DRAFT Municipally-initiated Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw Amendments

Additional Dwelling Units

Increasing the supply of affordable housing in Clarington

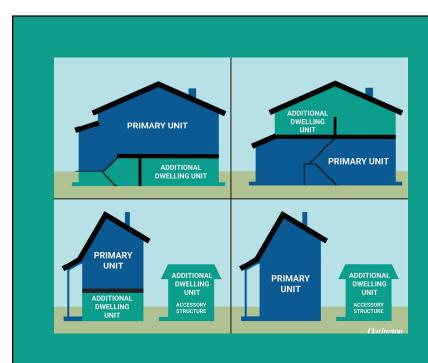
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Statutory Public Meeting September 13, 2021

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Purposes of this Public Meeting

- Introduce and explain the Municipally-initiated Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw Amendments
- Obtain input and comments from the public



Additional Dwelling Units (ADUs)

- In house apartments
- Basement apartments
- In law suites
- Secondary suites

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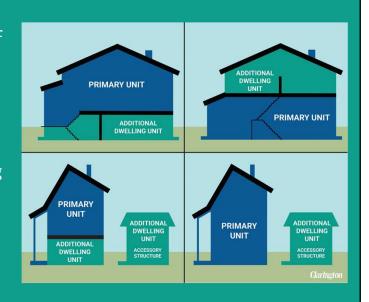
Affordable Housing Initiatives

- Official Plan
- Council Task Force on Affordable Housing
- Strategic Plan
- Affordable Housing Toolkit
- Secondary Plans
- Inclusionary Zoning
- Municipal property for affordable housing
- ADUs increase the supply of housing and provide an affordable option

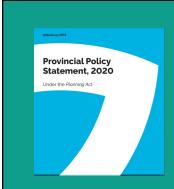


Increasing the Supply of Housing

- One ADU in a single, semi, or townhouse and
- One ADU in accessory building (e.g. a detached garage)



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Provincial Policy Statement

 No development (including ADUs) permitted in Natural Heritage System



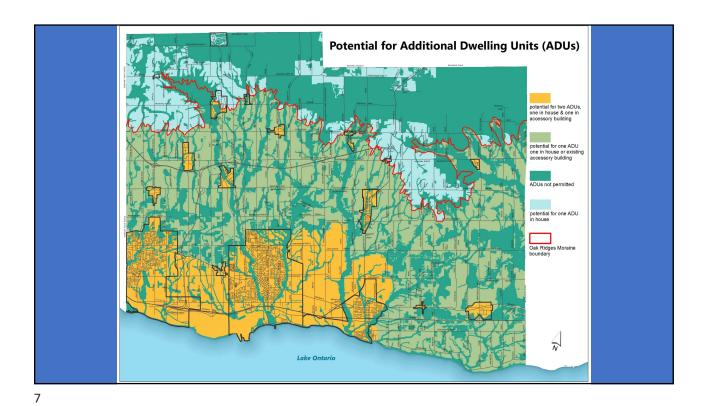
Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan

- ADU not permitted in Natural Core or Natural Linkage
- Only allowed in Countryside
- Only one ADU, must be in single detached dwelling



Greenbelt Plan

- ADUs only allowed in single dwelling <u>or</u> an existing accessory building
 - Existing as of July 1,
- Hamlets and Orono not subject to these restrictions



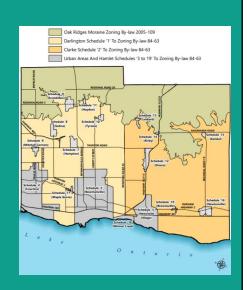
Proposed Official Plan Amendment

- Provides direction for these new opportunities
- Creates framework for zoning
- ADUs must be registered with the Municipality
- Accessory buildings with an ADU
 - Must be secondary in size and scale to principal residential building
 - Cannot be severed from the lot



Zoning Bylaw Amendment

- Where in Municipality ADUs are permitted
- Each ADU must have one additional parking space
 - Principal dwelling requires two spaces
- ADUs may now be on private sanitary and water services
- Limited Home Occupations permitted
 - Includes home office, personal service shop
- Standards on entrances to protect neighbourhood character



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ADUs within an accessory building

- May not exceed zone's maximum total lot coverage
- Max height to complement character of main building
 - 5.25 metres in Urban Residential Zones (1.5 storeys)
 - 6 metres in Agricultural and Rural Residential Zones (2 storeys)





Notice of Public Meeting

- Advertised in Clarington This Week and Orono Times
- Notice emailed to Interested Parties
- Letters sent to owners with affected Exception Zones
- Project and meeting in Planning eUpdate
- Subject of Mayor's Column (Aug 9)
- Subject of article in Clarington This Week (Aug 28)
- Project webpage

Public Comments

- Written public comments compiled and posted to project website
- Comments received thus far:
 - Those in support note the need for affordable housing options
 - Those in opposition have concerns about traffic, increased density and potential loss of natural features

Agency Comments

- The following have provided comments; none have concerns
 - Durham Health
 - CLOCA
 - Conseil scolaire Viamonde
 - Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board
 - Enbridge
- Other agencies have yet to provide comments

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Next Steps

- Receipt of agency and public comments
- Recommended Amendments brought to PDC, then ratified by Council
- New ADU Registering Bylaw brought to Council



