

Official Plan Review 2017

City of North Bay

Statutory Public Meeting under the Planning Act

June 27, 2017



Presentation Overview

- Background & Purpose
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Background

- ▶ The Planning Act (s.26) requires municipalities to update Official Plans every ten (10) years to ensure they:
 - ▶ Conform to provincial plans
 - ▶ Have regard for matters of provincial interest
 - ▶ Are consistent with Provincial Policy Statement(s)
- ▶ Prior to July 1, 2016 OP Reviews were required every 5 years
- ▶ Opportunity to ensure Official Plan reflects community needs and aspirations
- ▶ Enhance, clarify and update the policy framework

Purpose

- The purpose of this Special Meeting Council is to hear from the public about:
 - the revisions that are required; and
 - matters that should be considered.

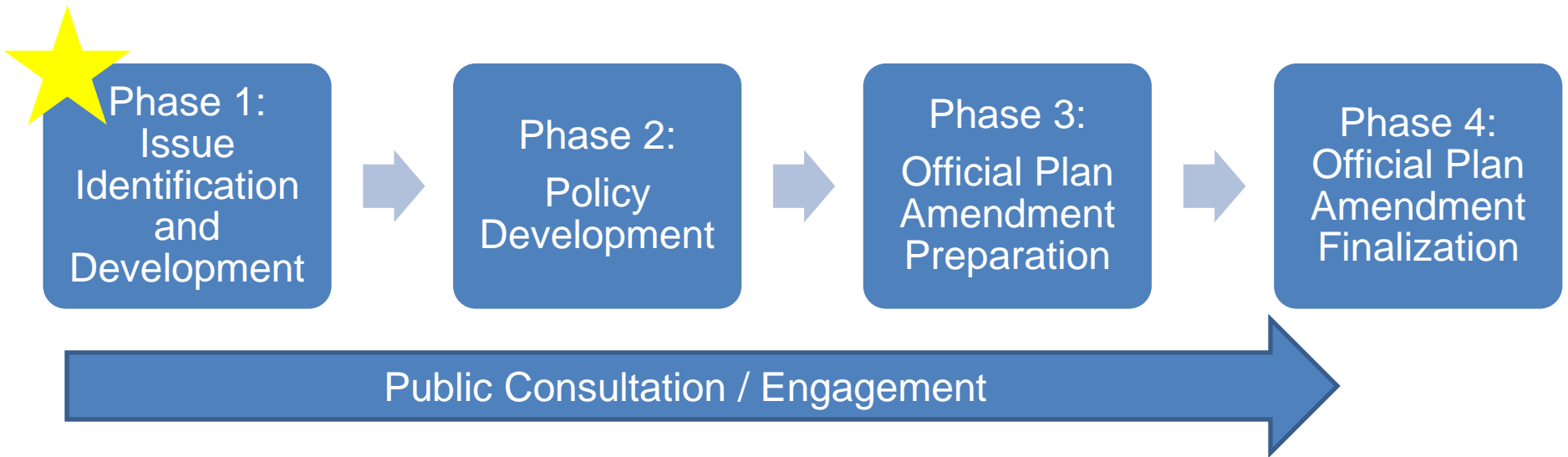
This is an opportunity for community members to
have input!

What is an Official Plan?



Preliminary Work Plan

- The work plan to complete the necessary amendments will be undertaken in four (4) phases:



Scope

- Growth Plan for Northern Ontario
- Provincial Policy Statement 2014:
- Council's Strategic Plan
- Population, Household & Employment Study
- Parks Plan & Active Transportation
- Incorporating previous studies and work completed:
 - Cultural Plan
 - Age Friendly Community

Next Steps

- Comments and information from the public – due by July 28th
- Background Studies
 - Parks Plan Update
 - Population, Household & Employment Study
 - Second Units

Engagement Opportunities

- Register to become an Interested Party
 - please provide Name, Mailing Address & Email
- Provide verbal comments at the public meeting and open houses
- Provide written comments by letter or email
- Follow updates on the project website:
cityofnorthbay.ca/OPReview
- Follow us on Facebook facebook.ca/cityofnorthbay
- Follow us on Twitter: [@cityofnorthbay](https://twitter.com/cityofnorthbay)

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