



## City of Brampton Official Plan Review

Have your say in city-building: participate in Brampton's Official Plan Review

### What is an Official Plan?

An Official Plan acts as a community's road map for city-building. It is a legal document that guides the location and type of housing, industry, offices and shops, as well as the infrastructure needed to support a growing city – streets, parks, transit, schools and recreational amenities. The goals and objectives set out in the plan work to balance the interests of each property owner with those of the greater community.

### Why are we doing the review now?

The Planning Act requires that a municipality's Official Plan be updated at least every five years. Since Brampton's current Official Plan was adopted by Council in 2006 and partially approved by the Ontario Municipal Board in 2008, it is time for the City to review its Official Plan and ensure that it continues to reflect the needs of the community.

As the city continues to mature, we must regularly revisit the Official Plan to ensure that we are realizing the city's collective vision and responding to our community's needs.

The purposes of a 5-year review are to check the effectiveness of the Plan, to ensure that it remains current with changes in provincial legislation, and to improve or enhance our policies to help the City achieve its strategic goals and objectives.

The Official Plan affects everyone in Brampton. Your vision and input is important for the City to undertake a truly effective review of its Official Plan. Public consultation provides the opportunity for Brampton residents to participate in shaping the City's Official Plan.

### Please join us at one of the following open house events:

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 1, 2013  
**TIME:** 4pm to 8pm  
**PLACE:** City Hall Atrium, Main Floor, 2 Wellington Street West

**DATE:** Thursday, May 2, 2013  
**TIME:** 4pm to 8pm  
**PLACE:** Cassie Campbell Recreation Centre, Main Floor Lobby

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 7, 2013  
**TIME:** 4pm to 8pm  
**PLACE:** Brampton Soccer Centre, South West Lobby

In addition to the open houses, a Special Meeting of Council will be held to receive formal public input on the Official Plan Review. A separate notice for the Special Meeting of Council will be posted on the City's website and published in the Brampton Guardian.

If you have any questions please call Pam Cooper, Policy Planner, at 905.874.2068 or email: [opreview@brampton.ca](mailto:opreview@brampton.ca)

For updates on the Official Plan Review and information on how you can get involved, please visit the City's website at [www.brampton.ca/OPReview](http://www.brampton.ca/OPReview)