

<b>MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI</b>	
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<b>Subject:</b>	Second Unit Official Plan Amendment Update and Summary of Process
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## **A. OVERVIEW**

This Report has been prepared to provide details regarding the processing of a Municipally initiated Official Plan Amendment to include secondary unit policies in the Official Plan.

At a Special Meeting of Council held on March 13, 2018, Committee of the Whole passed a resolution regarding an Official Plan Amendment to implement policies regarding second units as follows:

*WHEREAS PAC has requested that Council deal with the issues of second units by allowing them in all neighbourhoods therefore BE IT RESOLVED THAT that Council direct staff to begin the process of amending Temagami's Official Plan to allow second units in all neighbourhoods.*

Following the resolution passed on March 13, 2018, we have commenced the drafting of Official Plan policies that will implement the inclusion and permissions for second suites on properties within the Municipality. A draft Official Plan Amendment is expected to be completed by the end of April. Once prepared, there will be opportunity for PAC, Council, Staff and members of the public to review the document and to provide comments.

## **B. APPLICATION PROCESS**

Regulation 525/97 of the *Planning Act* includes municipalities that are exempt from approvals from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs for Official Plan Amendments. As of January 1, 2015, the Municipality of Temagami is considered to be exempt from approvals from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs for Official Plan Amendments, under Section 17 of the *Planning Act*.

The processing of the Official Plan Amendment Application requires that a Public Meeting be held.

Notice for a Public Meeting concerning an Official Plan Amendment is required to be issued 20 days prior to the Public Meeting.

As part of the circulation of the Notice, the Notice, along with a copy of the draft Official Plan Amendment, will be circulated to commenting agencies including the Ministry, Health Unit and MTO.

Following the Public Meeting, comments that have been provided will be reviewed and evaluated. The draft Official Plan Amendment will be revised as necessary prior to the final Official Plan Amendment and a recommendation report will be provided to Council for consideration.

**C. SUMMARY**

Following preparation of the draft Official Plan Amendment, which will include policies to be implemented into the Municipality's Official Plan to permit second units, the Municipality will schedule a Public Meeting as required under the *Planning Act*. It is anticipated that a Public Meeting would be able to be held at a Council Meeting in June of 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

**MHBC Planning**

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