

AMENDMENT NO. X
OF THE OFFICIAL PLAN
FOR THE
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

Age-Friendly Policies

CERTIFIED that the attached is a true copy of Official Plan Amendment No. X as adopted and passed by By-law No. _____ by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe on the ____ day of _____, 2020.

Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE

BY-LAW NO. _____

A By-law to Adopt Official Plan Amendment No. **X** to the
Official Plan for the County of Simcoe

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PROVISIONS OF THE PLANNING ACT, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Amendment No. **X** to the Official Plan for the County of Simcoe, is hereby adopted.

The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to make application to The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for approval of the aforementioned Amendment No. **X** to the Official Plan for the County of Simcoe.

This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2020.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2020.

Warden

Clerk

OFFICIAL PLAN
FOR
THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE
OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. X

The attached explanatory text constitutes Amendment No. X to the Official Plan for the County of Simcoe.

This amendment was prepared and adopted by the Council of The Corporation of the County of Simcoe by By-law No. _____ in accordance with Sections 17 and 21 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.P.13, as amended, on the ____ day of _____, 2020.

Warden

Clerk

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TO THE OFFICIAL PLAN
FOR THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE
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THE CONSTITUTIONAL STATEMENT

The following Amendment to the Official Plan for the County of Simcoe consists of two parts.

PART A – THE PREAMBLE consists of the purpose, location and basis for the Amendment and does not constitute part of the actual Amendment.

PART B – THE AMENDMENT sets out the actual Amendment along with the specific policies to be added or modified to the County of Simcoe Official Plan.

PART A - THE PREAMBLE

TITLE

The title of this Amendment is “Official Plan Amendment No. **X** to the Official Plan for the County of Simcoe”, herein referred to as Amendment No. **X**.

PURPOSE

The Amendment proposes to amend various sections throughout the Official Plan including the following:

1. Adding additional goals to section 1.3
2. Adding demographic information specific to older persons to sections 2.3 and 2.4
3. Enhancing policy language throughout the Plan to be specifically inclusive of all people
4. Adding an additional objective to section 3.5
5. Adding additional encouragement policies to section 3.5.27 related to downtown settlements
6. Adding enhanced policy language throughout section 4 regarding Transportation
7. Adding an additional policy to section 4.3.2 to encourage local municipalities to develop supportive age-friendly policies related to affordable housing within their official plans
8. Adding a new section 4.10 specific to Age-Friendly Planning
9. Adding new definitions:
 - a. Active Aging
 - b. Age-Friendly
 - c. Aging in Place
 - d. Family of Services
 - e. Healthy Aging
 - f. Microtransit

LOCATION

Official Plan Amendment No. **X** is a textual amendment and the policies apply to all lands located within the County of Simcoe.

BASIS

The County of Simcoe adopted a Positive Aging Strategy in 2017 that provides the framework for the County’s age-friendly principles. Guided by the Strategy, the County is working to further these principles by implementing age-friendly policies through this County Official Plan Amendment.

As part of this County Official Plan Amendment, the County Official Plan is being modified to incorporate age-friendly principles into a regional policy framework to assist our local municipalities in introducing land-use policies to support our senior populations, including the provision of housing and services to meet their needs.

As there was an apparent need to amend the County policies to deal with age-friendly principles, a review of County policies and potential appropriate amendments were sought.

PART B - THE AMENDMENT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Part B – The Amendment, which includes text modifications, constitute Amendment No. X to the Official Plan for the County of Simcoe.

2.0 DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENT

The Official Plan for the County of Simcoe is hereby amended as per the modifications identified on Schedule A attached hereto.

3.0 IMPLEMENTATION AND INTERPRETATION

The provisions of the Official Plan for the County of Simcoe, as amended from time to time, regarding the implementation and interpretation of that Plan shall apply in regard to this Amendment.