

Notice 

County of Simcoe and City of Orillia to Host a Public Information Centre to Discuss the Housing Attainable Supply Action Plan (Housing ASAP) Project: Nov. 8, 2023

The County of Simcoe and the City of Orillia are partnering to build up our communities through a new Housing Attainable Supply Action Plan (Housing ASAP). This plan will support residents in the “missing middle” who are looking for housing at a reasonable price in the communities that they love.

The Housing ASAP project will help the governments create the conditions needed for more attainable housing offered by the private market in communities throughout the region. It aims to identify and develop strategies and tactics for the regional and local governments to implement or advocate for over the next five years.

This project will answer three fundamental questions related to attainable housing within Simcoe County and the City of Orillia, including what is attainable across the region, how many and what kinds of dwellings are missing in the region, and how local governments can help to facilitate the creation of privately-owned affordable and attainable housing. The project has been divided into four components:

- Component 1** - Gap Analysis, Background Review
- Component 2** - Public and Stakeholder Engagement
- Component 3** - Best Practices and Potential Solutions Review
- Component 4** - Recommended Action

As part of Component 2, the County and the City are hoping to garner public and stakeholder input.

Meeting Information: Housing ASAP Project: Public Information Centre

When: Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023, 6 to 8 p.m. **Where:** Virtual Meeting
Registration: To register for this virtual meeting, please email your name and contact information to housingasap@simcoe.ca with “RSVP - Housing ASAP Project: Public Information Centre” in the subject line. Upon successful registration, a link to the meeting will be sent to you directly.



The housing continuum represents the spectrum of housing types available from very low to above moderate-income households. Housing ASAP focuses on the areas from "Affordable Rental Housing" to "Market Home Ownership" portion of the housing continuum.

Attainable Housing is sometimes referred to as the “missing middle.” Attainable Housing is only a segment along the housing continuum. Attainable Housing is providing affordable rental and homeownership opportunities offered by the private market, as opposed to social housing, subsidized housing, transitional housing, emergency shelters, etc.

For more information on the Housing Supply Action Plan (Housing ASAP) and other local strategies for housing across Simcoe County, visit simcoe.ca/housing. For information on the City of Orillia’s plans for housing, visit orillia.ca/housing.

The Housing Continuum:



Opportunities 

Orillia 2024 Ontario 55+ Winter Games Volunteers Needed

The Games are set to run Feb. 6 to 8, 2024.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available at many different levels. Find out how you can get involved at orillia2024.ca.



Curbside Battery Collection

On the week following the change to Daylight Savings Time (from Nov. 6 to 10, 2023), residents can set out spent household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, button batteries, etc.) in sealed clear plastic bags (such as a Ziploc bag) and place it on top of your recycling box for paper.

Batteries will be picked up on your regular collection day and sent for recycling. Residents are encouraged to replace batteries in their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms when you change your clocks back on Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023. Please note the curbside battery collection program does not include businesses and apartments that set out large roll-out carts.

For more information, please call the City’s Waste Diversion site at 705-325-3522.



Share Your Vision for the Future of Orillia!

Have Your Say 

A Visioning Workshop for Orillia's new Official Plan takes place on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023 at 7 p.m.

What will Orillia look like in the future? We need your help to shape the City's new Official Plan, which provides a framework for development in Orillia. We want to know what your priorities are and what your vision looks like for Orillia over the next 30 years. Please share your ideas and take part by attending the Visioning Workshop for the Our Orillia Official Plan Review.

Meeting Information: Visioning Workshop

When: Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023 from 7 to 9 p.m. **Where:** Best Western Plus Mariposa Inn, Hermitage Room (400 Memorial Ave.)

What: An introductory presentation will be delivered, followed by activities and discussions with the Project Team. As this is an in-person drop-in event, no registration is required to participate.



If you are unable to attend in-person, complete a brief online survey to share your ideas for the future of Orillia at orillia.ca/officialplan. The online survey will be available to complete until Nov. 30, 2023.

All input and ideas provided by the community will inform the Official Plan Review and will be summarized in a report that will be available in early 2024 for review and endorsement by Council.

For more information, please contact planning@orillia.ca or 705-325-2622 or Jill Lewis, Senior Planner, at jlewis@orillia.ca or 705-418-3232.

The purpose of this Visioning Workshop is to understand the community's vision for the future of the City. We encourage you to share your thoughts on the future of the Orillia over the next 30 years. Key themes of the Official Plan Review include growth management and land use, housing, climate action, transportation, infrastructure, community services, and protecting the natural areas. The input received will inform future recommendations for the new Official Plan.

Your input and ideas are important for the City to undertake a meaningful review of its Official Plan. Future opportunities to get involved will be made available as the project progresses. The focus of the Official Plan Review is on lands located within the City's existing municipal boundaries. To learn about the Official Plan Review, more information is available at orillia.ca/officialplan.

Important Dates 

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, Nov. 6 at 1 p.m.: Budget Committee re Initial Presentation and Regular Council

Tuesday, Nov. 7, Wednesday, Nov. 8, Tuesday, Nov. 14 and Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 9 a.m.: Budget Committee re 2024 Budget Deliberations

Wednesday, Nov. 29: Special Council re Housing

A portion of these meetings may be held in closed session. To accommodate the Council Chamber Audio/Visual and Accessibility Upgrades and Refurbishment project, meetings **may be held electronically or located at the Orillia Opera House**. Regularly scheduled meetings will be available to view on Rogers TV or online. Full agenda packages, viewing details and streaming links are available at orillia.ca/councilmeetings. For further information, contact 705-325-1311 or councilservices@orillia.ca.

Job Opportunities

Trades 2 Operator

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department
Closing: Nov. 2, 2023

Municipal Law Enforcement Officer I (Contract)

Development Services and Engineering Department
Closing: Nov. 15, 2023

Lifesaving positions (Winter/Spring 2024)

Corporate Services Department
Closing: Dec. 1, 2023

Lifesaving positions (Summer 2024)

Corporate Services Department
Closing: Jan. 29, 2024

Camp Coordinator, Inclusion Coordinator, Inclusion Counsellor, Day Camp Counsellor, and Sport Coordinator

Corporate Services Department
Closing: Jan. 29, 2024

Skate Instructor

Corporate Services Department
Ongoing recruitment

Orillia Opera House Production Crew (Part-Time, Contract)

Corporate Services Department
Ongoing recruitment

For all positions available, including duties and qualifications, visit orillia.ca/employment.

Toys for Tickets

Help the City of Orillia turn parking tickets into toys between Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 2023.

The campaign invites every person who receives a parking ticket (with the exception of accessible parking violations) in the City of Orillia between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1, 2023 to pay the fine amount by donating a new children's toy of equal or greater value.

To donate, bring your parking ticket along with an unwrapped toy in its original packaging and proof of purchase to the Treasury counter on the first floor of the Orillia City Centre (50 Andrew St. S.) between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, by Monday, Dec. 4, 2023. The value of the toy must be equal to, or exceed, the amount owing on the fine.

Toys collected will be donated to the local chapter of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orillia and District, Couchiching Jubilee House, and The Salvation Army. For more information on the Toys for Tickets campaign, visit orillia.ca/toysfortickets or call 705-325-1311.



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