

Notice of Public Meeting and Open House

The Town of Grimsby is in the final stages of reviewing the Draft Official Plan. This notice is to provide information on the upcoming statutory public meeting and open house.

What is an Official Plan?

The Grimsby Official Plan is a long-range land use planning document that includes a vision, goals, and land use policy directions for the Town. It provides direction and contains land use policies to guide growth and change in Grimsby through to the year 2051.

Grimsby Official Plan Review Process

Grimsby's current Official Plan was approved by Council in 2009 and was intended to provide direction for the Town until 2031. Various amendments have been made to the Plan since that time. Significant changes in Provincial policy have occurred since 2009, requiring the Town to update the Grimsby Official Plan.

The Official Plan Review Project began in 2023. Various in-person events and online engagement opportunities have been held since this time to gather public input on the plan and inform the vision and policy direction. This input was incorporated into the Draft Official Plan that was made available on www.letstalkgrimsby.ca/officialplan in October of 2025.

Please Note: Written comments are encouraged and must be submitted to Town of Grimsby, Planning Department 160 Livingston Avenue, Grimsby, Ontario L3M 0J5 or by emailing grimsbyop@grimsby.ca referencing the Official Plan Review. Unless indicated otherwise, all submissions, including personal information, will become part of the public record and will be included as an appendix to the staff recommendation report.

Open House

The statutory Open House is being held under provision of Section 17 and 26 of the Planning Act. Please note that there will be no staff presentation at the Open House. Information about the Transportation Master Plan will also be available at this event. For more information about the Transportation Master Plan project visit:
<https://www.letstalkgrimsby.ca/tmp>.

The Open House will be held as follows:

Date: February 12, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Town Hall Atrium (160 Livingston Avenue)

Public Meeting

The statutory Public Meeting is being held under provision of Section 17 and 26 of the Planning Act.

The Public Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: February 23, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Town Hall (160 Livingston Avenue) and via Zoom

The meeting can be attended in-person or via Zoom. If you wish to appear as a delegation in person or at the meeting via Zoom, please register with grimsbyop@grimsby.ca. Note only those individuals that register will be given the Zoom link. If you do not wish to speak, our meetings will be livestreamed at <https://www.grimsby.ca/livestream/>.

For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, please visit Town Hall during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), or you may contact:

Town of Grimsby, Planning Department
160 Livingston Avenue, Grimsby, Ontario L3M 0J5
Telephone: (905) 945-9634
Email: grimsbyop@grimsby.ca

An information report regarding the Draft Official Plan will be available at Town Hall and on the Town's website at www.grimsby.ca. A staff recommendation report will be presented at a subsequent meeting of Council.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Grimsby regarding the Draft Official Plan, you must make a written request to the Director of Planning at the address above.