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Taking a closer look at the downtown: Voices from across the city needed to help refine the policies in Burlington's adopted Official Plan that will guide development in the downtown

IMPORTANT: Subscribe to Get Involved Burlington to stay up to date on the re-examination of the Official Plan

Please note that future communication about the re-examination of the Downtown policies within the adopted Official Plan will be posted on the City's Get Involved page. For updates on the Downtown please subscribe to: www.getinvolvedburlington.ca.

Please remain subscribed to this list for continuing updates on the approval process for the adopted Official Plan.

Taking a Closer Look at the Downtown

Earlier this year, Burlington City Council directed City staff to re-examine the downtown policies in Burlington's adopted Official Plan, including the height and density of buildings. A vote to endorse any changes to the policies that will guide development in the downtown until 2031 will be made by City Council by March 2020.

To include as many voices as possible in this important conversation about the future of the downtown, the City will host a series of public engagement opportunities designed to give the community the chance to provide meaningful input, both online and in person.

How to Participate

Residents and others interested in the re-examination of the downtown policies in the adopted Official Plan are encouraged to:

1. Visit www.getinvolvedburlington.ca to
 - Learn more about the re-examination of the downtown policies in the adopted Official Plan
 - Read the engagement and communications plan supporting this project
 - Sign up to receive project updates.

2. **Lend Your Voice**

To help identify what matters most about downtown Burlington, the City will host **two Citizen Action Labs on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019**. At these in-person, public sessions, participants will work in small groups to discuss and identify what is most important to them about downtown Burlington. The feedback gathered will be used to inform the creation of two concepts of what the downtown could look like in the future. These concepts will be shared with the public in October for further review and input.

Citizen Action Labs: Taking a Closer Look at the Downtown

Thursday, Aug. 22

1 to 3 p.m.

or

7 to 9 p.m.

Art Gallery of Burlington, 1333 Lakeshore Rd.

3. **Participate online**

An online survey will be available until Aug. 30 at www.getinvolvedburlington.ca to

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Throughout the month of August, City staff will be visiting a variety of locations and events in the community to talk with residents and identify what is most important to them about downtown Burlington. A full list of locations and times will be available on www.getinvolvedburlington.ca. A copy of the engagement and communications plan that will be used to guide the community conversation about the re-examination of the downtown policies in the adopted Official Plan will be available to the public at www.getinvolvedburlington.ca.

MORE INFORMATION

If you require more details about the Official Plan Project please:

- Visit our [Official Plan Project](#)
- Contact us: newop@burlington.ca or 905-335-7642

Sincerely,
The Official Plan team

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Should you make a submission on the proposed new Official Plan we would like to advise:

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