



CP SCOOP – January 5th, 2021

MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Library Service Update - Due to the province-wide shutdown, the Library is closed for public browsing until further notice. - That means we're back to curbside pickup service. It's easy, safe, and you can still enjoy all the Library has to offer without needing to make extra contact with people during the lockdown. Place your holds online or over the phone, and we'll let you know when your items are available for pickup. Then, swing by the library and either park in the side lot, or, come straight through the easy access drive-thru area out front (Coleman Street), and pop your trunk. We'll bring your items out to your car or place them on the cart next to our return bin for contactless pickup.

Once you arrive, give us a call at 613-257-2702 and we'll bring things out to you. Or, text us at 613-451-5854 with your LAST NAME, and we'll get your items ready to bring out. **Please note, you cannot leave a message at this number.**

DPA-03-2020 - Mississippi Residential District Virtual Open House: January 4th - 8th, 2021

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

A Note About COVID-19: 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.

The [Virtual Open House document](#) can be reviewed on the Town's website.

Emergency Meeting of Council – Thursday, January 7th, 2021 – Council will meet virtually at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom on Thursday, January 7th as a follow up meeting to the December 22nd, 2020 emergency meeting. Council will discuss further actions required (if any) related the provincial lockdown and reconsider the motion passed at the December 22nd meeting that a letter be forwarded to Premier Ford to request that the shutdown for the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit be reduced to 14 days. The agenda and Zoom link are available on the [Town's website](#). The public can view the meeting via Zoom or via a livestream to the [Town's Facebook](#) page.

Notice of Public Meeting - On Tuesday, February 9th, 2021 the Council of the Town of Carleton Place will hold a public meeting, pursuant to section 12 of the *Development Charges Act, 1997*, as amended, to present and obtain public input on the Town's proposed Development Charges By-law and underlying background study.

All interested parties are invited to attend the Virtual Public Meeting of Council and any person who attends the meeting may make representations relating to the proposed Development Charges By-law and background study.

PUBLIC MEETING - Persons interested in actively participating in the virtual Public Meeting are required to notify the Clerk of the Municipality at sblair@carletonplace.ca by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 8th, 2021.

The meeting is to be held: Tuesday, February 9th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

In order that sufficient information is made available to the public, the background study was made available online at the Town's website www.carletonplace.ca/developmentservices on December 9th, 2020. Copies of the proposed Development Charges By-law and the background study are available from the municipal Clerk at 175 Bridge Street, Carleton Place K7C 2V8 by phone at 613-257-6212 or by email at sblair@carletonplace.ca

Interested persons may express their comments at the public meeting or in writing, addressed to the municipal Clerk, at the above address prior to Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021 and such written submissions will be placed before Council at the February 9th, 2021 meeting. Following the public meeting, additional comments will be accepted until Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Ontario Accelerates COVID-19 Vaccinations for Long-Term Care Homes in Priority Regions](#) - All residents and workers to be vaccinated by third week of January - The Ontario government is continuing the rollout of Phase One of its vaccine implementation plan by ensuring that all residents, healthcare workers and essential caregivers at long-term care homes in the priority regions of Toronto, Peel, York and Windsor-Essex receive a COVID-19 vaccination by January 21st, 2021.