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Subject: City of Brantford New Draft Official Plan

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Good Afternoon,

On June 28th 2016, the City of Brantford and County of Brant Council signed a Boundary Adjustment Agreement that will see 2719 gross hectares of land brought into the City of Brantford's municipal boundary. In anticipation of the boundary adjustment, City staff delayed the release of the draft Official Plan to align these strategic initiatives and to make revisions to the draft Official Plan where necessary. With the Boundary Adjustment Agreement now signed, the City of Brantford is excited to launch the first draft of the new Official Plan which is consistent with the Boundary Adjustment Agreement and delineates the Future Urban Growth Area in the new draft Official Plan. The boundary transfer lands will not be subject to the policies of the draft Official Plan until the Boundary Adjustment Agreement receives final approval from the Province and the Agreement comes into effect on January 1st, 2017.

Beginning today, a copy of the "City of Brantford Draft Official Plan, Version 1, Envisioning Our City: 2041" is NOW available for review and input on the City's website at: www.brantford.ca/OfficialPlan.

Hard copies of the Plan are also available at the following City facilities beginning Monday, July 18th:

- Brantford City Hall
- Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre
- Brantford Visitor and Tourism Centre
- Brantford Public Library Main Branch
- Brantford Public Library St. Paul Branch

Please take some time to review the new Official Plan document, and provide written comment to Danette Dalton by September 30, 2016.

With thanks.

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