

# Notice of Special Meeting of Council

## Under Section 26(3) of the Planning Act

**Tuesday, June 16, 2026 (7:00pm)**

### **In Person:**

Council Chambers  
Town Hall  
3-5 Pineridge Gate

### **Livestream:**

The Council proceedings are available via livestream. To view the stream, please go to [www.gravenhurst.ca/livestream](http://www.gravenhurst.ca/livestream) at the designated start time.

### **Gravenhurst is Planning for the Future!**

The Town of Gravenhurst is holding a Special Meeting of Council to initiate a review of its Official Plan. This meeting marks the beginning of the review process, "Our Gateway to Tomorrow," which will result in a complete strategic replacement of the Town's existing Plan. The new Official Plan will serve as a dynamic new roadmap for the Town to 2056.

### **Why Review the Official Plan?**

The *Planning Act* requires the Town to review its Official Plan periodically to ensure that it:

- 🏠 Conforms with applicable provincial plans;
- 🏠 Has regard to matters of provincial interest under Section 2 of the *Planning Act*; and
- 🏠 Is consistent with policy statements issued under Section 3(1) of the *Planning Act*.

### **Why is There a Special Meeting of Council?**

Before revising the Official Plan, Section 26(3) of the *Planning Act* requires Council to hold at least one special meeting, open to the public, to discuss revisions that may be required to the Official Plan. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for input on issues and matters that members of the public believe should be considered as part of the Official Plan review.

### **Where Can I Find More Information?**

All information, notices, and updates related to the Official Plan review project will be posted on Engage Gravenhurst ([engagegravenhurst.ca](http://engagegravenhurst.ca)).

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### Have Your Say!

Any person may participate in the public meeting and/or make written or oral representation with respect to the Official Plan review. Any written submission, either in hard copy or electronic format, must be forwarded to the Town for receipt by Monday, June 15, 2026. Please include your full name, address and telephone number.

If you wish to make a formal oral submission, please contact the Town by June 15th, 2026 to confirm your participation.

ANY PERSON OR AGENCY may attend the Special Meeting of Council and/or make written submissions regarding the new Official Plan.

ALTERNATIVELY, ANY PERSON OR AGENCY may also provide verbal comments during the meeting electronically using MVI EasyConf Connect Conference System (**not** Zoom), in accordance with Section 238 of the *Municipal Act* and the Town's Procedural By-law.

A request to address Planning Council electronically must be completed at [www.Gravenhurst.ca/PublicParticipation](http://www.Gravenhurst.ca/PublicParticipation) and submitted prior to 12:00pm (noon) on the day before the Special Meeting. Please note that the Special Meeting is taking place in person and any issues with electronic participation will not prevent the meeting from proceeding.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Gravenhurst on any changes to the Official Plan resulting from the Official Plan review, you must make a written request to the contact below to be added to the interested parties list.

**Your comments and/or questions** regarding the Official Plan Review can be forwarded to:

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