



PUBLIC NOTICE

Second Interactive Public Open House 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

(Issued April 27, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. EST) — The Town of Cobourg Recreation and Culture Division would like to inform all residents that the second interactive public open house for the Waterfront User Needs Assessment and Detailed Design is scheduled for May 10, 2017.

The Recreation and Culture Division is embarking on 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.

Interactive Public Open House #2

Date: May 10, 2017

Location: Cobourg Community Centre, Cameco Room A, B & C

Time: To accommodate the greatest number of people there will be two meeting times on the 10th. Individuals are invited to attend either time.

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

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

The second interactive public open house will provide members of the public with an update on progress of the project as well as an overview of the public feedback and input from the community received to date.

Survey Update:

A community survey is currently being developed and is in final review by the project Steering Committee. The Town of Cobourg will issue a Public Notice and will publish the survey on www.cobourg.ca as soon as the survey is available.

Stay up-to-date:

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

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.



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