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OPEN HOUSE MEETING – LITTLE LAKE MASTER PLAN

The City of Peterborough is presently undertaking a Master Plan for Little Lake and the surrounding area. The intent of the plan is to provide the City and its community partners with a 20-year blueprint to guide decisions and actions that affect the lake and surrounding area.

Little Lake is recognized as a distinctive resource found in the heart of the City. It supports a wide variety of uses in the water, parks and open spaces at the water's edge. The Master Plan will provide a forward-looking strategy to guide use of the lake and its adjacent lands. It will also address environmental and shoreline management and consider land acquisition for future parkland.

There have been three public meetings and numerous other stakeholder meetings over the past six months. The consultants for the project, The Planning Partnership, are now prepared to present a draft plan for public comment. The plan will combine a series of options for future sustainability of the lake and surrounding area.

An Open House meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Peterborough Holiday Inn, 150 George Street North. The Open House will be an opportunity for the public to review a draft of the Master Plan and provide comment. Everyone is welcome to attend to share feedback on the draft plan that will guide the future of the Little Lake area for the next 20 years.

Additional information is available on the City's website. It contains background materials that capture the comments and feedback received throughout the public consultation sessions over the last six months. It can be accessed at www.peterborough.ca/masterplanning. Look for the "Little Lake Master Plan" section and click on 'more'.

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