

NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE & PUBLIC MEETING

Take notice that an open house will be held on **Tuesday, March 3, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** and again from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers, Town of Renfrew, Town Hall.

And further, take notice that a statutory public meeting will be held during the regular meeting of Council on **Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.** in Council Chambers, Town of Renfrew, Town Hall.

The meeting will be live streamed on the Town of Renfrew YouTube Channel for viewing purposes only. **IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE, YOU MUST ATTEND THE MEETING. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU REGISTER PRIOR TO THE MEETING. ALTERNATIVELY, PLEASE SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE TOWN AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW.**

Proposed Official Plan Amendment

Official Plan Amendment No. 16 is a Town initiated amendment to update the Town of Renfrew Official Plan under Sections 17 and 26 of the *Planning Act*, to be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (2024).

The purpose of the Open House is to provide the public with the opportunity to review and discuss the proposed Draft Official Plan policy and mapping updates with the Town's Planning Consultant.

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to provide formal comments or ask questions regarding the proposed changes to the Official Plan to Town Council prior to their consideration of the adoption of the Official Plan amendment.

The Draft Official Plan document will be made available for review on the Town of Renfrew website under "Current Projects" at the following link: renfrew.ca.

Additional information and materials regarding the proposed amendment are available by contacting the Town Planning Technician at the contact details below. All written comments must be submitted to the Town of Renfrew at the contact details below. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Renfrew on the matter, you must make a written request to the Town of Renfrew at the contact details below.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Town of Renfrew to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the specified person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Renfrew before the by-law is passed, the specified person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a specified person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Renfrew before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

NOTE: One of the purposes of the *Planning Act* is to provide for planning processes that are open, accessible, timely and efficient. Accordingly, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the Town of Renfrew to members of the public by any means, including but not limited to the Town's website and to anyone requesting such information. Accordingly, by providing such information, you shall be deemed to have consented to its use and disclosure as part of the planning process.

Dated at the Town of Renfrew on January 30, 2026.

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Key Map

The update to the Official Plan will affect all lands within the municipal boundary of the Town of Renfrew. Accordingly, no key map is provided.