



Economic and Development Services Department

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To: Heritage Oshawa

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Re: Draft Region of Durham Official Plan Circulation

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 polices 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/doing-business/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. 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.

Recommendation

That Report HTG-23-13 dated February 16, 2023 concerning the Draft Region of Durham Official Plan Circulation be received for information.

If you have any questions please contact Harrison Whilsmith at 905-436-3311, extension 2697 or hwhilsmith@oshawa.ca.

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