

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE #3 Sustainable Shorelines

Saturday, January 8, 2011, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Civic Centre Council Chambers, 315 King Street West, Chatham
9:00 am – 10:00 am - Open House & Review of Display Materials
10:00 am – 10:30 am – Presentation
10:30 am – 12:00 pm – Question and Answer Period

and

Saturday, January 8, 2011, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Glad Tidings Community Church Sanctuary, 403 Chatham Street South, Blenheim
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm - Open House & Review of Display Materials
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Presentation
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm – Question and Answer Period

The Municipality of Chatham-Kent has recently initiated the Shoreline Areas Sustainable Community Plan/Secondary Plan Study. The purpose of this study is to develop a vision and more detailed planning policy direction and a sustainable strategy for all lands within proximity to the Municipality's lakes and rivers, including Lake St. Clair, Lake Erie, the Thames River, the Sydenham River and Chenal Ecarte (the Snye River), as well as the shorelines themselves. The study is intended to take a sustainable, balanced approach to planning, in which economic growth can occur without compromising natural and cultural heritage resources.

The public is invited to attend the third Public Open House to review the study's purpose and timeline, background information, what we've heard to date, and provide input to the study. Work undertaken to date will be presented, including the Draft Framework Report – Towards a Sustainable Shoreline, Draft Secondary Plan, and Draft Community Sustainability Plan.

The materials to be presented at both Public Open Houses will be the same, and the format will include:

- **Open House** – review of display materials; consultants/staff will be available to discuss and answer questions (first hour)
- **Presentation** – a presentation will be provided to present the draft documents (next half hour)
- **Question and Answer Period** – the public will have an opportunity to ask questions (next hour and a half). ***We encourage participants to submit questions and comments in advance of the Public Open House, through the contact information below.***

The Public Open House presentation and display materials, including the Draft Framework Report – Towards a Sustainable Shoreline, Draft Secondary Plan, and Draft Community Sustainability Plan will be available at Municipal Centres and on the Municipality's website by **January 4th, 2011**, through the following link:

www.chatham-kent.ca/business+resources/building+and+development/Current+Projects/Shoreline+Strategy.htm

Thank you in advance for your attendance. We look forward to your participation in this exciting and important study.

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