



The Corporation of
THE TOWNSHIP OF LANARK HIGHLANDS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

OFFICIAL PLAN FIVE YEAR REVIEW/UPDATE

TAKE NOTICE, that the Township of Lanark Highlands will hold Public Meetings with respect to the five year review of its Official Plan:

Date: Saturday, July 24th, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Location: Municipal Office
75 George Street
Lanark, Ontario K0G 1K0

Date: Friday, August 27th, 2010
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Municipal Office
75 George Street
Lanark, Ontario K0G 1K0

The Consultants and Municipal Staff will be in attendance to provide information and review the amended draft Official Plan.

Section 26(1) of the Planning Act requires that Municipal Official Plan documents be updated no less frequently than every five (5) years. The new Official Plan will update and refine the policies of the current plan to ensure conformity with provincial plans, have regard to matters of Provincial Interest and provide consistency with Provincial Policy Statements, as well as to set a course for the development of the Township over the next 20 years. The proposed revised Official Plan applies to the entire municipality and as such no key map is provided with this Notice. The revised Official Plan will be adopted by the Council of the Township of Lanark Highlands and submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for final approval.

Council will have regard to any written submissions about what revisions may be required and will give any person who attends an opportunity to be heard. Interested parties may also make written submissions directly to the Township at any time during the review process.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meetings and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed amendments. If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands in respect of the proposed Official Plan amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township before the proposed revised Official Plan is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

TAKE NOTICE THAT if a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Lanark Highlands before the proposed revised Official Plan is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board. Further, if a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Lanark Highlands before the proposed revised Official Plan is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the adoption of the proposed revised Official Plan you must make a written request to the Township of Lanark Highlands, at the address below.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT OFFICIAL PLAN will be available for viewing at the Township of Lanark Highlands Municipal Office, at the address below during regular office hours as of Monday, July 5, 2010.

Dated at the Township of Lanark Highlands this 30th day of June, 2010.

For further information relating to the Official Plan review process contact:

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