Consultation Summary
Waterdown Node Secondary Plan

Event: Waterdown Farmer’s Market Pop-Up
Location: Waterdown Farmer’s Market
79 Hamilton Street North, Waterdown
Date: October 5, 2019
Time: 8 am to 1 pm
Participants: 34

Event Description
City Staff held a drop-in public consultation at the Waterdown Farmer’s Market, using the Community Booth. Participants were asked to consider and comment on two questions: “What are your favourite parts of Waterdown?” and “How do you see the future of Waterdown?”. Participants were encouraged to write their answers to the questions on a large piece of brainstorming paper. Staff were available to discuss the studies, hear comments and answer questions. The event also included staff representation and information materials for the Waterdown Village Built Heritage Inventory project.

What We Heard
What are your favourite parts of Waterdown?
- Small town community / village feel (3)
- People (2)
- Farmer’s Market (2)
- Park
- Souharissen Natural Area
- Services
- Convenience store
- Small Business
- Memorial Park

How do you see the future of Waterdown?
- Walkability
- East-West pedestrian connections across the creek (better walking environment on Dundas / Parkside)
- No transport trucks in the Core village
- Promotion of and connectivity to trails (off Hollybush Dr.)
- Seniors transit / transportation from rural area
- Connectivity
- Adequate parking
- Need good bike infrastructure - like Amsterdam
- More bus routes (especially to the GO)
- Board Street train station - regional connections
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