

Memo

To: Town of Pelham Council

From: Leah Letford, Communications Specialist

Date: March 27, 2024

RE: Public Consultation Sessions re: Future of Meridian Community

Centre Adjacent Lands

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the Memo 2024-0075 titled Public Consultation Sessions re: Future of Meridian Community Centre Adjacent Lands, for information.

Following the direction of Council provided in October of 2023, staff have coordinated to develop multiple opportunities for residents to review options and provide feedback on the future use of Town-owned lands adjacent to the Meridian Community Centre. A dedicated website page has been created on the Engaging Pelham site and can be accessed at www.pelham.ca/HopeLaneLandUse.

The Engaging Pelham site includes additional information on the timeline and history of the lands and the proposed options for resident consideration for future use of the lands. Within the website, a feedback survey for residents will be available. In addition to the dedicated website, the Life in Pelham Issue #9 was distributed to Pelham households via the neighbourhood mailing with Canada Post and highlighted that the community would have the opportunity for feedback. Printed signage is on display at the Meridian Community Centre and a social media campaign will be launched to support community awareness of the project and ways for residents to provide feedback.

Display boards will be available at the Meridian Community Centre during the month of April, which will showcase an artist rendering of potential options and uses of the Hope Lane Lands. The boards will also have options for residents to complete the online survey and additional hard copies will be available until April 30, 2024.



Two open public consultation events are scheduled at the Meridian Community Centre from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15 and Thursday, April 18, 2024.