

# Special Council Meeting – May 27, 2024

## Summary of Public Delegations

A Special Council Meeting was held on May 27, 2024, to initiate the Pickering Official Plan Review (known as “Pickering Forward”). This multi-year project will be informed by the diverse stakeholders and rightsholders that live and work in Pickering in order for it to reflect the values and priorities of our community.

At the Special Council Meeting, seven members of the public shared their comments and ideas on what should be included in the Official Plan Review. The overriding theme to the comments was...

**Ensure community engagement is authentic and that the process is transparent.**

In addition, there was specific emphasis on balancing development to reduce the impact on existing neighbourhoods and communities such as Greenwood.

There were also a number of questions about how planning works in Ontario and the role of the Official Plan in directing development.



Comments and questions can be shared at any time: [PickeringForward@pickering.ca](mailto:PickeringForward@pickering.ca)

Community engagement will inform all phases of the Official Plan Review.

