

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW OFFICIAL PLAN AND PLANNING 101 SESSION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Moosonee will be holding an Open House under Section 17 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, to provide members of the public an opportunity to learn about the proposed New Official Plan, including a workshop and an opportunity to ask questions on the process. In order to provide additional information on land use planning within the Town, the Town will also be holding a Planning 101 Session to provide members of the public an opportunity to learn about the various planning processes. There will be two separate meetings scheduled.

An Official Plan is a long-term plan that provides a policy framework for making land use planning decisions, including setting a structure for guiding growth, protecting the environment, and managing resources. In keeping with the *Planning Act*, the Township must update its Official Plan every five years. The purpose and effect of the New Official Plan is to ensure conformity to current Provincial plans, policies, and legislation and reflect the goals and values of the community. The proposed New Official Plan is intended to establish a planning and growth management framework for the Town to the planning horizon of 2051.

The New Official Plan will incorporate new and updated policies and mapping on the various focus areas identified through the Official Plan Review process, including but not limited to growth management, climate change, housing, natural heritage, transportation, natural hazards, cultural heritage, and waste management. The proposed New Official Plan will apply to all lands within the municipal boundary of the Town of Moosonee.

DETAILS FOR THE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE ARE INCLUDED BELOW:

DATE: Monday, March 3, 2025

TIME: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Open House

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for Planning 101 Session

LOCATION: Town of Moosonee Community Centre (Community Hall)

1 Arena Road, Moosonee Ontario, POL 1Y0

DETAILS FOR THE PUBLIC PLANNING 101 SESSION ARE INCLUDED BELOW:

DATE: Wednesday, March 5, 2025

TIME: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for Open House

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Planning 101 Session

LOCATION: Town of Moosonee Community Centre (Community Hall)

1 Arena Road, Moosonee Ontario, POL 1YO

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: It is recommended that participants register to join the Open House and/or Planning 101 Session by contacting the Clerk-Treasurer (contact information below).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND KEY MAP: Additional information on the Official Plan Review process can be obtained from the Town of Moosonee Municipal Office by contacting the Clerk-Treasurer (contact information below). Further information and notices of public consultation events will be provided and posted on the Town's website, including the future Statutory Public Meeting. There is no key map provided, as the Official Plan Update is applicable to all lands within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Moosonee.

Dated at The Corporation of the Town of Moosonee this 12th day of February 2025.

Shelley Petten, Clerk-Treasurer, The Corporation of the Town of Moosonee

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