## PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED BUILT BOUNDARY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

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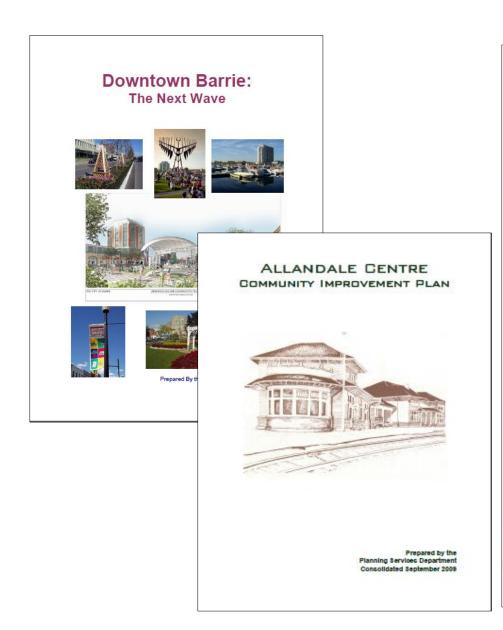
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## **Outline**

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## **Background**



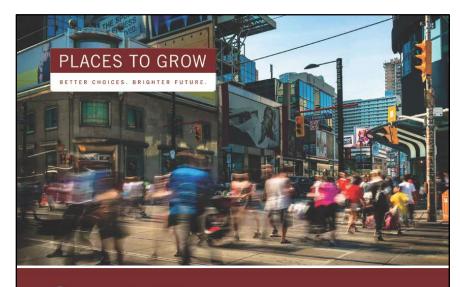


# Provincial Policy Statement

Under the Planning Act

Ontario.ca/PPS





## **Growth Plan**

for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2006

**OFFICE CONSOLIDATION, JUNE 2013** 











#### VIBRANT BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

- Build a global startup community
- Eliminate obstacles to business growth and investment
- Attract and retain a talented workforce
- Promote Barrie's strengths

## RESPONSIBLE SPENDING

- Embrace innovation to improve how we do business
- Demonstrate value for money
- Improve understanding of how tax dollars are spent
- Build a community that respects both current and future taxpayers



- Promote and facilitate community connections
  - Provide great public spaces •

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- Encourage affordable housing •
- Support diverse and safe neighbourhoods •







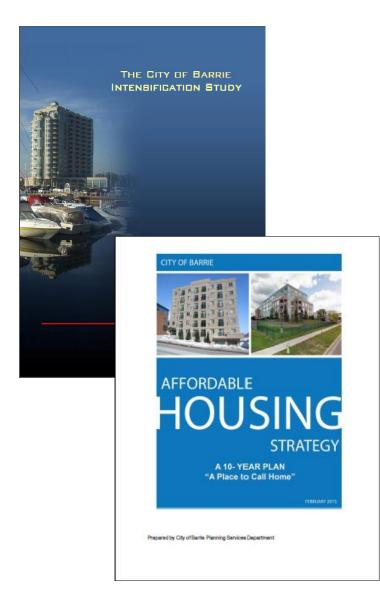


#### WELL PLANNED TRANSPORTATION

- Improve our road network
- Improve options to get around
  - Improve road safety

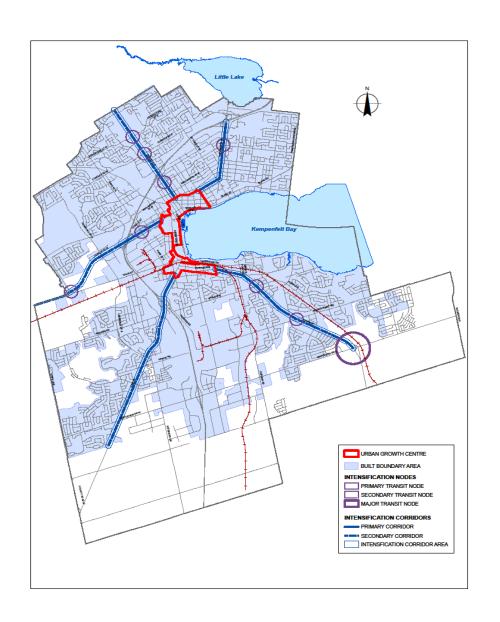
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## **Strategic Priorities**









## **Programs**

### Renovation

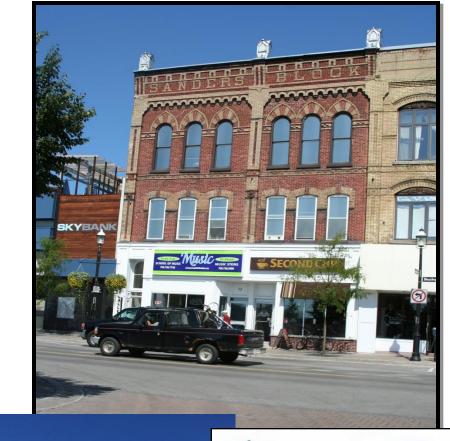
- Adaptive Re-use and Restoration
- UGC, and Listed Buildings (Includes Designated and nondesignated listed)
- Delegated Approval DOP
- Evaluation Criteria
  - Vacant Building
  - Units and Jobs
  - Affordability
  - Design Elements -

## Redevelopment

- Affordable Housing
  - Emergency Shelter
  - Transition Housing
  - Social Housing
  - Affordable Rental
- Brownfield Redevelopment
- Intensification Area Ground related commercial
- Delegated Approval Senior
   Management with Planning Input
- No evaluation Criteria

#### **RENOVATION PROGRAM**

- Delegated Approval -Director of Planning
- \$25,000 or 50% of Renovation Costs whichever is less.
- Owner
- Taxes up to date
- Standard Grant Agreement
- Annual Budgeted Funds
- Evaluation Criteria
  - Affordable Residential
  - Office Space
  - Design elements





## Redevelopment Program Delivery



#### Affordable Housing DC Equivalent, BP and Planning Fees

- Emergency Housing 100%
- Transitional Housing 75%
- Social Housing -50%
- Rental 25%



#### Intensification Areas - Retail - Street level

- Correct Mix, Density and Built form
- Incentive Focus on ground related Retail .



#### **Brownfields**

- Studies and costs to RSC:
  - Studies Phase I and II Environmental Assessment
  - Or Risk Assessment Table 2 Standard
  - Costs of Preparing a Remediation and Monitoring Plan

## Redevelopment Grant Program

#### **Affordable Housing Grant**

#### **Rental Residential Component**

Paid as a separate Grant upon 50% occupancy:

- DC Equivalent 25%
- BP fees 25%
- Planning Fees 100%

#### **Intensification Areas Grant**

#### **Ground Floor Retail Component**

Paid through Tax Increment Based Grant

- DC Equivalent 50%
- BP Fees: 50%
- Planning Fees: 100%

#### **Brownfield Redevelopment**

#### **Brownfield Costs**

Paid through Tax Increment Based Grant

- Cost of Studies and some
- Remediation Costs



## Hypothetical Example

- Brownfield Costs
  - **-** \$500,000
- Retail Commercial Costs
  - **-** \$500,000
- 30 Affordable Rental Units
  - \$500,000
- Eligible Costs for Tax Increment
  - \$1,000,000
- Tax Increment
  - Scenario A \$100,000
  - Scenario B \$400,000

Year 1		100%				
Year 2		100%				
Year 3		75%			25%	
Year 4		50 %	0 % 5		0%	
Year 5		25%	75%			
	Tax Increment -					
	Developer					
	Tax Increment					
	Balance CIP Reserve					

## **Process**

- At pre-consultation and site plan application stage discuss and determine potential/eligibility – what components (Renovation and Redevelopment
- Receive comments from policy on potential eligibility
- As with all CIPs shall meet Policy, Zoning Urban Design Guidelines Appeals of zoning by-law amendments shall not be eligible.
- Once the Site plan revisions are received send to Grant Evaluation
   Committee (senior management with input from Planning Staff)
- Conditional approval with estimates and a grant agreement is prepared should be registered with the site plan agreement
- No funds advanced before this agreement is in place

## **Next Steps**

- Ongoing consultation with stakeholders
- Report to General Committee