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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.

Taking a closer look at the downtown

The project is currently in phase 2 of the study which identifies principles, vision and alternative concepts for the downtown for discussion. The City has recently released a report titled "[Taking a closer look at the Downtown: Themes, Principles, and Land Use Concepts](#)", prepared by SGL Planning and Design Inc. This report outlines the principles, vision, and concepts, and explains how they were developed and how they will be evaluated.

There is still time to add your voice

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 supporting documents for this project
 - Sign up to receive project updates.

2. **Participate online**

An online survey will be available until November 15th at www.getinvolvedburlington.ca to share your thoughts on the vision and land use concepts and about what matters most to you about downtown Burlington.

3. **Chat with a planner**

Staff have set up a number of informal one-on-one sessions to answer questions and talk about the project. A full list of locations and times will be available on www.getinvolvedburlington.ca. Those who cannot attend a session can contact Planning staff by email or phone; contact information is provided on the Get Involved website.

MORE INFORMATION

Taking a Closer Look at the Downtown Background

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.

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[Engagement Plan](#) prepared by the City of Burlington in July of 2019.

[Taking a closer look at the Downtown: what you need to know](#), prepared by SGL Planning and Design Inc., in August 2019.

[Taking a closer look at the Downtown: Feedback Report](#), prepared by the City of Burlington in September 2019. The feedback report shared the engagement approaches, summarized findings and grouped the public feedback into a list of 13 themes.

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

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