



Public Meeting

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The Regional Official Plan

- The Regional Official Plan (ROP) is Council's long-term plan, providing direction on planning and an overarching framework for decision-making by Regional Council
- The ROP is required by Provincial legislation (The Planning Act) and its review is required every five years

Regional Official Plan History

- In 1996, Regional Council adopted a Regional Official Plan (ROP)
- In 2002, Council launched a review of the ROP (Regional Official Plan Strategic Update)
- The ROPSU process resulted in a number of amendments (ROPA 7, 8, 11, 13, 15 and 16)



Why Update the ROP?

- Ensures the ROP remains current and strategic
- Section 26 (1) of the *Planning Act* requires Council, not less frequently than every five years, to revise the official plan as required to ensure that it,
 - (i) conforms with provincial plans or does not conflict with them,
 - (ii) has regard to the matters of provincial interest, and
 - (iii) is consistent with policy statements

Provincial Drivers of the ROP Review

- Provincial Policy Statement, 2005
- Greenbelt Plan, 2005
- Places to Grow Growth Plan, 2006
- Planning and Conservation Land Statute Law Amendment Act, 2006 (Bill 51)
- Clean Water Act, 2006
- The above provide the scope for this ROP Review

Potential Areas of Discussion



Consultation and Engagement

- The scope of the ROP Review was developed in collaboration with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
- Public open houses were hosted in the three area municipalities to provide background
- Key stakeholders provided input
- We will continue to work collaboratively with TAC during the ROP Review process

Next Steps

- Discuss today's issues with TAC and report to Council in May, 2007
- Discussion papers - Fall 2007 to Winter 2008
- Consultation - throughout the process including in late 2008 on draft ROP policies
- The ROP Review process is intended to conclude prior to June, 2009
- The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing is the approval authority for Regional Official Plan Amendments adopted by Council through the ROP Review process
- Visit the Region's internet site for information and ongoing updates on the Regional Official Plan Review at www.peelregion.ca/planning or email Propreview@peelregion.ca