



## OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW UNDERWAY

**For Immediate Release**

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**-Niagara-on-the-Lake-** It has been almost 20 years since the Town revised its Official Plan. Now it's time to assess the many changes within the area and decide how our community will look 20 years from now.

Town staff will take the strategic priorities identified during last year's Vision Project to develop a series of policy papers. These papers will be used to elicit public comment, and ultimately, the feedback gathered will be incorporated into a refreshed Official Plan.

"The Official Plan is a blueprint for how we want to grow on a number of fronts," stated Lord Mayor Dave Eke. "The input we receive from the public will help us determine where to put new housing, how to protect our environment, ways to preserve our heritage and enhance our cultural assets, as well as how to add value to our agricultural lands. It is important to hear from as many people as possible."

The Town has organized two initial Open Houses to discuss a background report that has been recently released. Details are as follows:

**Thursday, March 13, 2014, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Mori Room at the Community Centre, Anderson Lane**

**Thursday, March 20, 2014, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Glendale Fire Hall, 350 Townline Road**

A copy of the background report is available on the Town's website. Residents can provide comments at the Open Houses, through a special MyPlanNOTL Facebook page or by e-mailing [myplan@notl.org](mailto:myplan@notl.org).

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