

County Official Plan Project

Meeting Minutes – March 11, 2019 Technical Advisory Committee Meeting No. 6



Location: Council Chambers, County Court House

Attendees: Rob Lamarre (SEL), Martina Chait-Hartwig (DD), Sonia Aaltonen (HBM), Barb Waldron (OSM), Jamie Hoefling (OSM), Christina Coulter (CM), Karen Ellis (CM), Laura Stone (NK), Tom Cowie (Hiawatha FN), Julie Kapyrka (Curve Lake FN), Kaitlin Hill (Curve Lake FN), Adele Arbour (TL), Ed Whitmore (AN), Bryan Weir (County), Iain Mudd (County), Keziah Holden (County),

Absent: Jeannette Thompson (SEL)

Meeting started at 1:35pm

Items and issues discussed at the meeting were as follows:

Business Arising from Minutes

- Reviewed changes to policies related to Peterborough Public Health recommendations

Provincial Policy Discussion

- Briefly discussed report to County Council regarding the proposed amendment to the Growth Plan: went to County Council February 20th and the recommendation was to reaffirm the desire to be removed from the Growth Plan. The report also made several recommendations for additional changes, should the County not be removed from the Growth Plan.
- Reviewed the letter sent from Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing dealing with the Provincial directive to streamline the development approvals system, including possible changes to the Planning Act and Provincial Policy Statement. The focus of the letter appears to be on housing and job-related opportunities, and suggests that Municipalities pause major planning decisions and reviews of planning documents (OP's, ZBL's) until these changes are in effect. The County will not be putting work on the OP on hold at this time since it is felt that there are policy areas unaffected by these changes that can be worked on in the interim.

Official Plan Policy Review

- Began with policy review for new Official Plan – TAC was provided a copy of the policies beforehand and were provided opportunity to provide input and feedback for policy Sections 1 through to 2.3.2

- Julie Kapyrka identified the inclusion of suggested wording changes to some policies to reflect First Nation interests

Next Steps & Action Items

- County staff to make changes to draft policies based on review by TAC
- County staff to prepare next set of policies for review at next TAC meeting
- TAC members to work on and return Agricultural and Natural Heritage System mapping, and identify any known issues with current OP mapping/schedules

Meeting adjourned at 3:51pm