



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **Interactive Community Design Charrette for Waterfront User Needs Assessment and Detailed Design**

*Comprehensive Community Engagement process will ensure members of the public are well informed and involved in the process*

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**(Issued May 17, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. EST)** — The Town of Cobourg Recreation and Culture Division would like to inform all residents that there will be an interactive community design Charrette regarding the Waterfront User Needs Assessment and Detailed Design schedule for May 31, 2017.

The Recreation and Culture Division has initiated a project to develop and implement a comprehensive waterfront design. Following an inclusive community engagement process the final plan will balance community use and natural heritage considerations with visitor related economic objectives. Multiple community engagement tactics will be employed throughout this project including public open houses, workshops, design charrettes, on-line surveys and social media.

#### **May 31, 2017: Interactive Community Design Charrette**

Workshop activities.

**Location:** Cameco Room A, B & C, Cobourg Community Centre, 750 D'Arcy Street

**Time:** 4:00pm - 9:00pm

The interactive community design Charrette will engage members of the public by inviting them to participate in hands-on workshop activities. The Charrette will run from 4:00pm to 9:00pm and individuals can come and go as they please.

#### **Survey Update:**

A community survey is currently being finalized. The Town of Cobourg will issue a Public Notice and will publish the survey on [www.cobourg.ca](http://www.cobourg.ca) as soon as the survey is available.

#### **Community Engagement Next Steps:**

June 27, 2017: Interactive Public Open House

Update on process and progress. Public feedback and input from the community.

**Location:** Knights of Columbus, 232 Spencer St E, Cobourg

**Time:** In order to accommodate the greatest number of people there will be two meeting times. Individuals are invited to attend either time.

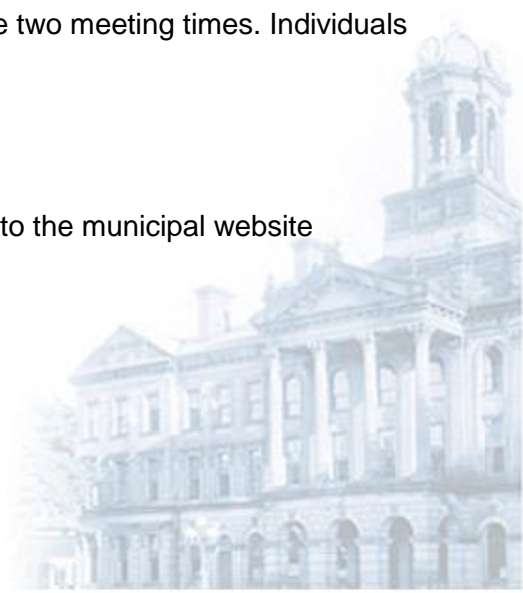
Session 1: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Session 2: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

#### **Stay up-to-date:**

Notices regarding public meetings and information sessions will be posted to the municipal website

[www.cobourg.ca](http://www.cobourg.ca).





## Community Engagement to Date:

- **March 13, 2017:** Town staff presented Community Engagement strategy and details for Waterfront User Needs Assessment and Detailed Design to Cobourg Municipal Council for approval
- **April 4, 2017:** Interactive Public Open House #1
- **April 10th and 11th 2017:** Interactive pre-charrette workshops with members of community groups. Consultants from *thinc design* hosted independent meetings with 32 local community groups to provide their needs, ideas and recommendations on the waterfront. These community groups were either identified by the project Steering Committee as having an interest in the waterfront or came forward on their own and requested meetings.
- **May 3, 2017:** Interactive pre-charrette workshops with members of community groups
- **May 10, 2017:** Interactive Public Open House #2
- **May 16, 2017:** Interactive pre-charrette workshops with members of community groups.

For additional information on the Waterfront User Needs Assessment and Detailed Design please contact Communications Officer, Kara Euale at 905-372-4301.

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## About The Town of Cobourg

The Town of Cobourg is a lakeside community (population 18,500) located on the north shore of Lake Ontario halfway between Toronto and Kingston and has been recognized multiple times by MoneySense Magazine as “One of Canada’s Best Places to Live” in populations under 25,000.

Founded in 1798, Cobourg is rich in heritage offering a vibrant downtown, sophisticated small town atmosphere and renowned waterfront that serves as a popular getaway destination. As the largest town in Northumberland County, Cobourg is personified by historic Victoria Hall, hosts a \$27.4 million community centre, an educated and skilled labour force, flourishing commercial sector and supportive municipal government. Cobourg has received the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Sustainable Communities Award, accolades from the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Alliance, and multiple heritage, environmental, and event awards.

