

CONSULTATION EVENTS

This Appendix outlines all consultation with the public, stakeholder groups and consultants. There is some overlap between the categories below, particularly as it relates to Natural Environment Work Program consultation.

Public Outreach

Public Information Centres

Date		Topics
1	30-May-19	Natural Environment – Public Information Centre (West Lincoln)
2	6-Jun-19	Natural Environment – Public Information Centre (Welland)
3	6-Nov-19	Niagara Official Plan Background Initiatives – Public Information Centre (Thorold)
4	7-Nov-19	Niagara Official Plan Background Initiatives – Public Information Centre (Niagara Falls)
5	13-Nov-19	Niagara Official Plan Background Initiatives – Public Information Centre (Grimsby)
6	14-Nov-19	Niagara Official Plan Background Initiatives – Public Information Centre (Fort Erie)
7	23-Sep-20	(Web PIC via Zoom) Natural environment • Natural heritage system (information and options)
8	24-Sep-20	(Web PIC via Zoom) Natural environment • Water resource system (Information and options) and watershed plan
9	7-Oct-20	(Web PIC via Zoom) Growth management • Regional structure, land needs, growth allocations, settlement area boundary review and housing
10	8-Oct-20	(Web PIC via Zoom) Employment Lands and Community Planning • District and secondary plans, urban design, employment lands
11	20-Oct-20	(Web PIC via Zoom) Agriculture, Aggregates and Archaeology • Rural and agriculture, mineral and aggregate resources, archaeology and culture
12	21-Oct-20	(Web PIC via Zoom) Transportation and Servicing • Infrastructure, water and wastewater, transportation

Public Outreach Surveys

Date		Topics
1	9-Jul-20	Employment Policy Paper Survey (MetroQuest and SurveyGizmo) 106 Responses
2	10-Sep-20	Growth Management Survey (MetroQuest and SurveyGizmo) 219 Responses
3	15-Dec-20	Official Plan - Pillars and Directives (MetroQuest and SurveyGizmo) 873 Responses

Local Council Presentations

Date		Municipality
1	22-May-18	Pelham
2	29-May-18	Wainfleet
3	4-Jun-18	Niagara-on-the-Lake
4	5-Jun-18	Thorold
5	12-Jun-18	Welland
6	18-Jun-18	Fort Erie
7	19-Jun-18	Niagara Falls
8	25-Jun-18	Port Colborne
9	9-Jul-18	Lincoln
10	23-Jul-18	West Lincoln
11	13-Aug-18	St. Catharines
12	11-Sep-18	Grimsby
13	15-Apr-19	St. Catharines
14	23-Apr-19	Fort Erie
15	6-May-19	Grimsby
16	7-May-19	Thorold
17	13-May-19	Niagara-on-the-Lake
18	14-May-19	Niagara Falls
19	27-May-19	Port Colborne
20	28-May-19	Wainfleet
21	3-Jun-19	Pelham
22	10-Jun-19	West Lincoln
23	11-Jun-19	Welland
24	17-Jun-19	Lincoln

Local OP Council Workshops

Date		Municipality
1	22-Mar-21	Niagara-on-the-Lake
2	24-Mar-21	Pelham
3	24-Mar-21	West Lincoln
4	25-Mar-21	Fort Erie
5	25-Mar-21	Welland
6	26-Mar-21	Grimsby
7	26-Mar-21	Port Colborne
8	31-Mar-21	Thorold
9	31-Mar-21	Wainfleet
10	1-Apr-21	Lincoln
11	7-Apr-21	Niagara Falls
12	7-Apr-21	St. Catharines

Local Municipal Planner Meetings

Date		Topics
1	24-Jul-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Comprehensive Review • Niagara Official Plan • Growth Plan – Employment Lands Strategy
2	25-Aug-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Policy • Greater Golden Horseshoe – Agricultural System and Natural Heritage System
3	27-Oct-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niagara Official Plan Update – Employment Areas and Employment Lands Strategy
4	17-Nov-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Needs Methodology • Growth Plan – Agricultural Impact Assessment and Natural heritage System
5	26-Jan-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Needs Assessment • Process for Individual Urban Boundary Expansion Requests • Urban Structure • Employment Lands Strategy • Housing • Natural Environment • Aggregates • Agriculture • Climate Change

Date		Topics
6	16-Mar-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Environment Framework • Agriculture Framework • Climate Change Framework • Watershed Planning • MNR Species at Risk
7	22-Jun-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenbelt Alternative Land Use Analysis • Urban Boundary Expansion Requests
8	28-Sep-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niagara Official Plan – Open Houses • Secondary Plans • 2016 Census Population
9	25-Jan-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Official Plan Amendment – Exemptions from Approval • Niagara Official Plan Update • Rural Lots
10	22-Mar-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niagara Official Plan Consultation Strategy • Growth Plan Comments
11	11-Jul-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Growth Plan – Employment Land Conversion and Urban Expansion Criteria
12	26-Jul-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niagara Official Plan Update • Employment Land • Housing • Urban Strategy • Land Needs • Natural Environment • Agriculture • Aggregates • Climate Change
13	27-Sep-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niagara Official Plan – Public Information Centres • Employment Land Strategy and Regional Official Plan Amendment 16 • Provincially Significant Employment Zones
14	8-Oct-19	Employment Strategy Municipal Workshop with Area Planners
15	24-Jan-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niagara Official Plan – Update on Consultation • Employment Land Strategy and Regional Official Plan Amendment 16
16	28-Aug-20	Area Planners (All)

Local Area Municipal Consultations – General Official Plan - Growth Management and Natural Environment

Meetings with Local Municipal Planners

Date		Topics
1	15-Sep-17	Meetings with Local Planners: Planning Issues for new Niagara Official Plan (Niagara-on-the-Lake)
2	28-Sep-17	Meetings with Local Planners: Planning Issues for new Niagara Official Plan (Fort Erie)
3	29-Sep-17	Meetings with Local Planners: Planning Issues for new Niagara Official Plan (Niagara Falls)
4	29-Sep-17	Meetings with Local Planners: Planning Issues for new Niagara Official Plan (Thorold)
5	12-Oct-17	Meetings with Local Planners: Planning Issues for new Niagara Official Plan (Pelham)
6	12-Oct-17	Meetings with Local Planners: Planning Issues for new Niagara Official Plan (West Lincoln)
7	16-Oct-17	Meetings with Local Planners: Planning Issues for new Niagara Official Plan (Grimsby)
8	16-Oct-17	Meetings with Local Planners: Planning Issues for new Niagara Official Plan (Lincoln)
9	17-Oct-17	Meetings with Local Planners: Planning Issues for new Niagara Official Plan (Welland)
10	29-Oct-17	Meetings with Local Planners: Planning Issues for new Niagara Official Plan (St. Catharines)
11	3-Nov-17	Meetings with Local Planners: Planning Issues for new Niagara Official Plan (Wainfleet)
12	1-Feb-18	• Individual Meetings with Local Municipal Planners to discuss: o Key Issues Relative to Framing of Background Studies
13	25-Mar-19	Niagara Housing Data Consultation Sessions with Local Municipal Planners
14	26-Mar-19	Niagara Housing Data Consultation Sessions with Local Municipal Planners
15	3-May-19	Natural Environment Workshop with Development Community, Consultants, and Local Planning Staff
16	6-Jun-19	Housing Database/Market Analysis and Scenario Development Workshop with Area Planners and Local Municipal Staff
17	8-Jul-19	Town of Fort Erie
18	16-Jul-19	Town of Lincoln
19	17-Jul-19	Town of Pelham
20	18-Jul-19	City of Thorold
21	23-Jul-19	City of St. Catharines
22	25-Jul-19	Township of West Lincoln
23	26-Jul-19	City of Welland

Date	Topics	
24	30-Jul-19	Township of Wainfleet
25	31-Jul-19	Town of Grimsby
26	13-Aug-19	Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
27	15-Aug-19	City of Port Colborne
28	28-Aug-19	City of Niagara Falls
29	11-Sep-20	City of Port Colborne
30	14-Sep-20	City of Niagara Falls
31	15-Sep-20	City of St. Catharines
32	17-Sep-20	Town of Fort Erie
33	18-Sep-20	Town of Lincoln
34	21-Sep-20	Township of Wainfleet
35	22-Sep-20	Township of West Lincoln
36	23-Sep-20	Town of Grimsby
37	25-Sep-20	Town of Pelham
38	28-Sep-20	City of Welland
39	29-Sep-20	City of Thorold
40	1-Oct-20	Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
41	6-Oct-20	City of Niagara Falls
42	6-Oct-20	Town of Fort Erie
43	8-Oct-20	Township of West Lincoln
44	9-Oct-20	Town of Grimsby
45	19-Oct-20	Township of West Lincoln / Township of Wainfleet
46	22-Oct-20	Town of Fort Erie
47	27-Oct-20	City of Thorold
48	3-Nov-20	City of St. Catharines
49	3-Nov-20	Town of Fort Erie
50	5-Nov-20	City of Niagara Falls
51	10-Nov-20	Town of Fort Erie
52	18-Feb-21	City of Niagara Falls
53	18-Feb-21	Town of Fort Erie
54	18-Feb-21	Town of Grimsby
55	18-Feb-21	Town of Lincoln
56	19-Feb-21	City of St. Catharines
57	19-Feb-21	City of Welland
58	19-Feb-21	Town of Pelham
59	19-Feb-21	Township of West Lincoln
60	22-Feb-21	City of Port Colborne
61	22-Feb-21	City of Thorold
62	22-Feb-21	Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
63	22-Feb-21	Township of Wainfleet

Stakeholder Sessions

Workshops/Sessions

Date		Topics
1	15-Sep-17	Meeting with Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce
2	16-May-19	Natural Environment Workshop with Agricultural Community
3	16-May-19	Natural Environment Workshop with Environmental Stakeholder Groups
4	10-Oct-19	Employment Strategy Industry Workshop with Industry Stakeholders
5	25-Feb-20	Employment Area Strategy Update and Q/A Session with Industry Stakeholders
6	27-Jun-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Niagara Parks Commission Senior Staff to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Background Studies for Official Plan

Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Meetings

Date		Topics
1	19-Oct-17	Meeting with Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority
2	1-Feb-18	Meeting with NPCA Staff – Natural Environment Work Program
3	6-Jun-19	Meeting with NPCA Senior Staff – Natural Environment Work Program
4	13-Jun-19	Meeting with NPCA Technical Staff – Natural Environment Work Program
5	23-Jul-19	Meeting with NPCA Technical Staff – Natural Environment Work Program
6	18-Sep-19	Presentation to NPCA Board – Natural Environment Work Program

Meetings with Indigenous Groups

Date		Topics
1	1-May-19	Haudenosaunee Development Institute – Niagara Official Plan
2	1-May-19	Six Nations Elected Council – Niagara Official Plan
3	7-May-19	Fort Erie Friendship Centre – Niagara Official Plan
4	29-May-19	Niagara Region Métis Council – Niagara Official Plan
5	5-Jun-19	Niagara Regional Native Centre – Niagara Official Plan
6	11-Jun-19	Mississauga of the Credit First Nation – Niagara Official Plan
7	21-Aug-19	Haudenosaunee Development Institute – Regional Archaeological Management Plan
8	21-Aug-19	Mississauga of the Credit First Nation – Regional Archaeological Management Plan

Date		Topics
9	11-Dec-21	Meeting with Mississauga of the Credit First Nations staff (Official Plan)

Planning and Economic Development Committee Meetings

Date		Topics
1	November, 2016	PDS 40-2016 Regional Official Plan Update
2	December, 2017	PDS 41-2017 New Official Plan Structure and Framework
3	January, 2018	PDS 6-2018 Natural Environment Project Initiation Report
4	January, 2018	PDS 7-2018 Agricultural Policy Initiation Report (incl. Presentation)
5	February, 2018	PDS 3-2018 New Official Plan Update
6	April, 2018	PDS 17-2018 Agricultural Framework
7	April, 2018	PDS 18-2018 Natural Environment – Project Framework
8	May, 2018	PDS 21-2018 Municipal Comprehensive Review Update: New Regional Official Plan & Growth Management Program
9	May, 2018	PDS 21-2018 Municipal Comprehensive Review Update: New Regional Official Plan & Growth Management Program
10	May, 2018	PDS 22-2018 Climate Change Framework
11	February, 2019	PDS 10-2019 Update on Natural Environment Work Program – New Regional Official Plan
12	March, 2019	PDS 9-2019 New Official Plan Consultation Timeline Framework
13	July, 2019	PDS 27-2019 Niagara Housing Statement Final Summary Report
14	September, 2019	PDS 33-2019 Growth Management Program Update for New Regional Official Plan
15	October, 2019	PDS 35-2019 Employment Policies Update: Project Initiation Report

Date		Topics
16	November, 2019	PDS 32-2019 Natural Environment Work Program – Phases 2 & 3: Mapping and Watershed Planning Discussion Papers and Comprehensive Background Study
17	January, 2020	PDS 1-2020 New Niagara Official Plan – Public Consultation Summary
18	February, 2020	PDS 3-2020 Ecological Land Classification Mapping Update

Date		Topics
19	March, 2020	PDS 9-2020 Niagara Official Plan – Consultation Details and Revised Framework
20	March, 2020	PDS 9-2020 Niagara Official Plan - Consultation Details and Revised Framework
21	May, 2020	PDS 14-2020 Employment Area Strategy - Background Report & Recommendations
22	July, 2020	PDS 21-2020 Updated Employment Work Program for the New Niagara Official Plan
23	July, 2020	PDS 26-2020 Natural Environment Work Program – Phase 4: Identification and Evaluation of Options”
24	July, 2020	PDS 26-2020 Natural Environment Work Program – Phase 4: Identification and Evaluation of Options
25	September, 2020	PDS 29-2020 Settlement Area Boundary Review Program: Growth Plan Forecasts and Land Needs Assessment Update
26	September, 2020	PDS 28-2020 Regional Structure Background Report
27	October, 2020	PDS-C 15-2020 Regional Official Plan Update
28	December, 2020	PDS 35-2020 Niagara Official Plan Consultation Update
29	December, 2020	PDS 33-2020 Ecological Land Classification Mapping Project
30	December, 2020	PDS 38-2020 Growth Management Survey Results
31	January, 2021	PDS 4-2021 Niagara Official Plan - Steps and Directions Moving Forward

Date		Topics
32	January, 2021	PDS 6-2021 Climate Change Work Program Update
33	February, 2021	PDS 1-2021 Natural Environment Work Program – 2nd Point of Engagement
34	February, 2021	PDS 7-2021 Niagara Official Plan Process and Local Municipality Conformity

Planning Advisory Committee Meetings

Date		Topics
1	12-Sep-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introductions • Planning Areas of Responsibility • Planning Advisory Committee – Points of Interest • Official Plan Framework and Document Structure • Official Plan Themes – Key Priority Background Studies • Urban Structure
2	14-Nov-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Workshop Overview • Natural Environment • Urban Structure • Secondary Plans – Content and Performance Measures
3	20-Mar-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Planning Policy Restructuring • Update on Employment Lands Strategy • Performance Measures/Urban Structure and Secondary Plans
4	14-Aug-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Strategy • Draft Vision and Directives
5	23-Oct-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeological Management Plan • Employment Lands Strategy • Vision and Directives • Proposed Provincial Policy Changes
6	15-Jan-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change • Official Plan Consultation Feedback
7	16-Sep-20	Updates on Growth Management and Natural Heritage & Water systems background work.

Natural Environment Work Program

Date		Topics
1	20-Feb-19	Presentation to Planning and Economic Development Committee (PDS 10-2019)
2	22-Feb-19	Presentation to the Agricultural Policy and Action Committee (APAC)

Date		Topics
3	22-Feb-19	Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting
4	23-Apr-19	Presentation to Fort Erie Council
5	1-May-19	Meeting with Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council
6	1-May-19	Meeting with Six Nations Elected Council Staff
7	3-May-19	Workshop – Development Community, Consultants, and Local Planning Staff
8	6-May-19	Presentation to Grimsby Council
9	7-May-19	Meeting with Fort Erie Friendship Centre Staff
10	7-May-19	Presentation to Thorold Council
11	13-May-19	Presentation to Niagara-on-the-Lake Council
12	14-May-19	Presentation to Niagara Falls Council
13	16-May-19	Workshop – Agricultural Community
14	16-May-19	Workshop – Environmental Stakeholder Groups
15	22-May-19	Workshop – Planning Advisory Committee (PAC)
16	27-May-19	Presentation to Port Colborne Council
17	28-May-19	Presentation to Wainfleet Council
18	29-May-19	Meeting with Niagara Region Metis Council
19	30-May-19	Public Information Centre – West Lincoln
20	3-Jun-19	Presentation to Pelham Council
21	5-Jun-19	Meeting with Niagara Region Native Centre Staff
22	6-Jun-19	Meeting with NPCA Senior Staff
23	6-Jun-19	Public Information Centre - Welland
24	10-Jun-19	Information Package to St. Catharines Council
25	10-Jun-19	Presentation to West Lincoln Council
26	11-Jun-19	Meeting with Mississauga-of-the-Credit Staff
27	11-Jun-19	Presentation to Welland Council
28	13-Jun-19	Meeting with NPCA Technical Staff
29	17-Jun-19	Presentation to Lincoln Council
30	23-Jul-19	Meeting with NPCA Technical Staff
31	18-Sep-19	Presentation to NPCA Board
32	15-Jul-20	Presentation to Planning and Economic Development Committee (PEDC) (PDS 26-2020)
33	28-Aug-20	Introduction Presentation to Area Planners
34	11-Sep-20	Meeting with Port Colborne Planning Staff
35	14-Sep-20	Meeting with Niagara Falls Planning Staff
36	15-Sep-20	Meeting with St. Catharines Planning Staff
37	16-Sep-20	Presentation to Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) Staff
38	16-Sep-20	Presentation to Planning Advisory Committee (PAC)
39	16-Sep-20	Presentation to Provincial Planning Staff (MMAH, MNRF, & MECP)
40	17-Sep-20	Presentation to Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) Board

Date		Topics
41	18-Sep-20	Meeting with Lincoln Planning Staff
42	18-Sep-20	Stakeholder Workshop – Development Community & Planning and Ecological Consultants
43	21-Sep-20	Meeting with Fort Erie Planning Staff
44	21-Sep-20	Meeting with Wainfleet Planning Staff
45	21-Sep-20	Stakeholder Workshop – Agricultural Community
46	22-Sep-20	Meeting with West Lincoln Planning Staff
47	22-Sep-20	Stakeholder Workshop – Environmental Stakeholder Groups
48	23-Sep-20	Meeting with Grimsby Planning Staff
49	23-Sep-20	Virtual Public Information Centre 1 (Natural Heritage System)
50	24-Sep-20	Presentation to NPCA Public Advisory Committee
51	24-Sep-20	Virtual Public Information Centre 2 (Water Resource System and Watershed Planning)
52	25-Sep-20	Meeting with Pelham Planning Staff
53	25-Sep-20	Presentation to the Agricultural Policy and Action Committee (APAC)
54	28-Sep-20	Meeting with Welland Planning Staff
55	29-Sep-20	Meeting with Thorold Planning Staff
56	29-Sep-20	Presentation to Niagara Parks Commission (NPC) Staff
57	29-Sep-20	Presentation to NPCA Staff
58	30-Sep-20	Participate in Trout's Unlimited 12 Mile Creek Subwatershed Study Meeting
59	1-Oct-20	Meeting with Niagara-on-the-Lake Planning Staff
60	19-Nov-20	Presentation to Team Niagara
61	11-Dec-20	Meeting with Mississauga of the Credit First Nation Staff