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## Open House Concerning the Township of Springwater Official Plan Review

### Reference – Official Plan Review

**Take notice** that an Open House will be held by the Township of Springwater with respect to lands within the entire geographic area of the Township on **November 14, 2019** from **7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** in the Springwater Administration Centre, 2231 Nursery Road with regards to the Township's Official Plan Review.

### Purpose

The Official Plan is a statement of goals, objectives and policies intended to guide future land use, physical development, and growth within the Township of Springwater. The Township's current Official Plan was approved in January 1998; however, the Plan needs to be updated to ensure that it is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), 2014 and conforms with other Provincial plans and the County of Simcoe Official Plan.

The primary purpose of the Township's Official Plan Review is to reflect the current and emerging values and growth management framework of the Township and ensure it is consistent with Provincial and County policies. To date, Visioning Sessions, including a workshop, were held, and a Discussion Paper and a Growth Management Strategy were prepared. The draft Discussion Paper and draft Growth Management Strategy are available for review on the Township of Springwater website at [www.springwater.ca/OPR](http://www.springwater.ca/OPR).

The purpose of this Open House is to provide information to interested stakeholders regarding the draft Discussion Paper and draft Growth Management Strategy, which have been made available on the Township's website since August 2018.

Comments regarding the draft documents are welcomed and encouraged.

### Open House Format

The Open House is intended to provide for informal discussion regarding the process and information contained within draft documents completed to date. A brief presentation will be provided by staff at approximately 7:15 p.m. after which stakeholders are encouraged to view information boards and discuss the project with staff members on an informal one-on-one basis.

If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like your comments and/or concerns received by members of Council, please submit your comments in writing to: c/o the Director of Planning Services, Brent Spagnol, MCIP, RPP, 2231 Nursery Road, Minesing, ON L9X 1A8, or email: [planning@springwater.ca](mailto:planning@springwater.ca) and provide your name and mailing address.

### Statutory Public Meeting

It should be noted that the Open House does not represent the formal Statutory Public Meeting.

The Statutory Public Meeting under Section 26 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P 13 as amended for the Township of Springwater Official Plan Review is scheduled to take place at the Township Administration Centre at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday December 5, 2019. Additional notice will be provided for this formal meeting.

**Additional information**

For further information on the Official Plan Review, please contact:

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**Dated at** the Township of Springwater, Ontario on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.