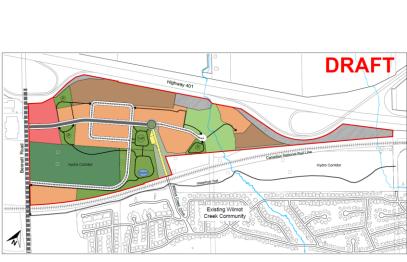
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Secondary Plan

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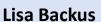


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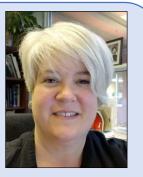
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PRESENTATION OUTLINE



Part I – Project Background

- Background
- Secondary Plan Process
- Early Community Engagement





Lisa Backus

Part II – Draft Secondary Plan Documents

- Vision + Principles
- Policies + Guidelines
- Current Engagement





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Part III - Next Steps

- Receive Comments
- Revise Document
- Recommendation Report
- Zoning By-law Amendment





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WHAT IS A SECONDARY PLAN?



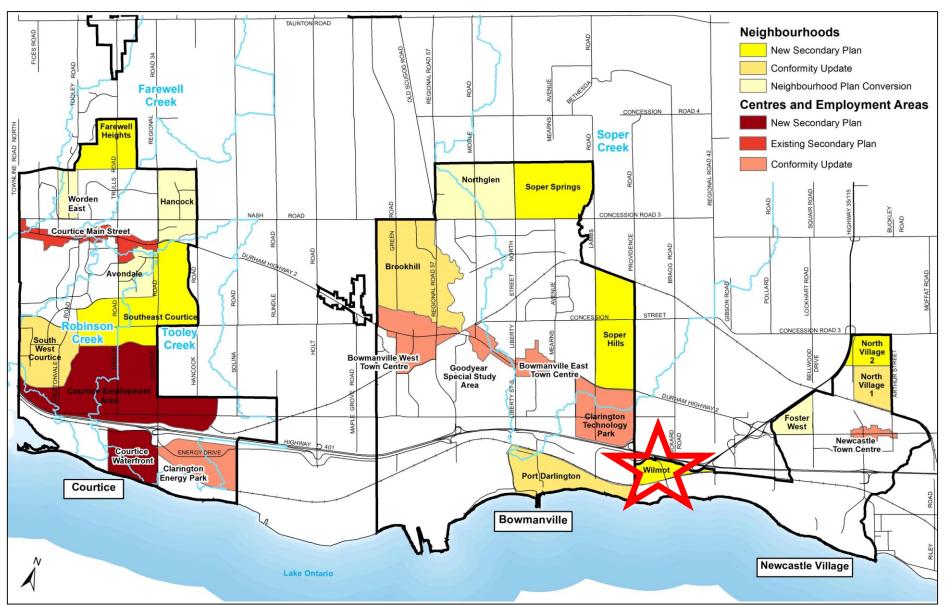




- Adds detail to the objectives and policies of Clarington's Official Plan to fit the local context
- Establishes more focused development guidelines unique to an area to guide growth & change
- Promotes a desired type and form of physical development in a specific area
- Guides public and private investment around infrastructure and amenities

SECONDARY PLANS IN CLARINGTON





Part 1 – Project Background



WILMOT CREEK NEIGHBOURHOOD SECONDARY PLAN AREA





INITIATION OF THE SECONDARY PLAN



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Wilmot Creek Secondary Plan Terms of Reference - Public Meeting

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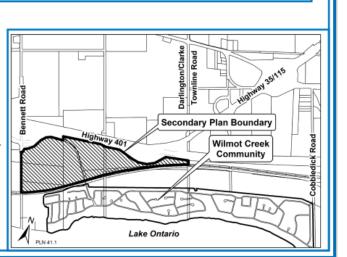
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Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

The personal information you submit will become part of the public record and may be released to the public. Questions about the information we collect can be directed to the Clerk's Department at 905-623-3379, ext. 2102.



Clarington

November 28, 201

Mr. Douglas Humphrey 120 Port Darlington Road Unit 23 Bowmanville, ON L1C 3K3

Dear Sir

Subject: Privately Initiated Secondary Plan for Wilmot Creek Neighbourhood

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Yours, fra Bachus

Lisa Backus, Principal Planner Community Planning and Design Branch

Cc: David Crome, Director of Planning Services

Community Events online at www.clarington.net

SECONDARY PLAN COUNCIL PRIORITIES



The Secondary Plan will address four priorities:



SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Sustainable "green lens" approach to development



URBAN DESIGN

Complete community, high quality aesthetic and design



AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Variety of housing types and tenures



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Range of engagement opportunities

Secondary Plan Process



Phase 1 Technical Analysis

New Studies

- Active Transportation Analysis
- Water and Wastewater Servicing Plan
- Floodplain Analysis and Stormwater Management Plan
- Landscape Analysis
- Sustainability Background Report
- Urban Design Analysis
- Hydrogeological Investigation and Water Balance Study

Phase 1 Technical Analysis

Update Studies

- · Air Quality Assessment
- Archeological Assessment
- Geotechnical Investigation
- Traffic Impact Study Existing Conditions Assessment
- Noise and Vibration Study
- Existing Environmental and Geomorphological Conditions Report

PUBLIC INPUT

Facilitator
Public Information
Centre #1

Phase 2 Development Concept

Alternative Development Concepts

Technical Reports
Completed

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Public Information Centre #2 Online Engagement

Phase 3

Council Decision

Secondary Plan
Sustainable
Development Guidelines
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Implementing Zoning Bylaw

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PHASE ONE – TECHNICAL BACKGROUND



Detailed Background Studies that were completed during Phase 1

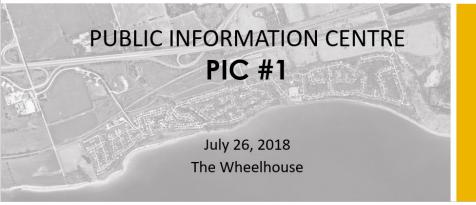
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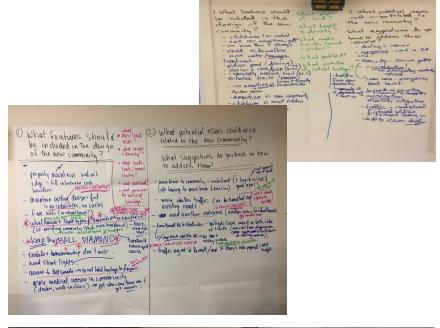
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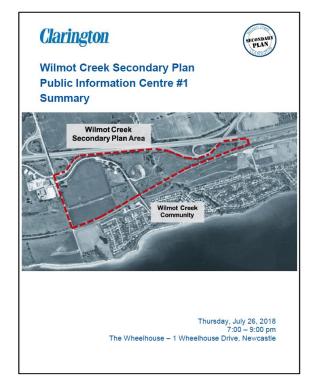






What we heard at PIC 1





Context –
Proposal
included an
expansion to the
existing Wilmot
Creek

- Programs and facilities in the existing Wilmot Creek community are very important and in many cases are near or at capacity.
- The security of residents in the existing community should be preserved and enhanced.
- The safety of existing and future residents needs to be given careful consideration, including the exploration of installing additional emergency exit routes.
- Existing infrastructure needs to be carefully studied to ensure there is adequate capacity for the new community as well as the existing community.
- Upgrades to the existing bridge should be considered to ensure it is safe for all users, including pedestrians, cyclists, and individuals using mobility devices and golf carts.

KEY CHANGES SINCE PIC #1

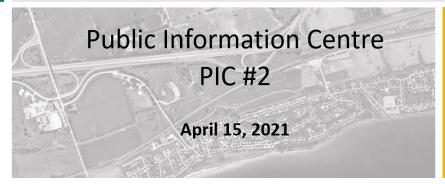


Change in Ownership and Separate Community

- During Phase One of the process Rice Development acquired the Phase 8 lands from CAPRIET.
- Proceeding with a stand-alone community, separate from the existing Wilmot Creek Community.
- The new community will ensure appropriate transitions between the two communities, retain the gate to the existing community, offer a variety of housing types, including special needs housing, and neighbourhood retail.



Secondary Plan





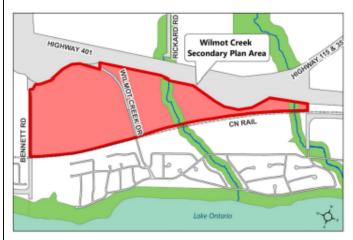
Join us!

Wilmot Creek Secondary Plan Public Information Centre #2



Join us online or by phone on Thursday, April 15th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. for the second Public Information Centre (PIC) on the Wilmot Creek Secondary Plan.

After reviewing feedback from PIC #1, and additional background work, an emerging land use plan has been prepared. The land uses in this Secondary Plan area may include assisted living facilities, affordable seniors housing, a range of housing types, parks, and some commercial uses. This Secondary Plan Area will be separate from the existing Wilmot Creek community.



Public Information Centre #2

Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 Time 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Join us online: Visit www.clarington.net/wilmotcreek before the meeting for the meeting

link and instructions on how to join.

Join by phone: On April 15th at 6:30 p.m. dial 647-374-4685 and

enter Meeting ID: 861 4178 6776 - Participant ID is not required

Please join the us at the Public Information Centre to learn more about the project and share your ideas on the draft emerging plan.

You can also follow the project and share your feedback online. The presentation and an online feedback form will be made available after the PIC at: www.clarington.net/wilmotcreek.

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contact: Lisa Backus or Carlos Salazar at 905-623-3379.

File Number: PLN 41.1



PIC #2 CONTENT



KEY DIRECTIONS Built Environment

- Support a healthy, connected, and complete community with opportunities for:
- A mix and variety of housing forms to provide for life cycle housing and affordability
- A pedestrian-scaled environment
- Accessible and connected parks and active transportation network
- A Neighbourhood Centre will act as the gateway to the community.
- Maintain and introduce view corridors to Lake Ontario.
- · Opportunities for community gardening.



ALTERNATIVES EVALUATION

- Three Development Options were prepared based on the key findings from the Phase 1 background work and technical reports.
- A review was undertaken by the consulting team, the Municipality, and the Technical Steering Committee to identify the best elements or features from the three alternatives.
- The best elements were used to prepare a Draft Emerging Plan.



EMERGING PLAN



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Main access road, connection to east, second access to Bennett Rd



Parks along the main access road, linked park and trail system

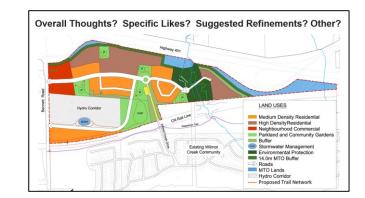


Apartments focused along Hwy 401, transitioning to townhouses



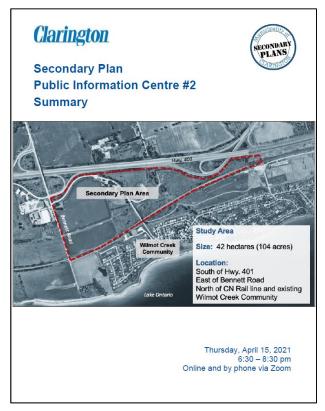
Neighbourhood Centre located at the entrance to the community, walking distance of residents





What we heard at PIC 2





Context: Secondary
Plan is to be SEPARATE
from the existing
Wilmot Creek
Community.

- Strong support for the proposed parkland including open green spaces and trails.
- **Mitigating the noise** from the CN Railway will be important.
- High-density development on the eastern edge should be carefully studied so as to not negatively impact the Environmental Protection area.
- Ensure development does not increase stormwater runoff or erosion in the surrounding area.
- The privacy and security of existing Wilmot Creek residents should be maintained.
- Ensure adequate community services and facilities are provided for the Secondary Plan area residents.

Notice of Statutory Public Meeting



Who Received Notice

- Landowners with the Study Area
- Landowners/occupants around the Study Area
- Interested Parties
- Agencies
- First Nations

How was Notice Given

- Newspaper
- Mail
- Email
- Website
- Twitter
- Facebook

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Notice of Public Meeting

The Municipality is seeking public comments on the draft Wilmot Creek Neighbourhood Secondary Plan.

Wilmot Creek Neighbourhood Secondary Plan

After extensive consultation, the Municipality is ready to present and receive input on the draft Wilmot Creek Neighbourhood Secondary Plan and Sustainable Development Guidelines at a Statutory Public Meeting. This Secondary Plan is a Municipality of Clarington project.

The draft Secondary Plan includes the lands south of Highway 401, east of Bennett Road, and north of the Canadian National Rail line. The Secondary Plan area is immediately north of the existing Wilmot Creek Adult Lifestyle Community. The Wilmot Creek Neighbourhood Secondary Plan and Sustainable Development Guidelines do not apply to the existing Wilmot Creek Adult Lifestyle Community.

The purpose of the Wilmot Creek Neighbourhood Secondary Plan (and the implementing Official Plan Amendment) is to provide land use planning policies and design guidelines that will balance population growth, a variety of housing types, while protecting the natural environment and providing for a built environment that creates a safe, healthy and active neighborhood. The Secondary Plan will allow for the development of assisted living units as well as housing for seniors. Approximately 700-1100 housing units can be accommodated in the Secondary Plan area.

Staff are also seeking your input on the Draft Sustainable Development Guidelines Framework that have been prepared to advance the vision of this Secondary Plan. The Framework will outline how the Guidelines will implement sustainability strategies that consider energy conservation, water use and management, mobility, buildings, open spaces and people to support a community that is resilient to the potential impacts of climate change.



How to be informed

The proposed Official Plan Amendment, including additional information and background studies, will be available for review at Clarington.net/WilmotCreek beginning on October 5th, 2021.

Questions? Please contact Lisa Backus, Principal Planner at 905-623-3379, extension 2413, or by email at LBackus@clarington.net or Sarah Parish, Planner II at 905-623-3379 extension 2432 or by email at Sparish@clarington.net, Part II – Draft Secondary Plan & Sustainability Guidelines



Key Themes



The policies of the Wilmot Creek Neighbourhood Secondary Plan reflect three key themes:

Environmental Sustainability – The Wilmot Creek Neighbourhood will be developed to minimize impacts on the environment.

Healthy, Complete Community – The Wilmot Creek Neighbourhood will be a healthy, connected, and complete community which supports human well-being and active lifestyles

Environmental Preservation – The Wilmot Creek Neighbourhood will preserve and enhance environmental features

Vision and Principles



Vision statement

The Wilmot Creek Neighbourhood is envisioned as an environmentally sustainable and healthy community with liveable neighbourhoods, integrated and connected green spaces, efficient transportation and trails systems, and a vibrant commercial area. It is intended that the Secondary Plan Area will be a safe and inclusive pedestrian-oriented community that supports walkability and active living with accessible amenities.

Guiding Principles

The Secondary Plan is based on nine guiding principles.









Principle 1: Promote the Responsible Use of Resources.







Principle 2: Conserve and Protect the Health of the Natural Environment









Principle 3: Create a Complete, Healthy, and Vibrant Community.







Principle 4: Ensure Mobility Choices.

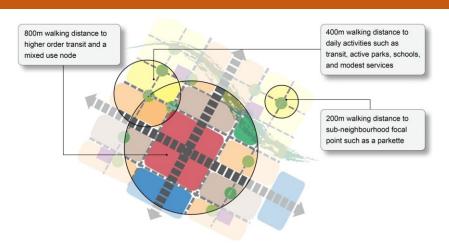








Principle 5: Provide a Range of Housing Types and Opportunities for Affordable Housing.





Principle 6: Provide a mix of uses within walking distance.









Principle 7: Create a Linked Greenspace System.







Principle 8: Promote Efficient Development Patterns and Standards.









Principle 9: Promote Design Excellence.

Secondary Plan Policies



The Secondary Plan document includes policies under the following sections:

- Sustainability and Climate Change
- 2 Natural Heritage
- 3 Creating Vibrant Urban Places
- 4 Encouraging Housing Diversity
- Celebrating Our Cultural Heritage
- 6 Mobility and Roads
- Parks and Community Amenities
- 8 Land Use Designations
- 9 Servicing

Sustainability and Climate Change



- Encourage green infrastructure to utilize the absorbing and filtering abilities of plants, trees, and soil.
- Increase tree cover with a variety of trees that are hardy, resilient, non-invasive, salt tolerant, drought resistant, and low maintenance.
- Mitigate heat island effects through green roofs, planting and preserving existing trees, and light coloured paving materials.
- Maximize potential for passive and active solar energy.
- Opportunities for local food production.







Natural Heritage



Environmental Protection

- The biodiversity, ecological function, and connectivity of the natural heritage system shall be protected, restored, and improved.
- One crossing of Rickard Creek to minimize impacts, location will be confirmed by an EIS.

Urban Forest and Native Plantings

- Plant a diversity of tree species in parks and along rights-of-way to provide a healthy and more robust tree inventory.
- Use native plant species wherever possible.







Creating Vibrant Urban Places



- Design a welcoming community that encourages and supports active living, social engagement, and the creation of a sense of place and well-being.
- Well-designed and high quality public realm that consists of public roads and parks and open spaces, and stormwater management facilities.
- Ensure development in the private realm is compatible and sensitively integrated into its context by considering the mix of uses, building massing, height, scale, and architectural style.







Encouraging Housing Diversity



- Provide a range of housing forms, unit sizes, and tenure to meet the needs of a diverse population and households of various sizes, incomes, and age compositions.
- Provide appropriate transitions in housing forms of various heights and densities.
- Includes live/work, accessory dwelling units, assisted and special needs, housing options for seniors.







Mobility and Roads



- Provide for a balanced transportation system that promotes active transportation facilities to encourage walking and cycling.
- Modified grid pattern of roads to support direct routes and movement of people and vehicles.
- Require a highly walkable community with an interconnected network of roads, sidewalks, and multi-use paths.
- Ensure ease of access, orientation, and safety for pedestrian, cyclists, and motor vehicles.
- Ensure existing residents have unimpeded access to their community.







Parks and Community Amenities



- Provide a diverse range of parks, open spaces, and community amenities to encourage residents to be physically active and socially engaged.
- Parks should be visible, accessible and accommodate a range of age groups.
- Parks system will include a Neighbourhood Park, Parkettes, and POP's.
- Located within walking distance of residents and along the major road system.







Community and Land Use Structure

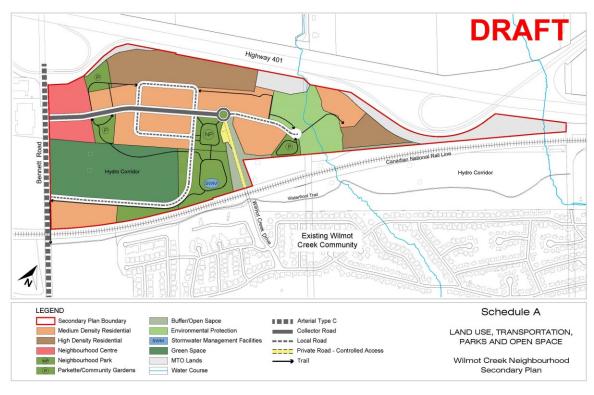




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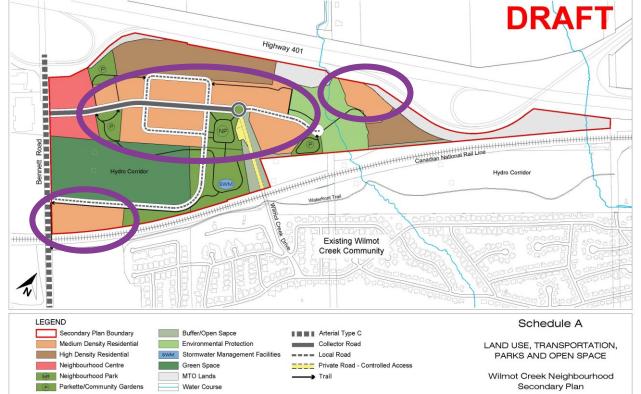
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Land Use Designations



Medium Density Residential - Permits townhouses, stacked townhouses, special needs housing, and low rise apartment buildings. Min. 2 storeys; max. 6 storeys in height.





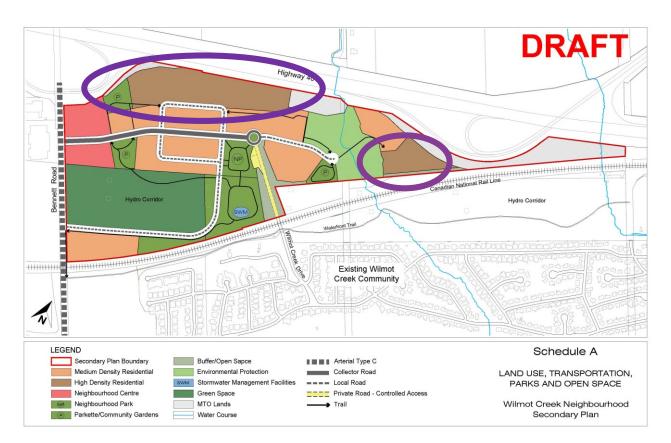




Land Use Designations



High Density Residential – Permits apartment buildings and special needs housing. Min. 6 storeys; max. 8 storeys in height. Located adjacent to Hwy. 401 and Rickard Creek.





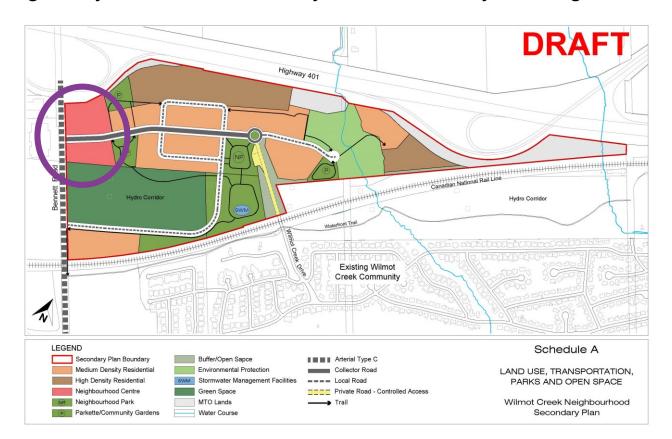




Land Use Designations



Neighbourhood Centre - Provides opportunities for commercial and residential uses that benefit from frontage along Bennett Road. Permits live/work, mixed use buildings, commercial retail and service use buildings, and grocery store. Min. 2 storeys; max. 6 storeys in height.



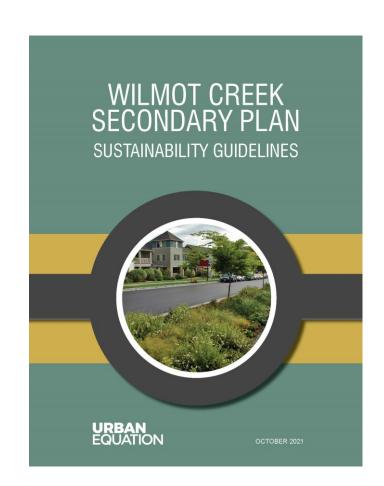








- New guideline document that will be Appended to the Secondary Plan.
- The Municipality has committed to pursuing a sustainable future.
- Official Plan recognizes that sustainable design contributes to community and environmental health, a high quality of life, and climate change mitigation and preparedness.
- The purpose of the Sustainability
 Guidelines is to expand on Priority Green
 and define sustainability priorities specific
 to the Wilmot Creek Neighbourhood
 Development.





One Planet Living (OPL)

- The Sustainability Guidelines will utilize the OPL framework as an outline to structure its sustainability principles and strategies.
- One Planet Living is a flexible tool without preassigned credits or prerequisites.
- Provides developers and community builders with a framework to reduce the negative environmental and social impacts associated with the way we design, build, and interact with our communities.

•	Health and happiness
700	Equity and local economy
**	Culture and community
918	Land and nature
	Sustainable water
ő	Local and sustainable food
Ø₽	Travel and transport
•	Materials and products
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Sustainable Priority - Water

This section will provide guidance on green infrastructure, stormwater management, building practices, etc.. Guidelines will be provided for:

- Water Quality
- Stormwater Runoff
- Irrigation
- Rainwater Management

- Native, Drought Tolerant Plants
- Building Water Efficiency
- Water Metering











For each sustainability priority, the Sustainability Guidelines will outline both 'Mandatory' and 'Voluntary' performance measures.

Sustainable Water			
Sustainability Priority	Performance Measures		
Sustainability Priority	Mandatory	Voluntary	
Rainwater Management	In a manner best replicating natural site hydrology processes, retain (i.e., infiltrate, evapotranspirate, or collect and reuse) on-site the runoff from the developed site for, at minimum, the 80th percentile of regional or local rainfall events using low-impact development (LID) and green infrastructure (GI) practices.	Achieve 85 th percentile	
Native, Drought-Tolerant Plants	Native, drought-tolerant plants used for 50% of the landscaped area.	100% of the landscaped area	

Comments/Questions on Draft Proposal



- Housing Type Percentage Split will the SP specify the percentages for each housing type such as affordable housing, market value, seniors, assisted living.
- Rickard Creek Crossing How will the feature be protected and could the lands could be retained as natural instead of development?
- Inappropriate location development for seniors in this location was inappropriate given the proximity to the Highway 401, the railway tracks and the high voltage power lines. Development will result in endless noise complaints.
- Construction practices dust and noise suppression is a must. Access to Wilmot Creek must be maintained. Utility interruptions should not occur.
- Recreation Facilities new development area must have its own recreation facilities as the Wheelhouse is for Wilmot residents only.
- Train Whistle Cessation frustration that the Municipality is spending so much money on the issue; policy should be included to require the builder pay for the whistle cessation.
- Bennett Road, South Service/Lake Road, 401 Ramps intersection increased traffic with recent improvements to the area, need for traffic signals.

Part III – Next Steps



Next steps



- Consider public and agency comments
- Revise the Official Plan Amendment and Secondary Plan based on feedback received
- Complete the draft Sustainability Guidelines and post for public and agency comment
- Revise the supporting technical documents
- Prepare Recommendation Report
- Forward to Region of Durham for Approval
- Draft Zoning By-law to implement







Thank you!



