Growing Greenwich?

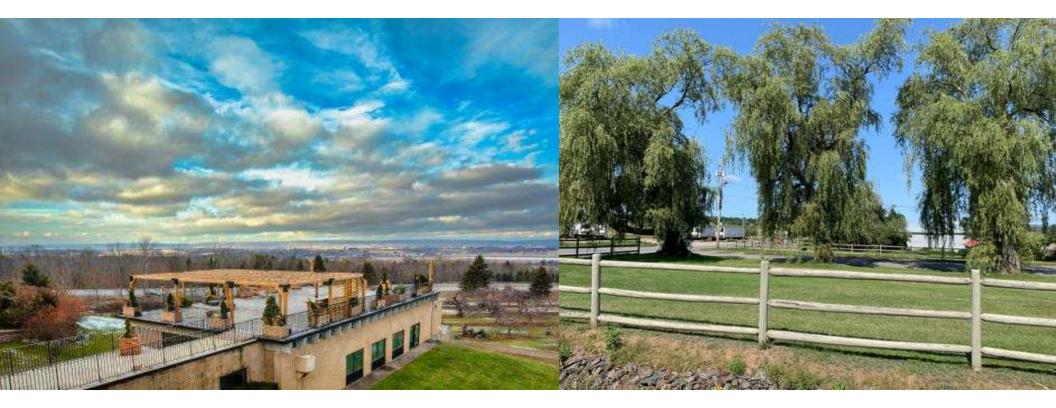
A Community Conversation

Workshop One May 15, 2025

Welcome!



We're glad you're here!





Tonight's Agenda

- 7:00 7:15 PM | Welcome & Introductions
- 7:15 7:30 PM | Project Presentation
- 7:30 7:40 PM | Q&A
- 7:40 8:45 PM | Small Group Visioning Discussions
- 8:45 9:00 PM | Wrap-Up & Next Steps

Some Housekeeping

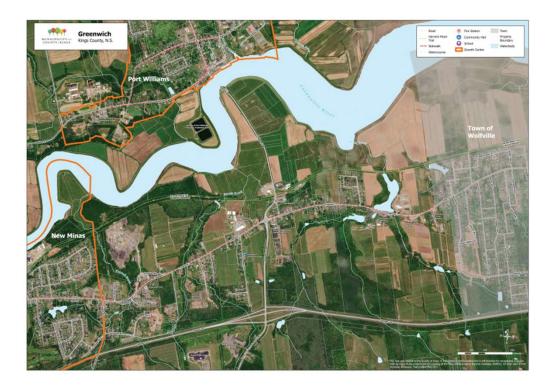






Why We're Here

- Ongoing conversation (with some stops and starts)
- Increased inquiries for development with urban characteristics within developed area:
 - Accessory dwellings
 - Multi-unit development
 - Increased permissions/Greater flexibility for commercial uses



Why We're Here



- 2 requests for MPS amendments to enable residential development at a scale that is not currently enabled in Greenwich
- Municipal policy related to Municipal Planning Strategy amendment requests requires Staff review requests and prepare options to Council
- Options are reviewed against planning policies contained in the Municipal Planning Strategy (including a 'Do Nothing' option)
- Council determines direction
- Project must be taken through the normal process
- Staff are open to hearing all points of view no decisions have been made.

About Growing Greenwich





Phase 1:

Community Visioning (Now!)

- We're gathering your ideas, concerns, and hopes for the future of Greenwich
- This includes tonight's workshop and an online survey (open until May 26)
- Your input helps shape what we focus on next...



Phase 2:

Focused Conversations (June)

- We'll explore further the key themes and challenges raised in Phase 1
- This phase will include small focus groups, a community workshop (June 25), and online tools



Phase 3:

Did We Get It Right?

- We'll bring back ideas and concepts for your feedback
- This will include a final workshop and online tools to provide comments

Approval Process





Why It Matters



Planning for the future isn't just about buildings and roads — it's about understanding what matters most to the people who live, work, and farm in Greenwich.

This process gives us a chance to:

- Make sure any future development reflects your needs and values
- Help the Municipality figure out if and where growth makes sense
- Support smart decisions about roads, services, and land use
- Give everyone a chance to share and listen to ideas and concerns
- Find the right balance between new homes and protecting farmland and local character

Small Group Discussions



Three rotating tables:

- 1. What makes Greenwich special?
- 2. Change & Challenges
- 3. Imagining the Future





How This Works

- 1. Pick a table to start at
- 2. Listen to facilitator's instructions
- 3. Provide your feedback and listen to others

You will have about 20 minutes at each table I will keep time and prompt you to move to the next table

Thank You!



Thank you for sharing your time, ideas, and experiences tonight!

You've helped to start an important conversation about the future of Greenwich.

Your input will help us:

- Understand what is important to the community
- Explore opportunities and concerns together
- Build a shared vision that fits Greenwich

What's Next



- We'll share a summary of tonight's input on the project webpage
- Online survey is open until May 26
- Next Workshop is June 25
- Stay connected: countyofkings.ca/growinggreenwich
- Please help spread the word!