

## FOREWORD

### City of Kingston Official Plan

The Official Plan for the City of Kingston Planning Area, as recommended to City Council by the Planning Committee of Council at its meeting of July 2, 2009, was adopted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as By-law No. 2009-105 dated July 15, 2009.

The City was notified in a letter dated February 3, 2010 that the Official Plan, as modified by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, was approved and came into force on January 27, 2010 with the exception of four matters under appeal that were referred to the Ontario Municipal Board.

Prior to adoption and in accordance with the provisions of The Planning Act and after giving required notice, a formal Open House was held by the City on June 8, 2009 for the purpose of making adequate information available to the public regarding the Official Plan. The Open House was followed by a formal Statutory Public Meeting, also held in accordance with the provisions of The Planning Act, by the Planning Committee at its meeting of June 18, 2009 for the purpose of giving the public an opportunity to make representations in respect of the Official Plan.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing formally reviewed the Official Plan, as adopted by City Council By-law No. 2009-105, and submitted a number of proposed modifications to the Plan that were outlined in a letter to the City dated November 6, 2009. The City reviewed the proposed modifications, proposed a number of City-initiated technical changes and responded to the Ministry in a resolution passed by City Council at its meeting of December 1, 2009. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing then issued a Notice of Decision on January 6, 2010.

This February 12, 2010 consolidated version of the approved January 27, 2010 Official Plan, includes all approvals and modifications made to the Plan up to and including January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and has been prepared for convenience. For precise reference to any policies or map schedules contained within the Plan, please consult the City of Kingston Planning and Development Department.

This foreword does not form part of the Official Plan.