



Economic and Development Services Department

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**To:** Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee

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**Re: Release of the Draft New Regional Official Plan - for Public & Agency Review**

The Region of Durham has released the draft new Regional Official Plan, which is the culmination of work completed through Envision Durham, the Municipal Comprehensive Review of Durham's existing Regional Official Plan. The draft new Regional Official Plan provides policies and strategic directions that guide future growth, infrastructure and service delivery, land use planning and development related matters.

A copy of the draft new Regional Official Plan can be located here:

<https://www.durham.ca/en/doingbusiness/resources/Documents/PlanningandDevelopment/Envision-Durham/draft-new-Durham-ROP-online.pdf>.

The Region of Durham is accepting comments until April 3, 2023. In addition, a Public Open House and a Public meeting will be held to provide residents the opportunity to learn more and provide their feedback. Additional information can be located here:

<https://www.durham.ca/en/doing-business/envision-durham.aspx#Draft-new-Regional-Official-Plan--released-for-review-comment-registration-for-Public-Open-House-and-notice-of-Public-Meeting>.

Given the time constraints associated with the Region's commenting deadline, Committee members are encouraged to send any individual comments they may have directly to the Region of Durham via mail or email at [EnvisionDurham@durham.ca](mailto:EnvisionDurham@durham.ca). City staff will be preparing a separate Report concerning City comments on the Region's draft new Regional Official Plan, which is scheduled to appear on the March 6, 2023 Economic and Development Services Committee meeting agenda.