



***MEDIA RELEASE***

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**Share your feedback on Barrie’s new Zoning By-law**

Barrie, ON – The City of Barrie is creating a new Zoning By-law, which is designed to implement the vision and policies of [Barrie’s recently approved Official Plan](#). A Zoning By-law controls the use of land in our community. It is a legally enforceable document—all new development and construction must follow the Zoning By-law.

Zoning tells how land, buildings, and properties can be used (eg. residential or commercial), where buildings and other structures can be placed, and how big and tall buildings can be. It tells you what you are allowed to do with your property, like widening your driveway, adding an addition to your home, and requirements for things like landscaping, parking, sheds, and garages.

The next draft of the Zoning By-law is now ready for review, and an open house and public meeting are taking place to gather public feedback and to help make sure the Zoning By-law works for everyone.

- **In-person open house**  
September 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. at City Hall Rotunda (70 Collier Street, Barrie)
- **Virtual (online) open house**  
September 19, from 3 to 4:15 p.m.  
Register via the [online form](#)
- **Public meeting: Affordability Committee**  
October 1, starting at 6 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers (70 Collier Street, Barrie)

View the latest draft of the Zoning By-law and learn more at [BuildingBarrie.ca/zoning](#).

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