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# Municipality of Trent Hills Notice of Public Hearing

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**This meeting will be held in-person, and members of the public may attend or may participate virtually in accordance with the Municipality of Trent Hills Procedural By-law.**

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<b>Hearing Date:</b>	Tuesday, February 4, 2025
<b>Time:</b>	6:00 p.m.
<b>Applications(s)</b>	Zoning By-law Amendment Application
<b>Agent / Owner:</b>	Municipality of Trent Hills
<b>Civic Address:</b>	Applicable to all properties within the Municipality of Trent Hills

In accordance with the provisions of the Planning Act, this is to advise that a statutory public meeting has been scheduled by the Municipality's Planning Services for a municipally-initiated Zoning By-law Amendment in the Municipality of Trent Hills. You are being invited to participate in the review process and we welcome any comments you may have.

## Description of the Proposal:

The purpose of the municipally-initiated amendments is to update the Municipality's Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2010-105 to include updates to definitions, rename residential zones, change the requirements for parking provisions, provisions for entrance and driveway requirements, and changes provisions for duplex and townhouse units. A full list of changes can be found on the municipal website.

A first round of discussion on parking requirements will also be held during the Public Meeting, to be incorporated into a later Zoning By-law. There has been increased discussion in the reduction or removal of parking spaces within the downtown areas. The municipality is investigating the possibility of introducing paid parking that could be rented out by residential uses in the downtown to meet the requirements of off-street parking and for businesses to rent out as additional space.

## Purpose of the Public Hearing:

The Public Hearing is held in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act. The purpose of the meeting is for Council Members to formally hear and receive public and agency comments. The intent of this statutory Public Hearing is to receive public feedback and incorporate it into a recommendation report from Staff. **No decision will be made during this meeting.**

## Written comments (via email or in writing) before a meeting:

Residents are encouraged to make written comments or submissions before a meeting. Comments can be emailed to [planning@trenthills.ca](mailto:planning@trenthills.ca) or delivered to the Municipality of Trent Hills, 66 Front Street South, P.O. Box 1030, Campbellford, Ontario K0L 1L0.

Individuals who submit a letter and other information to Council should be aware that all information, including contact information, contained within their communications may become part of the public record and may be made available through the agenda process which includes publication on the Municipality's website.

There is a 20-day appeal period after a decision has been made. Please note, however, only the applicant, the Municipality, certain public bodies, and the Minister may appeal the decision. In order to appeal the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT), those eligible must submit the required form to the Municipality of Trent Hills including the applicable appeal fee paid by certified cheque or money order, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

## Attending in-person:

The Public Hearing will be open for the public to attend in person in the Council Chambers located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Emergency Services Base, 50 Doxsee Avenue South, Campbellford.

### **Attending virtually:**

Members of the public and the applicants will also be able to participate in Public Hearings through Zoom. Interested residents and applicants can register by emailing [planning@trenthills.ca](mailto:planning@trenthills.ca) with their name, phone number, and the agenda item(s) they wish to speak to, or by calling 705-653-1900 and leaving a message with their name, phone number, and the agenda item(s) they wish to speak to.

Those who have registered will be provided with the Zoom meeting information prior to the meeting date. Registration will close by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting.

The Public Hearings will be live streamed, available through the Municipality of Trent Hills [www.trenthills.ca](http://www.trenthills.ca). The video will also be posted online following the meeting in the event you were unable to watch it live at the time it occurred.

### **How to ask a question during the meeting:**

The Chair of the meeting will open the floor to public comments. Those wishing to speak will identify themselves and will be placed in queue to provide comments at the podium. Please state your name and address for the public record.

Those registered to participate virtually will be able to provide comments and ask questions during the Public Hearing in the same manner as in-person meetings. Please identify yourself and you will be placed in queue to provide comments. Please state your name and address for the public record.

If required, instructions will be provided to members of the public who have registered to participate in the Public Hearing.

### **How to submit comments after a meeting:**

You may submit comments following the Public Hearing, you may email your comments to [planning@trenthills.ca](mailto:planning@trenthills.ca). The Municipality requires these comments no later than seven (7) days after the meeting to ensure the comments can be reviewed by Planning Staff before they prepare a final recommendation report to Council.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Municipality of Trent Hills in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Municipality of Trent Hills, 66 Front Street, P.O. Box 1030, Campbellford, K0L 1L0.

### **More Information:**

Additional information regarding the application is available by contacting the Municipality of Trent Hills Planning Department by email: [planning@trenthills.ca](mailto:planning@trenthills.ca).

**Dated** at the Municipality of Trent Hills this Monday, January 13, 2025.