City Hall, P.O. Box 818, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 6W1. If you wish further notification with respect to the Official Plan Review and Update, you must make a written request to the City Clerk.

Further information on the public meeting or Official Plan Review and Update may be obtained by contacting:

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Dated at Stratford, Ontario
this 11th day of February, 2012.