

EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

14452 Yonge Street, Aurora

Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting #5

Thursday, January 18, 2024

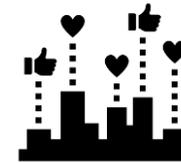
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Ice Breaker
3. Review and Approval of
CLC Meeting #4 Minutes
4. Project Update and Next Steps
5. Questions and Conversation

Why Are We Here



To share ...



To discuss ...



To listen ...



To learn ...



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

"We acknowledge that York Region is located on the traditional territory of many Indigenous peoples including the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Huron-Wendat and Métis peoples and the treaty territories of the Haudenosaunee, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Williams Treaties First Nations. Today this area is home to many diverse Indigenous Peoples, and we recognize their history, spirituality, culture and stewardship of this land. We also acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest First Nation community."

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

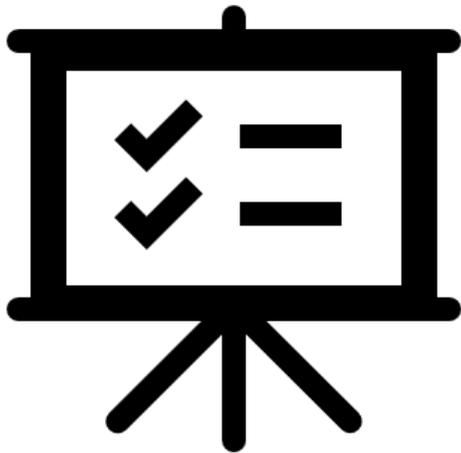
Introductions

Tonight's Presenters:

Sarah Buckley, Community Liaison

Colin Simic, Housing Development Planner,
Affordable Housing Development

Sara Udow, Urban Planner and Community
Engagement Specialist, Monumental Projects



Project Team Members in Attendance:

Karen Antonio-Hadcock, General Manager (A), Housing Services

Melissa McEnroe, Manager, Affordable Housing Development

Monica Sangoi, Manager, Homelessness Community Programs

Dawn Wainwright, Community Homelessness Prevention Advisor,
Homelessness Community Programs

Tricia Wretham, Program Manager, Departmental Communications

Ava Baccari, Communications and Engagement Associate

ICEBREAKER

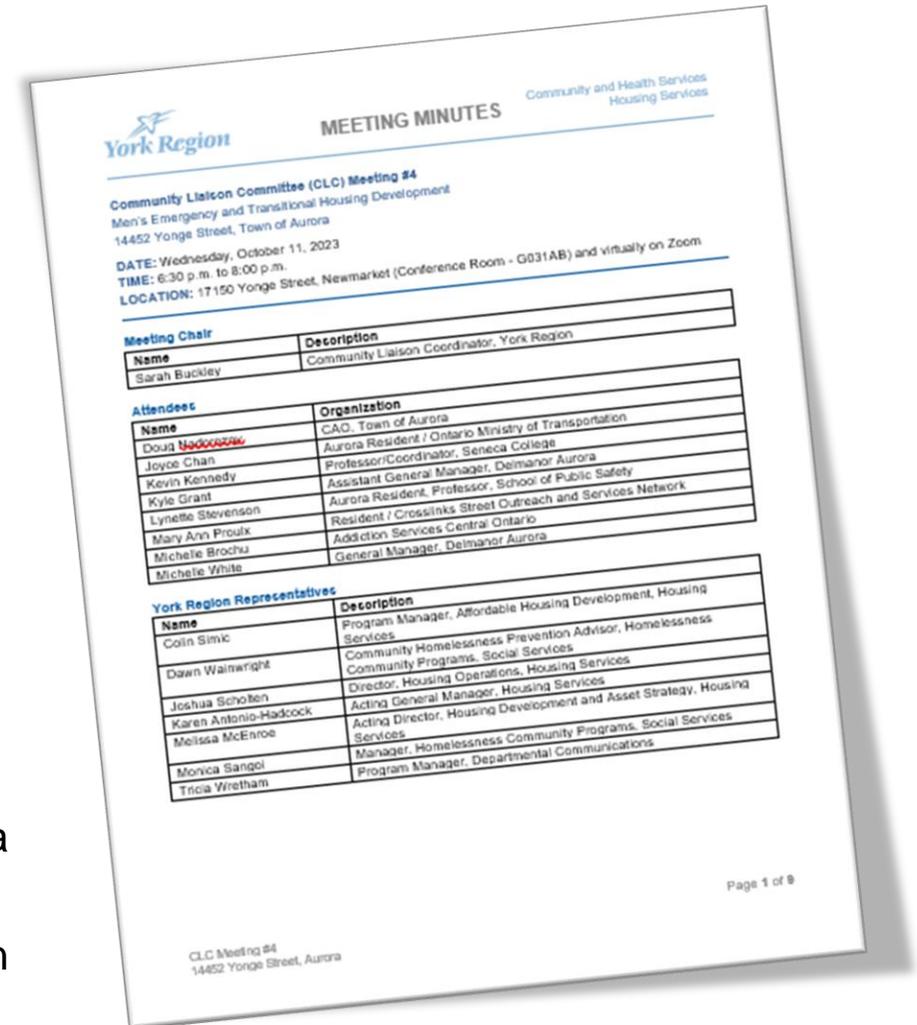
Icebreaker



REVIEW OF CLC MEETING #4 MINUTES

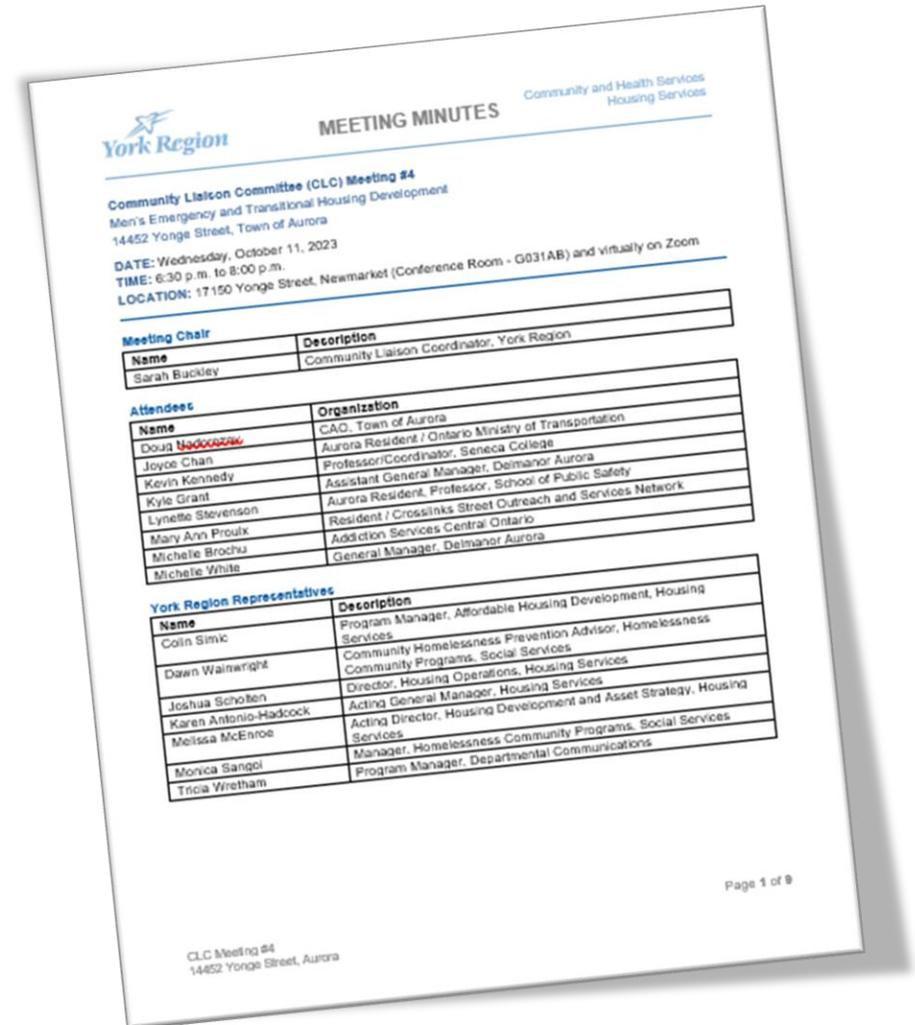
CLC Meeting #4 Recap (October 11, 2023)

- ✔ **Review of CLC Meeting #3 Minutes**
- ✔ **Project Update**
 - What's happened since we met last (Dec. 2022)
- ✔ **Next Steps and Looking Ahead**
 - Housing and Homelessness in York Region; and
 - Communication approach for project
- ✔ **Actions from Questions and Comments**
 - Learn about experiences with previous housing developments;
 - Request list of deputants from Town of Aurora;
 - Follow-up with stakeholders and ambassadors to identify a spokesperson for the project; and
 - Follow-up with CLC members to obtain contact information for supporters ahead of public meetings.



CLC Meeting #4 Follow up

- ✓ Reached out to additional supporters
- ✓ Continued recruiting CLC members
- ✓ Received Deputant information from the Town of Aurora
- ✓ Retained facilitation and engagement consultants to assist with upcoming Community Open House and Public Planning Meeting #2



Town of Aurora Council Motion – December 12, 2023

Aurora Council saw the need to increase supports for individuals experiencing homelessness and unanimously passed Councillor Gilliland’s motion on December 12, 2023.



100 John West Way
Aurora, Ontario
L4G 6J1
(905) 727-3123
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Town of Aurora

Motion

Notice given December 5, 2023

Re: Homelessness Crisis
To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Councillor Rachel Gilliland
Date: December 12, 2023

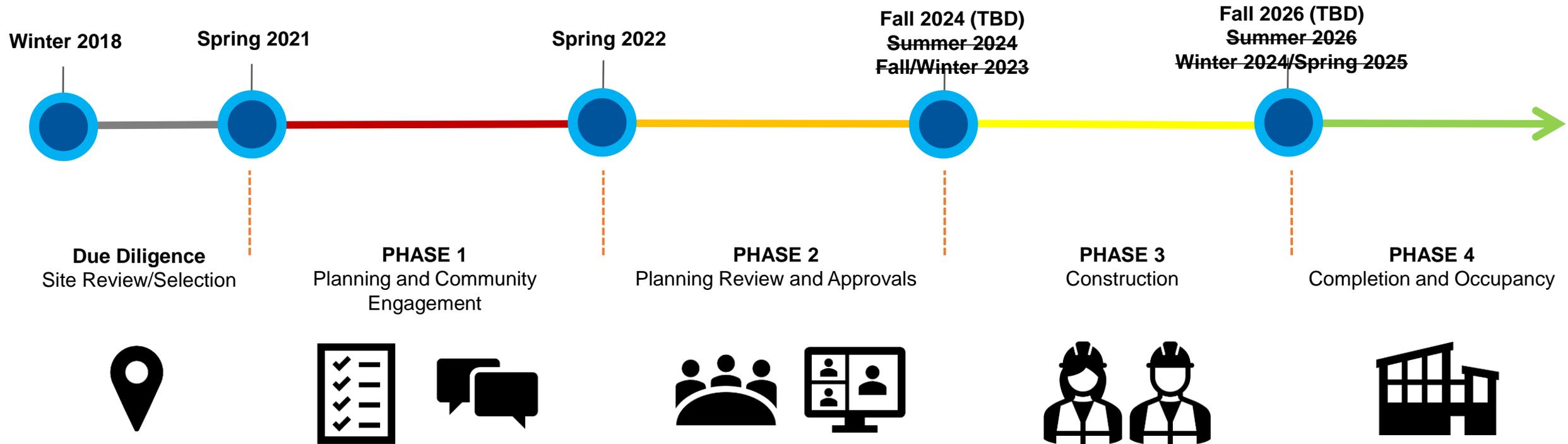
Whereas the homelessness crisis is taking a devastating toll on families and communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario, and that Council accepts that the responsibility to address these challenges rests with community stakeholders, partners, and residents as well as regional, federal, and provincial governments and agencies; and

Whereas the Town of Aurora recognizes the challenges of mental health, addictions,

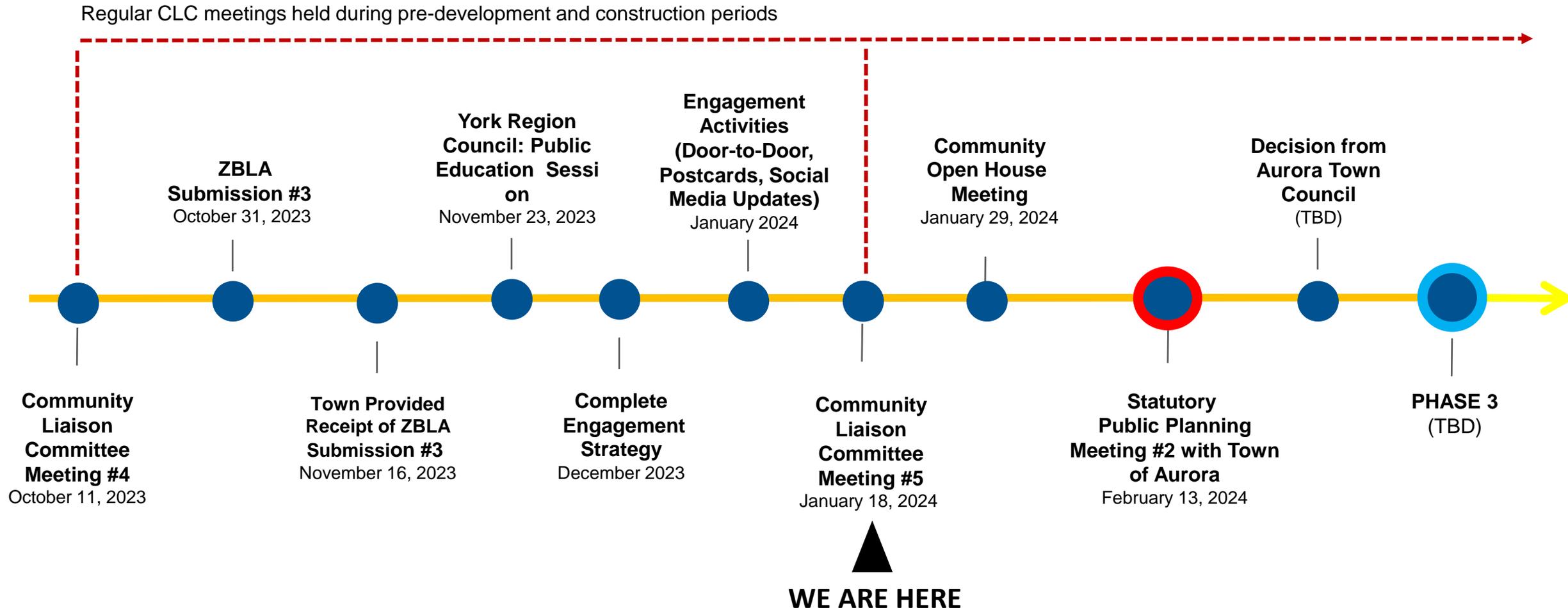
PROJECT UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS

Project Timeline

WE ARE HERE



Phase 2: Planning Review and Approvals



January 18, 2024

Emergency and Transitional Housing Project

Comments on Zoning By-Law Amendment Application #3

- No change to the proposed design approach
- Town of Aurora's Technical Review provided no major revisions with the proposed development in the Region's ZBLA #3 submission
- Comments received from the Town of Aurora focused on clarifying the following information:



Traffic and Parking

- Clarifying parking study findings



Architectural Design Package

- Clarifying parking isles



Engagement Strategy - Consultants Retained

Curious Public

Communication and Outreach Strategy

- Developing a step-by-step plan to engage Town of Aurora and public on project

Communication Support

- Developing and/or reviewing communication materials (i.e., posters, postcards, etc.)

Community Open House Plan

- Developing orientation of open house layout and communications

Monumental Projects

Stakeholder Outreach Support

- Supporting communication efforts to project stakeholders

Communication Support

- Developing and/or reviewing communication materials (i.e., posters, postcards, etc.)

Community Open House Facilitation Support

- Support regional staff in reviewing materials that will be displayed

Communications Overview – Fall 2023 Through Winter 2024

Completed:



November 23, 2023

- York Regional Council Education Session



December 2023

- Engage facilitation consultants



Mid-January 2024

- Stakeholder and community outreach
 - Community Letter
 - Door-to-Door
 - Enewsletter / postcard
 - Social Media / website updates
 - Community signage / posters
- Engage Town Communications
- Briefings with Town Council

Upcoming:



January 18, 2024

- Community Liaison Committee Meeting #5



January 29, 2024

- Community Open House at Aurora Public Library
- Revise *What We've Heard* report



February 13, 2024

- Public Planning Meeting #2 with Town of Aurora

Community Open House – January 29, 2024

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

You're invited to meet the team, ask your questions and learn more about the proposed emergency and transitional housing at 14452 Yonge Street in the Town of Aurora. This is a drop-in event - there will be no formal presentations.

Monday, January 29, 2024

Doors open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Aurora Public Library, 15145 Yonge Street

Travel by York Region Transit will be reimbursed.

Community members of all ages are welcome, including local business owners and service providers.



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York Region

- Hosted by York Region
- York Region Housing Services, Social Services and subject matter experts will be available for questions and discussion
- Community members of all ages are welcome, including local business owners and service providers to learn more and share feedback
- Please attend this meeting to learn more about the project
- Travel by York Region Transit will be reimbursed

POLL #1

Community Open House — January 29, 2024



Themed Stations:

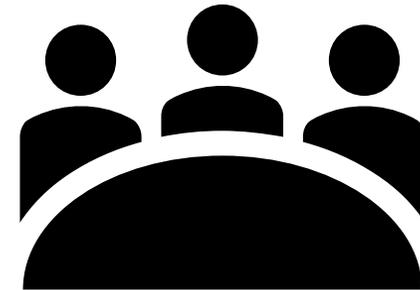
- Station #1 – Project Timeline & Engagement Process
- Station #2 – The Homelessness Crisis
- Station #3 – About the Site
- Station #4 – Programming and Services
- Station #5 – Summary and Next Steps

Complete our [pre-survey](#) by January 29, 2024 to provide input on what you want to learn more about at this meeting.

POLL #2

Second Public Planning Meeting – February 13, 2024

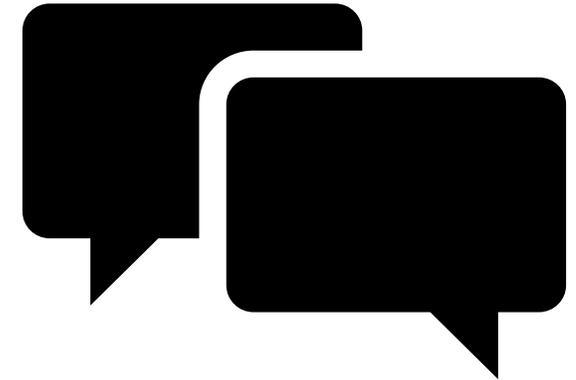
- Hosted by Town of Aurora, Committee of Town Council
- Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 7pm
- Held in Town of Aurora Council Chambers
- Statutory meeting under the *Planning Act, 1990*
- Seeking approval for re-zoning – this is a mandatory approval in order to proceed with site plan approval and building permits
- This is the second public planning meeting following deferral of application at public planning meeting on Tuesday, January 24, 2023
- Public deputations allowed



QUESTIONS AND CONVERSATION

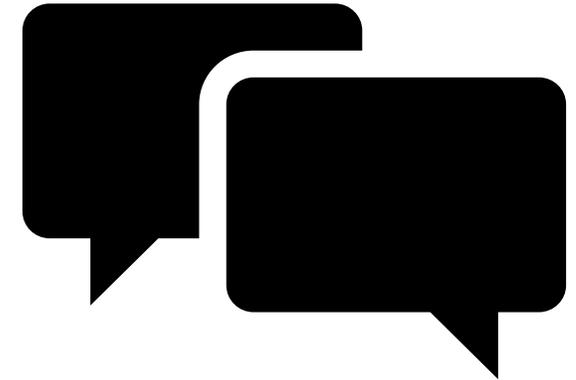
Equitable Engagement

Who is missing in these conversations?



Have Your Voices Heard!

- Attend the Open House on January 29th
- Attend the Public Planning Meeting scheduled for February 13, 2024, in person or virtually
- Spread the word with your community
- Write a letter to the Mayor and Town Council
- Share your thoughts through media



How to Stay Involved

Share information with your neighbours

- Connect with neighbours and your network to share information
- Share on social media using the communications toolkit

Attend the Community Open House

- Monday, January 29, 2024

Attend Public Planning Meeting #2

- Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Visit york.ca/14452Yonge for the latest updates



Thank You

