



**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
TO DISCUSS REVISIONS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED
TO THE OFFICIAL PLAN AS PART OF THE OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will hold a Special Meeting under Section 26(3)(b) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13. as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2585 KING ROAD, KING CITY

This Special Meeting of Council will be held in a hybrid format with in-person and electronic participation. Deputants may participate in the meeting remotely or in-person.

Refer to the registration process below.

What is the Purpose of the Meeting?

The Special Council Meeting is an opportunity to introduce the Official Plan Review project to the public and discuss its themes, guiding principles, direction and any revisions that may be required to the Township's current Our King Official Plan. The meeting provides an initial opportunity for public comment on issues that should be considered during the Review process.

What is an Official Plan?

The Our King Official Plan is an important planning policy document that establishes a comprehensive set of policies to guide growth and development, land use change, ensure environmental conservation and promote restoration and enhancement, advance economic development activities, promote heritage conservation, and guide infrastructure. The Township's current Official Plan was approved in 2020 and has a planning horizon to the year 2031.

The Our King Official Plan consists of a combination of policies, maps, and schedules that identify where different land uses will occur, where municipal services and infrastructure will be needed, and how growth will be accommodated. The Township's Official Plan Review will guide growth within King to the planning horizon of 2051.

Why Are We Reviewing the Official Plan?

The Planning Act prescribes certain provincial and regional conformity requirements for municipal Official Plans. Municipalities are required to update their Official Plans at least ten years after it comes into effect and then every five years thereafter. Municipalities are also required to amend their Official Plans within one year to conform to the Official Plan of an upper-tier municipality. The Our King Official Plan is due for a review to:

- Align with recent changes in provincial policy and legislation.
- Conform to the York Region Official Plan (2022).
- Ensure the vision for King continues to meet the Township's evolving needs.

Your input is important!

Following a presentation from staff at the Special Council Meeting, community members will be invited to share ideas that should be explored as part of this Review. This is the first of many opportunities residents and stakeholders will have to participate.

To start the conversation, an Introductory Discussion Paper will be available at: <https://speaking.king.ca/our-king-official-plan-review> on **September 20, 2023**.

The Official Plan affects everyone in the Township of King. Your vision and input are important for the Township to undertake a truly effective review. Public consultation provides the opportunity for residents to participate in shaping the future vision and direction of the Township.

You are entitled to attend this Special Council Meeting, or you may be represented by counsel or an agent to provide information, comment, and/or ask questions about this initiative. The Township encourages written comments to be submitted prior to or following the Special Council Meeting. Following the Meeting, written comments on the Introductory Discussion Paper and this initial phase of the Review are encouraged **by October 31, 2023**. Providing your written comments by this date will ensure that your points are reflected as part of the public record and included in the next phase of the Review. Written submissions should be submitted to the Township Clerk at clerks@king.ca.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council and the progression of the Official Plan Review, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2585 King Road, King City, ON, L7B 1A1, or by email at clerks@king.ca.

You can also stay involved in the Official Plan Review by subscribing for updates on the Official Plan Review project page at <https://speaking.king.ca/our-king-official-plan-review>. An Introductory Discussion Paper will be available on the project page on **September 20, 2023**. Questions and comments can be directed to Aloma Dreher, Senior Policy Planner, and Kristen Harrison, Manager of Policy Planning, by email at policyplanning@king.ca, or by phone at (905) 833-5321, ext. 1004.

How to Participate in the Special Meeting of Council

- 1) **VIEW THE MEETING** live virtually at <https://www.king.ca/meetings>. No pre-registration is required.
- 2) **SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS** to the Township Clerk at clerks@king.ca by **12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting**. Comments will form part of the public record and will be circulated to Council and the Planning Division.
- 3) **SPEAK TO COUNCIL IN-PERSON** by pre-registering with the Clerk's Division at (905) 833-4068 or email clerks@king.ca **no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting**. Provide your full name, address, and telephone number.
- 4) **SPEAK TO COUNCIL VIRTUALLY** by teleconference (through a computer, app or by phone) live during the meeting by pre-registering with the Clerk's Division at (905) 833-4068 email clerks@king.ca **no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting**. Provide your full name, address, and telephone number. Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for participating.

All comments addressed to Council will form part of the public record.

DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF KING THIS 17th DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.



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