



Seaton Neighbourhood Planning Review

Notice of Public Workshops

The City of Pickering has initiated the Seaton Neighbourhood Planning Review. A team of consultants led by Sorenson Gravely Lowes has been retained to complete the project over the next nine months. The purpose of this exercise is to review recent work on Seaton that has been or is being completed by the landowners to create detailed neighbourhood plans (see map showing the location of Seaton on the back of this page).

The community is invited to collaborate with the consulting team during the preparation of the Neighbourhood Planning Review through a series of workshops that will be conducted over the next several months.

The first three workshops are planned for April and May to engage the community in conversations to help the team give further definition to the eight goals that are embedded in the Central Pickering Development Plan. The Central Pickering Development Plan forms the foundation of the current Neighbourhood Planning Review.

The workshops will be held at the Pickering Recreation Complex, 1875 Valley Farm Road, commencing at 7:15 pm.

April 26, 2010 **Neighbourhood Planning**

Room: O'Brien Rooms A & B (at the rear of the Complex, Arena entrance)

This workshop will focus on a discussion of the principles that should inform neighbourhood planning with respect to the character of streets, parks, schools, shopping and housing.

May 4, 2010 **Whitevale Road Heritage**

Room: West Salon (front of the Recreation Complex)

This workshop will focus on the cultural heritage attributes of Whitevale Road Corridor and the opportunities for the Neighbourhood Plans to integrate heritage resources and mitigate impacts of new development.

May 18, 2010 **Sustainability**

Room: West Salon (front of the Recreation Complex)

This workshop will focus on a discussion of sustainability, including the direction from provincial, regional and municipal policy, current leading edge practices in North America and actions in Pickering.

Each session will begin with a presentation, followed by table group discussions on questions posed by the consulting team. Please join us for any one, or all of the sessions. To help us be organized, participants are respectfully asked to contact the Pickering Planning Department to pre-register for any or all of the Seaton workshops at planning@cityofpickering.com or telephone 905.420.4617.

For more information on the workshops, please contact Catherine Rose, Manager, Policy at 905.420.4660, extension 2038. Visit our website: cityofpickering.com/seaton