

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A NEW OFFICIAL PLAN BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law No. 2019-082 on the 23rd day of September, 2019 under Sections 17 and 26 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990*, c.P. 13, as amended, for the purpose of adopting the new *Our King* Official Plan for the Township of King.

The purpose and effect of the Our King Official Plan is to:

- replace the Official Plan of the Township of King Planning Area (1970) and all amendments thereto;
- provide direction and a policy framework for managing growth, land use and infrastructure decisions generally within the planning horizon of 2031:
- establish the basic urban structure and land use framework for all land within the jurisdiction of the Township;
- provide a policy framework which conforms to/is consistent with upper-tier and Provincial plans and policy, notably the York Region Official Plan (2010), Provincial Policy Statement (2014), A Place to Grow (2019), the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (2017), the Greenbelt Plan (2017), and the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan;
- carry forward recent Township initiatives including the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan, Parks Recreation and Culture Master Plan, Economic Development Strategy, Transportation Master Plan, and Water/ Wastewater/ Stormwater Master Plan;
- provide a detailed policy framework to ensure environmental protection, including establishing a Natural Heritage System and policies to address hydrologic features and source protection;
- establish new policies to promote the effective use of employment land and support additional economic growth;
- provide policies to improve sustainability and promote the efficient use of infrastructure within the Township to effectively manage growth and minimize climate change impacts; and,
- > enable the use of a wide variety of tools under Provincial legislation to implement the policies of the Plan.

All oral and written submissions were considered as part of the process for drafting of the new *Our King* Official Plan. Public and agency submissions were considered and where applicable, are reflected in the *Our King* Official Plan. Recent public consultation on the *Our King* Official Plan took place in the form of public open houses held on May 1, 2019, May 2, 2019, May 8, 2019, and June 27, 2019. A statutory public meeting under the *Planning Act* was held on June 27, 2019. All written comments received are included in comment and response matrices, which are available to the public online at https://speaking.king.ca/.

The Our King Official Plan will be submitted to the Regional Municipality of York for approval. The Regional Municipality of York is the approval authority for the new Official Plan and may approve, modify and approve, or refuse to approve the Official Plan.

Any person or public body is entitled to receive notice of the decision of the approval authority if a written request to be notified of the decision is made to the Regional Municipality of York at the following address:

Regional Municipality of York Regional Clerk 17250 Yonge Street Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

For **further information** about the *Our King* Official Plan, please contact Kristen Harrison, Policy Planner, at (905) 833-5321 or kharrison@king.ca. Please quote Planning File Number OP-2013-03 when making enquiries.

Copies of the *Our King* Official Plan are available for inspection online at https://speaking.king.ca/ or in person at the Township of King Planning Department counter, 1st floor, 2585 King Road, King City, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A copy of the adoption by-law may be viewed on-line at www.king.ca or in person at the Township of King Planning Department counter, 1st floor, 2585 King Road, King City, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DATED at the Township of King this 26th day of September, 2019.

Kathryn Moyle

Director of Clerks & By-law Enforcement

Township Clerk

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