

Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Proposed Boundary Adjustment

The Township of Oro-Medonte will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday**, **October 15**, **2025**, **at 6:00 p.m.** to discuss the proposed City of Barrie/Township of Oro-Medonte boundary adjustment.

On November 8, 2023, City of Barrie Mayor Nuttall made a presentation to Oro-Medonte Council that included a proposal to expand the boundaries of the City of Barrie into the Township of Oro-Medonte. The City of Barrie also requested a boundary adjustment that would impact the Township of Springwater.

Through the Office of the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator, facilitated discussions have been ongoing since the spring of 2024 timeframe with Municipal leaders from the Townships of Oro-Medonte and Springwater, the City of Barrie, and the County of Simcoe. It is important to note the Office of the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator was appointed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to provide assistance, ensuring discussions aligned with Province of Ontario priorities including fostering housing development, and employment growth.

The facilitation process has included the completion of technical studies by Hemson Consulting Ltd. which examined the need for additional community, residential, and employment lands in the Township of Oro-Medonte and the City of Barrie. Preliminary findings of the technical studies were provided to Oro-Medonte, Springwater, City of Barrie, and County of Simcoe municipal Councils in late 2024. Since this time, further studies have been completed. Studies include urban expansion land delineation, environmental mapping and constraint analysis, and infrastructure servicing needs including costs. These studies and technical memorandums, inclusive of the Joint Land Needs Assessment, and an update from the Office of the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator were publicly released on Wednesday, September 24, 2025. On September 25, 2025, the Draft Restructuring Proposal (boundary adjustment), including mapping of the proposed areas were released. These materials are available on the Township of Oro-Medonte's website (www.oro-medonte.ca).

This Public Meeting provides an opportunity for the public to review and provide comments on the restructuring proposal between the Township of Oro-Medonte and the City of Barrie.

Please Note: The restructuring proposal will not be considered for approval by Township of Oro-Medonte Council at the Public Meeting on Wednesday, October 15, 2025. The restructuring proposal will be considered at the **Wednesday, October 22, 2025, Oro-Medonte**

Council meeting following consideration of comments received as part of the Public Meeting and engagement process.

All interested parties are invited to attend in person or electronically.

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers, Administration Building

Township of Oro-Medonte

148 Line 7 South,

Oro-Medonte, ON L0L 2E0

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Any person may attend the Public Meeting, and make written or verbal representation, either in support of, or in opposition to the studies and restructuring proposal. All submissions will be provided to the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator for consideration.

If you wish to make a written submission concerning this matter, please email comments to AgendaComment@oro-medonte.ca or mail comments to Administration Building, Township of Oro-Medonte, 148 Line 7 South, Oro-Medonte, ON L0L 2E0 (attention: Township of Oro-Medonte Clerk). **Please Note:** Written comments must be received by **October 14, 2025, by 3:00 p.m**.

If you wish to provide comments in person at the public meeting, please register in advance by completing the form on the Township's website (www.oro-medonte.ca): Request for Public Participation Form prior to October 14, 2025, by 3:00 p.m. You may participate either in person or electronically via zoom. Those participating via Zoom will be provided with connection instructions upon registration and will require access to a computer with internet connection or a telephone. Each person may speak once, with a maximum limit of 2 minutes. It is recommended that groups designate a single spokesperson to represent their organization. Those not registered in advance to make comment at the meeting will be provided an opportunity to do so, once all registered participants have had the opportunity to speak.

As previously noted, the final restructuring proposal will **not** be considered for approval by Council at this meeting on Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

Also as previously noted, after considering comments received as part of the Public Meeting and engagement process as outlined in the Municipal Act, the proposal will be considered at the next meeting of Oro-Medonte Council on Wednesday, October 22, 2025.

Contact Information:

Office of the Clerk Township of Oro-Medonte 705-487-2171 <u>clerks@oro-medonte.ca</u> Notice of Collection: Personal information is being collected on this form pursuant to Section 8 and 11 of the Municipal Act and will be used to as part of the proposed boundary adjustment public consultation process. Questions regarding the collection of this information and how it is used may be directed to Corporate Services, Clerks Office, Township of Oro-Medonte, 148 Line 7 South, Oro-Medonte, ON, L0L 2E0, email clerks@oro-medonte.ca or call 705-487-2171.