



## The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

Planning & Building Services

**To:** Mayor and Members of Council

**From:** Brian Hillman, Director Planning & Building Services

**Date to Council:** March 24, 2020

**Report Number:** PBS-2020-12

**Subject:** COVID-19  
Postponement of Tabling of Draft 1 of New Tecumseh Official Plan

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### Recommendations

It is recommended:

**That PBS-2020-12 “COVID-19: Postponement of Tabling of Draft 1 of New Tecumseh Official Plan”, be received.**

### Background

On February 25, 2020, Council held a Special Council Meeting at which an overview of the draft New Official Plan, along with an anticipated timeline for public consultation and potential final approval, was presented.

It had been anticipated that the draft New Official Plan would be tabled at the March 25, 2020 Regular Council Meeting. It was proposed that formal public consultation regarding the document would then commence by way of a Public Information Centre (PIC) in the north and south areas of the Town in early April, followed by a Statutory Public Council Meeting in early May, 2020. Additional public consultation would be scheduled as deemed necessary. In addition, consultation with various agencies would continue through this period of time.

### Comments

In light of the recent events and announcements pertaining to the ongoing response to COVID-19, it is apparent that, firstly, the ability to reasonably schedule a public consultation process is untenable at this time and secondly, priorities of Town Administration continue to shift toward the delivery of essential services during this global pandemic. Accordingly, it is recommended

that the tabling of Draft 1 of the New Tecumseh Official Plan along with the scheduling of the associated public consultation processes be postponed until a later date.

## Consultations

Chief Administrative Officer

## Financial Implications

## Link to Strategic Priorities

| Applicable                          | 2019-22 Strategic Priorities  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Make the Town of Tecumseh an even better place to live, work and invest through a shared vision for our residents and newcomers.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ensure that Tecumseh's current and future growth is built upon the principles of sustainability and strategic decision-making.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Integrate the principles of health and wellness into all of Tecumseh's plans and priorities.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Steward the Town's "continuous improvement" approach to municipal service delivery to residents and businesses.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Demonstrate the Town's leadership role in the community by promoting good governance and community engagement, by bringing together organizations serving the Town and the region to pursue common goals. |

## Communications

Not applicable ☒

Website ☐ Social Media ☐ News Release ☐ Local Newspaper ☐

This report has been reviewed by Senior Administration as indicated below and recommended for submission by the Chief Administrative Officer.

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| <b>Attachment<br/>Number</b> | <b>Attachment<br/>Name</b> |
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| None                         | .                          |