



**CP SCOOP – April 13th, 2021**

## **MUNICIPAL UPDATES**

**Community Improvement Plans – Virtual Open House - April 12th to 16th, 2021** - A Community Improvement Plan or CIP is a tool that allows a municipality to direct funds and implement policy initiatives toward a specifically defined project area. Community Improvement Plans are intended to encourage revitalization initiatives and/or stimulate development and redevelopment. Once implemented, the Plan allows municipalities to provide tax assistance, grants or loans to assist in the revitalization of lands and/or buildings within the defined Community Improvement Project Area (CIPA).

### **Purpose of the Virtual Open House**

The Town of Carleton Place conducts statutory Open Houses and Public Meetings when changes are proposed to land use planning policies like the Official Plan.

It is important for the Town to understand and review the feedback of residents on amendments in order to fully appreciate and analyze the impact of those changes on property owners.

### **A Note About COVID**

Due to the present COVID-19 pandemic, a traditional “Open House” cannot be hosted at the Town Hall.

An Open House allows residents the opportunity to view and ask questions about the amendment. Posters illustrating the proposal are available and staff are present to speak with residents.

The “Virtual” Open House will offer the same sort of viewing and commenting experience remotely.

### **How to Participate in the Open House**



Step 1 – Review the materials provided in this [virtual package](#).



Step 2 – Think critically about how the policy change may impact you and the development of the community.



Step 3 – Provide your comments, thoughts or questions on the amendment to staff by following the links provided on the last page of the [virtual package](#).

Questions? Contact the Director of Development Services, Niki Dwyer at [ndwyer@carletonplace.ca](mailto:ndwyer@carletonplace.ca)

## **FEDERAL UPDATES**

**Government Protects Canadian Air Travellers, Jobs, and Airline Sector** - In a country as vast as Canada, it is essential we maintain connections between people and our communities. To that end, today the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, and the Minister of Transport, the Honourable Omar Alghabra, announced financial support for Air Canada.

As a condition to receiving this support, Air Canada will ensure that:

1. Regional communities retain air connections to the rest of Canada through the restart of service at airports temporarily suspended by Air Canada;
2. Any customer of Air Canada who wants a refund will receive one for certain pandemic-related cancellations;
3. Airline jobs, pensions, and collective agreements are protected; and
4. Air Canada remains a customer for Canada's aerospace sector.

## **PROVINCIAL UPDATES**

**Ontario's COVID-19 Vaccination Strategy Targets High-Risk Neighbourhoods** - **Approach will protect communities with the highest rates of transmission** - To slow the spread of the virus and protect communities with the highest rates of transmission, Ontario is rolling out vaccines to "hot spot" regions across the province as part of Phase Two of the COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan. Through this initiative, 114 highly impacted neighbourhoods, as identified by postal code, will be reached through mass immunization clinics, mobile teams and pop-up clinics.