

Learn more about the new Our Orillia Official Plan, our community's roadmap to 2051!

Statutory Public Open House for Orillia's new Official Plan takes place May 7th at 4:00 p.m.

The Our Orillia Official Plan is a plan for Orillia's future, building on what makes it a great place to live and work today. It presents a way for the whole community to think about how we live, how we move, where we work, how we grow, what we protect, and what we want Orillia to become. Over the past 2 years, you have told us what is important to you for Orillia's future and how we could get there.

The **Second Draft Our Orillia Official Plan** is complete, and we want you to learn about the Plan and show how it has changed based on feedback received. The Our Orillia Official Plan sets the course for Orillia's future and will serve as the main city-building tool to guide change, investment, and action across the city.

The proposed new Our Orillia Official Plan will replace the current City of Orillia Official Plan (2011) with new mapping and policies if adopted by Council and approved by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Among other matters, the new policies will guide future growth within the City of Orillia by establishing minimum density targets for Strategic Growth Areas, areas for residential intensification and employment growth, new maximum building heights in some areas of the City, and additional protection for the environment.

Where? Orillia Waterfront Centre - 50 Lightfoot Drive

When? Thursday, May 7 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

What? This is an in-person, drop-in event. No pre-registration is required.

If you are unable to attend the in-person, learn more and explore the Second Draft Our Orillia Official Plan at [Orillia.ca/officialplan](https://orillia.ca/officialplan). To share your comments or for more information, please contact Jill Lewis, Senior Planner at jlewis@orillia.ca. Submit written comments by no later than June 4, 2026.

Project Overview

The City of Orillia Official Plan is a long-term policy document that guides land use planning decisions in the City. The new Our Orillia Official Plan will apply to all lands within the municipal boundary and jurisdiction of the City of Orillia. Accordingly, no key map is included in this Notice.

To learn about the Our Orillia Official Plan Review, more information is available at [Orillia.ca/officialplan](https://orillia.ca/officialplan).

How to Stay Informed

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan, you must make a written request to the Planning and Housing Division at the City of Orillia, 50 Andrew Street South, Suite 300, Orillia, ON L3V 7T5 or email your request to planning@orillia.ca indicating the "New Official Plan".

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting or make written submissions to the Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia before the proposed Official is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting, or does not make a written submission to the Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia before the proposed Official Plan is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Individuals who make written submissions should be aware that their submission and any personal information in their correspondence will become part of the public record and made available to Committee and Council.