

Appendix 1 –

Niagara Official Plan: External Meetings and Consultations

Meetings with Local Planners: Planning Issues for new Niagara Official Plan

Meeting Date	Municipality
September 15, 2017	Niagara-on-the-Lake
September 28, 2017	Fort Erie
September 29, 2017	Niagara Falls
September 29, 2017	Thorold
October 12, 2017	West Lincoln
October 12, 2017	Pelham
October 16, 2017	Lincoln
October 16, 2017	Grimsby
October 17, 2017	Welland
October 29, 2017	St. Catharines
November 3, 2017	Wainfleet

*September 15, 2017 Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce

*October 19, 2017 Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority

Area Planners Meetings

Meeting Date	Official Plan Topic(s)
July 24, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Comprehensive Review • Niagara Official Plan • Growth Plan – Employment Lands Strategy
August 25, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Policy • Greater Golden Horseshoe – Agricultural System and Natural Heritage System
October 27, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niagara Official Plan Update – Employment Areas and Employment Lands Strategy
November 17, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Needs Methodology • Growth Plan – Agricultural Impact Assessment and Natural heritage System
January 26, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Needs Assessment • Process for Individual Urban Boundary Expansion Requests • Urban Structure • Employment Lands Strategy

Meeting Date	Official Plan Topic(s)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing • Natural Environment • Aggregates • Agriculture • Climate Change
March 16, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Environment Framework • Agriculture Framework • Climate Change Framework • Watershed Planning • MNR Species at Risk
June 22, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenbelt Alternative Land Use Analysis • Urban Boundary Expansion Requests
September 28, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niagara Official Plan – Open Houses • Secondary Plans • 2016 Census Population
January 25, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Official Plan Amendment – Exemptions from Approval • Niagara Official Plan Update • Rural Lots
March 22, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niagara Official Plan Consultation Strategy • Growth Plan Comments
July 11, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Growth Plan – Employment Land Conversion and Urban Expansion Criteria
July 26, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niagara Official Plan Update • Employment Land • Housing • Urban Strategy • Land Needs • Natural Environment • Agriculture • Aggregates • Climate Change
September 27, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niagara Official Plan – Public Information Centres • Employment Land Strategy and Regional Official Plan Amendment 16 • Provincially Significant Employment Zones

Meeting Date	Official Plan Topic(s)
January 24, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niagara Official Plan – Update on Consultation • Employment Land Strategy and Regional Official Plan Amendment 16

Meetings with Local Municipal Planners

Meeting Date	Official Plan Topic(s)
February 2018 (Various Dates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Meetings with Local Municipal Planners to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Key Issues Relative to Framing of Background Studies
June 27, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Niagara Parks Commission Senior Staff to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background Studies for Official Plan
Summer 2019 (Various Dates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Meetings with Local Municipal Planners (and in some cases Economic Development) to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Growth Scenarios ○ Urban Boundary Expansion ○ Employment Land Conversion

Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Meetings

Meeting Date	Official Plan Topic(s)
February 2018	Meeting with NPCA Staff – Natural Environment Work Program
June 6, 2019	Meeting with NPCA Senior Staff – Natural Environment Work Program
June 13, 2019	Meeting with NPCA Technical Staff – Natural Environment Work Program
July 23, 2019	Meeting with NPCA Technical Staff – Natural Environment Work Program
September 18, 2019	Presentation to NPCA Board – Natural Environment Work Program

Local Council Presentations

Meeting Date	Municipality
May 22, 2018	Pelham
May 29, 2018	Wainfleet
June 4, 2018	Niagara-on-the-Lake

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June 5, 2018	Thorold
June 12, 2018	Welland
June 18, 2018	Fort Erie
June 19, 2018	Niagara Falls
June 25, 2018	Port Colborne
July 9, 2018	Lincoln
July 23, 2018	West Lincoln
August 13, 2018	St. Catharines
September 11, 2018	Grimsby
April 15, 2019	St. Catharines
April 23, 2019	Fort Erie
May 6, 2019	Grimsby
May 7, 2019	Thorold
May 13, 2019	Niagara-on-the-Lake
May 14, 2019	Niagara Falls
May 27, 2019	Port Colborne
May 28, 2019	Wainfleet
June 3, 2019	Pelham
June 10, 2019	West Lincoln
June 11, 2019	Welland
June 17, 2019	Lincoln

Workshops/Sessions

Meeting Date	Official Plan Topic(s)
March 25 and 26, 2019	Niagara Housing Data Consultation Sessions with Local Municipal Planners
May 3, 2019	Natural Environment Workshop with Development Community, Consultants, and Local Planning Staff
May 16, 2019	Natural Environment Workshop with Agricultural Community
May 16, 2019	Natural Environment Workshop with Environmental Stakeholder Groups
June 6, 2019	Housing Database/Market Analysis and Scenario Development Workshop with Area Planners and Local Municipal Staff
October 8, 2019	Employment Strategy Municipal Workshop with Area Planners
October 10, 2019	Employment Strategy Industry Workshop with Industry Stakeholders

Meeting Date	Official Plan Topic(s)
February 25, 2020	Employment Area Strategy Update and Q/A Session with Industry Stakeholders

Public Information Centres

Meeting Date	Official Plan Topic(s)
May 30, 2019	Natural Environment – Public Information Centre (West Lincoln)
June 6, 2019	Natural Environment – Public Information Centre (Welland)
November 6, 2019	Niagara Official Plan Background Initiatives – Public Information Centre (Thorold)
November 7, 2019	Niagara Official Plan Background Initiatives – Public Information Centre (Niagara Falls)
November 13, 2019	Niagara Official Plan Background Initiatives – Public Information Centre (Grimsby)
November 14, 2019	Niagara Official Plan Background Initiatives – Public Information Centre (Fort Erie)

Planning Advisory Committee Meetings

Meeting Date	Official Plan Topic(s)
September 12, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introductions • Planning Areas of Responsibility • Planning Advisory Committee – Points of Interest • Official Plan Framework and Document Structure • Official Plan Themes – Key Priority Background Studies • Urban Structure
November 14, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Workshop Overview • Natural Environment • Urban Structure • Secondary Plans – Content and Performance Measures
March 20, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Planning Policy Restructuring • Update on Employment Lands Strategy • Performance Measures/Urban Structure and Secondary Plans
August 14, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Strategy • Draft Vision and Directives
October 23, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeological Management Plan

Meeting Date	Official Plan Topic(s)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Lands Strategy • Vision and Directives • Proposed Provincial Policy Changes
January 15, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change • Official Plan Consultation Feedback

Meetings with Indigenous Groups

Meeting Date	Indigenous Group and Topic(s)
May 1, 2019	Six Nations Elected Council – Niagara Official Plan
May 1, 2019	Haudenosaunee Development Institute – Niagara Official Plan
May 7, 2019	Fort Erie Friendship Centre – Niagara Official Plan
May 29, 2019	Niagara Region Métis Council – Niagara Official Plan
June 5, 2019	Niagara Regional Native Centre – Niagara Official Plan
June 11, 2019	Mississauga of the Credit First Nation – Niagara Official Plan
August 21, 2019	Mississauga of the Credit First Nation – Regional Archaeological Management Plan
August 21, 2019	Haudenosaunee Development Institute – Regional Archaeological Management Plan