

Consultation Summary Waterdown Node Secondary Plan

Event:	Stakeholder Meeting #4 Waterdown District High School Council
Location:	Waterdown District High School 215 Parkside Drive East, Waterdown
Date:	May 21, 2019
Time:	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Participants:	9

Event Description

The Stakeholder meeting with the Waterdown District High School consisted of two Staff presentations: one on the Waterdown Community Node Secondary Plan study and the other on the Waterdown Village Built Heritage Inventory. The presentations were followed with a group discussion period.

What We Heard

Comments

The group identified aspects of Waterdown they want maintained and changes that would help improve the community. Many comments identified that the small-town look and feel should be maintained including the heritage resources and the small businesses.

A comment was made that there are sufficient commercial sites and there is no need to add more. Another comment identified that the existing commercial properties should be maintained and not turned into residential uses.

The group identified that new developments should maintain sufficient building setbacks, specifically for residential and commercial uses, and ensure mature trees are maintained and new trees are planted by the builder.

Comments were made about improving active transportation specifically by implementing bicycle lanes. In addition, public transportation services should be improved. A comment was made in support of the by-pass.

The group would like to see more housing for families and seniors as well as more affordable housing. In addition, comments were made to maintain existing and add more greenspace, parks and community gardens. Group members would like to see a police station and a City Community Centre with a pool in the area.