



# City of Peterborough

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### Official Plan Update – Survey for 2041 Community Vision

By the year 2041, the City is expected to grow to a population of 115,000 people and 58,000 jobs – an increase of about 32,000 people and 10,000 jobs from 2016. To complete a vision of how the City will look and function in the year 2041, the City is inviting residents and interested parties to provide comments on the Vision and Guiding Principles of the Official Plan.

A survey will be available from August 9 to September 20, 2017 at [www.peterborough.ca/planit](http://www.peterborough.ca/planit).

The survey is based on what we have heard from the community regarding their priorities and desired future for Peterborough. To date, the first phase of the Official Plan Update is complete. Part 1 of the Draft Official Plan are available on the City's website [www.peterborough.ca/planit](http://www.peterborough.ca/planit).

"Peterborough's updated Official Plan will guide growth and development for our City to the year 2041. It will influence the physical, social and economic landscape of our community. Engaging residents and community stakeholders on the Vision and Guiding Principles will help direct other key aspects of the Plan," said Mayor Daryl Bennett.

The survey opens the next phase of community engagement for the Official Plan Update. A series of online surveys and engagement sessions will carry over the next year for the Official Plan Update. The City is welcoming everyone to participate in this planning process to help shape the desired future for Peterborough.

"The City is continually looking to engage as many members of the community as possible in our planning process. The task ahead with the Official Plan is so important to our city and it is crucial for people to weigh-in on these discussions," said Lesley Parnell, Otonabee Ward Councillor and Chair of the Official Plan Working Group.

For more information or alternative survey formats (including paper copies), please contact: 705-742-7777 extension 1494 or email: [planit@peterborough.ca](mailto:planit@peterborough.ca).

This information is also available on the City of Peterborough website [www.peterborough.ca](http://www.peterborough.ca).

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