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Burlington Adopted Official Plan (2018): February 2019 Update

City Council votes to re-examine the policies in Burlington's adopted Official Plan

On Feb. 7, 2019, Burlington City Council voted to re-examine the policies in Burlington's Official Plan, adopted in April 2018 and currently with Halton Region for approval.

The motion, approved by Council, directs Burlington's Director of City Building to immediately commence a process to re-examine the policies of the Official Plan adopted April 26, 2018. The approved motion can be found [here](#).

Further details are provided in the City's media release, which can be found [here](#).

Proposed Amendment 1 to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2017

On January 15, 2019, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing released proposed amendments to the Growth Plan, 2017 which can be found [here](#). The Province identified that the purpose of the proposed changes is to streamline growth management planning in the Greater Golden Horseshoe to achieve the following outcomes:

- **More Streamlined Process:** Provide greater flexibility so that municipalities will be able to move forward faster on the implementation of the Plan and meet the deadline to update Upper-tier and Single-tier official plans to conform with the Plan by July 1, 2022.
- **More Land for Housing:** Respect the ability of local governments to make decisions about when and where to add new land for housing, to ensure that there is enough housing supply to meet demand.
- **More Housing and Jobs near Transit:** A more flexible framework for focusing investments around transit infrastructure will enable municipalities to plan to increase the supply of housing and jobs near transit faster and more effectively.
- **Greater Local Autonomy and Flexibility for Municipalities:** Ensuring that municipalities will have the ability to implement the Plan in a manner that better reflects their local context while protecting the Greenbelt.

A staff report regarding the proposed submission to the Province will be delivered to Planning and Development Committee on February 27th at 1 pm.

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

Sincerely,
The Official Plan team

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