

Summary of Decisions from June 24th, 2013 OPAC Meeting

- The OCP consultant, Catherine Berris made a Power point presentation, summarizing the comments received at the two Open Houses and a synopsis of each presentation and feedback obtained at the visioning workshops. This information is to be posted on the web-site after acceptance by Council. It was noted by OPAC that this information gave a good sense of the range of opinions found in the community that need to be addressed in the OCP.
- The amended Project Charter was received and it was noted that it is anticipated that the OCP renewal project will be completed on time in the spring of 2014. The amended Charter has been posted on the web-site.
- It was discussed and resolved that the OCP survey, to be undertaken in early fall of 2013, is to be distributed to every household in the municipality. It was originally to be a representative sample but after extensive discussion, it was the majority view that all households should be given an opportunity to complete the survey. Details on actual numbers of households, reaching renters versus just registered owners and final costs, are to be determined once these items are resolved. This motion will be forwarded to Council for a final decision.
- The role of OPAC with respect to general policy review and input will be discussed at the next meeting to be held July 25th, 2013. A brief presentation was made by a representative of the Environmental Advisory Committee noting an interest in participating in the OCP process. It was indicated that all advisory committees of Council will be given opportunities to review the draft OCP once prepared and are welcome to attend OPAC meetings, visit the web-site and will be invited to future Open Houses on the Plan.
- It was decided that OPAC agendas would continue to be posted on the OCP web-site and that a summary of decisions and recommendations resulting from each meeting will also be posted.
- An idea to hold a contest for photos to be incorporated into the OCP document received support and will be promoted in the autumn.