Get Involved



Attend the public consultation events. The next event is the Looking Forward: Windsor's Future in a Changing World event on May 1st at the Caboto Club.



Visit the project website at www.plan-itwindsor.ca for more detailed information about the Official Plan Review.



Request a copy of the Synthesis Report by contacting either 311, visiting City Hall, or downloading from our website.



Talk to your neighbours about this information.



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Contact City staff with your questions.

Contact your Councilors about your views or leave your comments on <u>www.</u> <u>myspace.com/planitwindsor</u>.

Contact Us — Plan-it Windsor

Your street. Your neighbourhood. Your city.

Plan-It Windsor represents an approach to planning for the City's future. It asks the people of the Windsor what is important to them and reflects their collective priorities into a plan that will guide future growth and decision-making for the City.

You can visit us at <u>www.plan-itwindsor.ca</u> to learn about all of Windsor's various plans that work together to shape your city, your neighbourhood, and even your street.

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Windsor's Official Plan Moves Forward

Why is the Official Plan important to me?

The Official Plan is the primary document to managing change and guiding growth in City of Windsor. The policies in the Official



Plan influence where people live, where shops are located and how people get around the city. Additionally, the Official Plan provides an outline on how to achieve the community that we dare to envision.

Why is the Official Plan being reviewed?

The City's current Official Plan was approved in 2002 and based on information from the 1990's. However, we recognize that Windsor is facing critical crossroads. Our economy is changing.



Our environment is changing. Our people are changing. With change comes opportunity. Accordingly, our Official Plan is being reviewed to update and advance Windsor's collective vision. The review process will take place in three phases: Looking Back, Moving Forward, and Advancing Windsor's Vision.

Looking Back

In order to move forward, significant research has been conducted within the past few months to fully understand our past and present. The "Looking Back" phase was completed with the delivery of seven reports that describe existing conditions, trends, and challenges facing the City. These reports include Legislation, Social, Economic and Environmental Conditions, Built Form (development and urban growth), Infrastructure and Transportation. The recommendations from the seven reports have been summarized into the Synthesis Report, which can be obtained by visiting our website, contacting 311, or at City Hall.



Moving Forward

The "Moving Forward" phase will review planning policy in coordination with the recently completed Community Strategic Plan. This will involve public consultation meetings and to help identify changes to the Official Plan. This part of the review process will take approximately five months, beginning in April. Two public open houses are scheduled for late April and mid summer.

Seeking Your Input

In the coming months, the City of Windsor will be seeking your input. Public information sessions are planned to:



Inform you on current conditions and trends that may impact the City of Windsor.



Seek your views on important matters and challenges that the City will face over the next 25 years.