

Notice of Public Open House

Proposed Municipal Marina, City of Quinte West

The City of Quinte West is beginning an Environmental Assessment under the *Environmental Assessment Act* to investigate the development of a municipal boating marina at the mouth of the Trent River and Bay of Quinte.

A Public Open House Meeting is scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday, 30th May, 2012
Time: 4:00pm till 8.00pm
Location: Council Chambers
City of Quinte West, City Hall
7 Creswell Drive, Trenton, ON

The Public Open House will consist of an informal drop-in format, during the hours shown above.

The Study:

The City of Quinte West has initiated a study under the *Environmental Assessment Act* to investigate alternative locations for the development of a municipal boating marina at the mouth of the Trent River and Bay of Quinte. The proposal would provide a strategically located public recreational facility that would enhance the City's waterfront lands, develop increased public waterfront access, and assist the local economy with respect to its diversity and success.



The Process to Date:

On 27th March, 2012, the Minister of the Environment approved the Terms of Reference for the City of Quinte West Marina, Environmental Assessment. The study will be carried out according to the approved Terms of Reference, and the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

This Public Open House:

This first Public Open House meeting for the Environmental Assessment, will present information, and seek input on the purpose and rationale for the proposed project, the existing features of the physical and natural environment within the study area, and the proposed criteria to be used in selecting a preferred alternative.

Subsequent series of future Open House meetings will present and seek input on proposed alternatives, and ultimately the preferred solution. It is intended that there will be three separate Public Open House events at significant project milestones.

Consultation:

You are invited to attend this, and future Public Open Houses to review and comment on the information displayed, or the project in general. The study team of City staff and project consultants will be available to answer questions, and there will be opportunity for both verbal and written feedback. Your input is an important element of the Environmental Assessment planning process.

If you would like to be added to our project mailing list, or have project related questions please contact:

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Dated this 17th day of May, 2012.

The project website can be located at www.quintewest.ca (link: Municipal Marina / Waterfront Development)

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.