

Community Vision and Priorities

September 24 / 25, 2024

PICKERING FORWARD 
Planning tomorrow, together.



City of
PICKERING

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the City of Pickering resides on land within the Treaty and traditional territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation and Williams Treaties signatories of the Mississauga and Chippewa Nations. Pickering is also home to many Indigenous persons and communities who represent other diverse, distinct, and autonomous Indigenous nations. This acknowledgement reminds us of our responsibilities to our relationships with the First Peoples of Canada, and to the ancestral lands on which we learn, share, work, and live.

Agenda

- Introductions
- Presentation
- Table discussion



What is the Official Plan?

- Where we grow
- How we grow
- When we grow
- What we protect

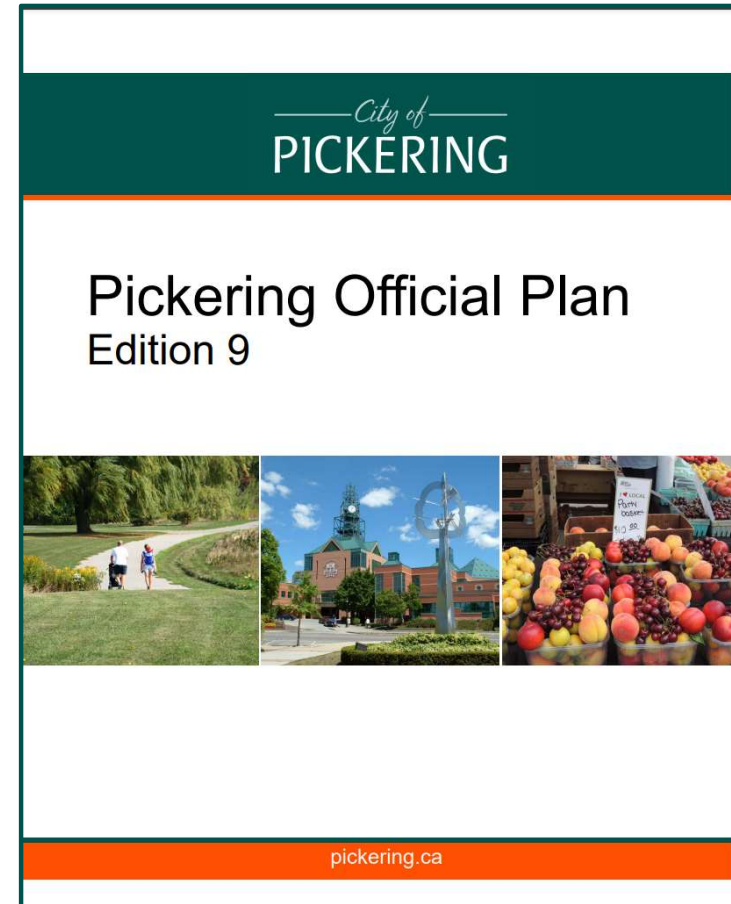


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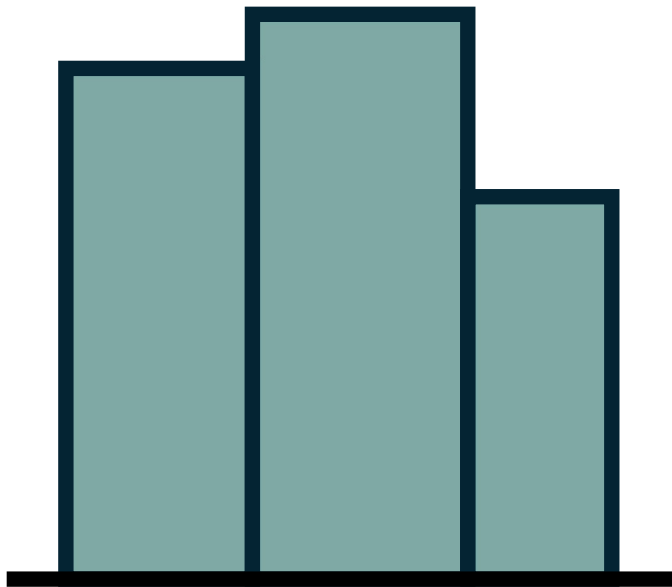


Why is the Official Plan being updated?

- Change to Provincial legislation
- A new Region of Durham Official Plan
- Changing conditions in Pickering
- Informed by public input



Why are we engaging with you?



Provincial policy



Local aspirations

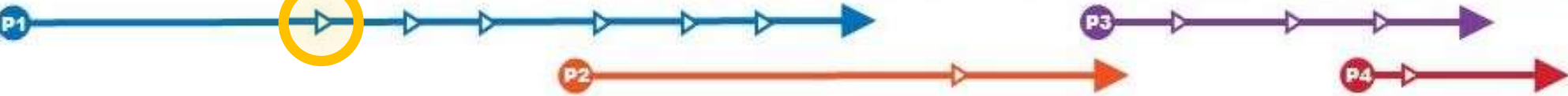
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2026

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Phase One
Background and Research

Phase Two
Policy Drafting

Phase Three
Policy Recommendations

Phase Four
Approval

What will the update include?

- **Community Vision and Priorities**



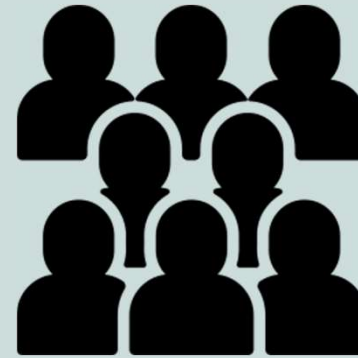
What will the update include?

- Growth Management and Urban Structure
- Natural Heritage, Hazards and Sustainability
- Agriculture and Rural Areas
- Community Elements and Infrastructure
- Housing and Affordability



How can you provide input?

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Attend
events

Complete
surveys



How will input inform the Official Plan?

- Early Draft Official Plan (Public Information Centre)
- Final Draft Official Plan (Public Meeting)
- Recommended Official Plan (Council Meeting)



Next Steps

COMMUNITY VISION and PRIORITIES

- Survey closes – October 4
- What We Heard Report

GROWTH MANAGEMENT and URBAN STRUCTURE

- Discussion Paper
- Public Information Centre





VISION

“To build Pickering in a manner that meets the evolving needs of its people, that sustains healthy urban and rural settings, and that creates a unique community interconnected with all other places and people.”



PRIORITIES

Evolving needs

Healthy settings

Urban and rural
sustainability

Unique community

Global connectivity



Questions and
Clarifications

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Group Discussion





Report Back



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