

NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

**To be held by Planning and Growth Management Committee
(Pursuant to Subsection 26(3) (b) of the Planning Act)**

**Proposed Official Plan Amendment Pertaining to the set of Transportation Policies related to:
(1) Integration with Land Use; (2) Streets and "Complete Streets"; (3) Active Transportation;
(4) Auto, Transportation Demand Management (TDM) and Parking; and,
(5) Goods Movement**

**DATE: August 7, 2014
TIME: 10:00 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter
PLACE: Second Floor, Committee Room 1
Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto**

PROPOSAL – PURPOSE AND EFFECT

The City of Toronto is currently undertaking a review of the Official Plan which was adopted by Council in 2002 and came into effect in 2006. A copy of the current Official Plan can be viewed or downloaded from the City's website: www.toronto.ca/planning/official_plan/introduction.htm.

The Planning Act requires that an Official Plan be reviewed at least every 5 years. The holding of public meetings on the Official Plan Review may be delegated by Council to Planning and Growth Management Committee under Section 24 of the City of Toronto Act and the Toronto Municipal Code.

After extensive public consultation, new Official Plan policies for a sub-set of transportation policies are being recommended.

The proposed amendment would amend portions of Sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.4 and 3.1.1 of the Official Plan and replace them with new or modified policies pertaining to: (1) the Integration of Transportation Planning with Land Use Planning; (2) Streets and "Complete Streets"; (3) Active Transportation; (4) Auto, Transportation Demand Management (TDM) and Parking; and, (5) Goods Movement.

A staff report with the proposed draft Official Plan policy changes was considered by the Planning and Growth Management Committee at its meeting of April 10, 2014. Committee directed that the draft policies be the basis of consultations, open houses and meetings to obtain feedback.

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/pg/bgrd/backgroundfile-68055.pdf>)

At its meeting of June 19, 2014 the Planning and Growth Management Committee adopted recommendations set out in a report from the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning Division, directing staff to use the proposed Official Plan Amendment as the basis for consultation at an open house to be held on July 8, 2014 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Rotunda of Metro Hall, 55 John St, Toronto to give additional opportunities for the public to review the proposed policies.

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/pg/bgrd/backgroundfile-70242.pdf>)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A printed copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment that will be considered by Planning and Growth Management Committee will be available to be viewed from Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the following locations starting on July 14, 2014:

City Clerk's Office
Toronto City Hall, 10th floor, West Tower
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

City Planning
Metro Hall, 22nd floor
55 John Street
Toronto, ON M5V 3C6

Should you require additional information about the proposed Official Plan Amendment you may contact Mike Wehkind at 416-392-8572 (mwehkind@toronto.ca).

A copy of City Planning's Final Report on the proposed Official Plan Amendment will be available on the City's web site at <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/agendas.html> on July 31, 2014.

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC MEETING

You are invited to attend the Special Public meeting to make your views known regarding the proposed Official Plan Amendment. To assist in scheduling, if you wish to address the Planning and Growth Management Committee, please notify the City Clerk, Planning and Growth Management Committee, by calling 416-397-4579, or e-mail pgmc@toronto.ca by no later than 12:00 noon on August 6, 2014.

If you wish to submit written comments, please forward them to the City Clerk, attention: Nancy Martins, Administrator, Planning and Growth Management Committee, City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, 10th Floor, West Tower, Toronto, ON M5H 2N2, or by Fax: 416-392-1879, or by e-mail to pgmc@toronto.ca.

The Planning and Growth Management Committee will review the proposal and any other material placed before it, in order to make recommendations on the Official Plan Amendment. These recommendations will then be forwarded to Toronto City Council for its consideration.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you wish to be notified of the adoption or refusal of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the City Clerk, attention: Nancy Martins, Administrator, Planning and Growth Management Committee, at the address set out in this notice or by Fax: 416-392-1879.

Official Plan Amendment and Appeal: If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City Clerk, attention: Nancy Martins, Administrator, Planning and Growth Management Committee, at the address set out in this notice or by Fax: 416-392-1879 before the Council decision on the proposed Official Plan Amendment, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board and may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

People writing or making presentations at the public meeting: The City of Toronto Act, 2006, the Planning Act, and the City of Toronto Municipal Code authorize the City of Toronto to collect any personal information in your communication or presentation to City Council or its committees.

The City collects this information to enable it to make informed decisions on the relevant issue(s). If you are submitting letters, faxes, e-mails, presentations or other communications to the City, you should be aware that your name and the fact that you communicated with the City will become part of the public record and will appear on the City's website. The City will also make your communication and any personal information in it - such as your postal address, telephone number or e-mail address - available to the public, unless you expressly request the City to remove it.

The City videotapes committee and community council meetings. If you make a presentation to a committee or community council, the City will be videotaping you and City staff may make the video tapes available to the public. Direct any questions about this collection to the City Clerk's Office at 416-397-4579.

Compliance with Provincial laws respecting Notice may result in you receiving duplicate notices.

Dated at the City of Toronto this 30th day of June, 2014.

Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk

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