

Official Plan Review A Sound Future - Parry Sound 2044 Visioning Questionnaire

The Town of Parry Sound is undertaking an update to the Official Plan, and we need your input. The following questions were prepared in order to obtain your input on what you envision for the future of the Town of Parry Sound.

Please email your questionnaire answers to officialplan@parrysound.ca or feel free to drop off or mail hard copies of your responses to the Planning Department, 52 Seguin Street, Parry Sound, ON P2A 1B4 to the attention of Jeremy Rand. Responses and comments received before **February 9, 2024** will help with updating the vision and policy updates needed in the Official Plan.

What are the top 5 things you value most about Parry Sound?

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Growth and Development Where should residential and non-residential growth be focused? Accessory and Ancillary Dwelling Units are currently permitted as of right within Residentially zoned properties in the Town of Parry Sound. What sort of guidance or considerations should be provided to encourage additional dwelling units in residential areas or to minimize their impact? Are there housing types that are missing or lacking in supply in Town?

Natural Environment

Does the current Official Plan do enough to protect the environment (i.e. woodlands, watercourses and wetlands)?
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Waterfront and Harbour
Tell us about your future vision of the waterfront and harbour.

What types of things should be considered to help guide future growth and development within the Waterfront area (including the Harbour)?
Economic Development
Are there economic opportunites within the Town that are not being utilized to their full potential?
How can the OP be updated to support employment growth and a year round economy?

Are there development policies that the Town should consider to guide and encourage redevelopment in specific areas or in general?						
Do you have any additional comments regarding the Official Plan Review?						

For additional information on the Official Plan Review, please visit the Town of Parry Sound's <u>Official Plan Review webpage</u>.