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The City of Windsor has completed "*Moving Forward*", the second of three phases of the Official Plan 5-Year Review. The City of Windsor Official Plan is a statutory document adopted pursuant to the Ontario Planning Act. It contains goals, objectives and policies established primarily to manage and direct physical change and the effects on the social, economic and natural environment of the municipality.

During the "*Moving Forward*" phase, the Planning Advisory Committee directed Planning Department staff to prepare a series of additional studies and to continue consulting with the people of Windsor. Seven *Moving Forward Foundation Study Reports* and a *Moving Forward Synthesis Report* were prepared. A public consultation session with the Planning Department and members of the Planning Advisory Committee will be held to provide a forum for the public to voice opinions or interests on this matter.

The discussion will focus on three reports:

- ***Moving Forward Synthesis Report***
- ***Commercial Land Use Policy Report***
- ***Land Needs Analysis Report***

Background material related to the Official Plan Review is available at <http://www.citywindsor.ca/002200.asp> or by calling 311 starting Wednesday January 14, 2009.

A public consultation session will be held on **Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 409, 400 City Hall Square East.**

To confirm your attendance, please RSVP by calling 311 or emailing 311@city.windsor.on.ca starting Wednesday January 14, 2009.

Any person is invited to attend this public consultation session and express any opinion or interest they may have on the Official Plan 5-Year Review. Please be advised that any personal information (i.e. name, address) may become part of a public record in an electronic (i.e. web site) and/or paper format (i.e. agenda minutes). Written submissions may be given to the Planning Advisory Committee.

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