

# Complete Communities and MCR Consultation Update

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# Outline

1. Complete Communities
  - What are Complete Communities
  - Why they are important to York Region and planning
  - Public Education
  
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  - Community Wide Survey
  - Walking tours
  - Community Agency Forum
  
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**COMPLETE COMMUNITIES**

# What are Complete Communities?

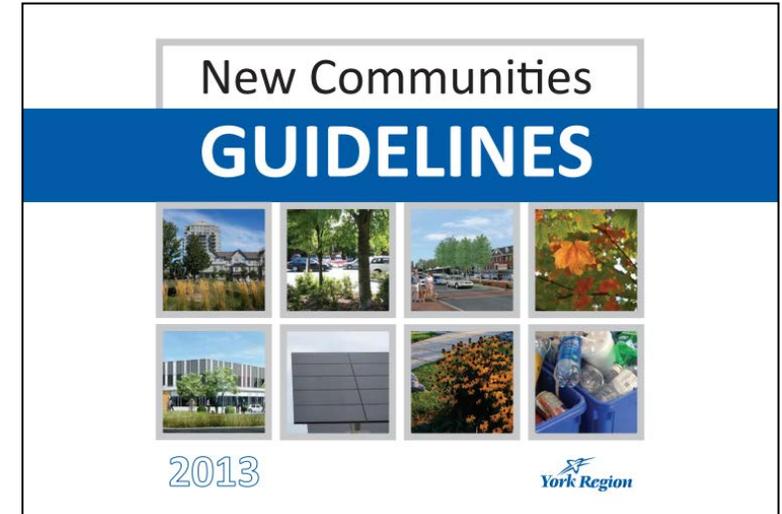
## Key Features of Complete Communities:

1. Mixed-Land Use
2. Access to Public & Active Transportation
3. Safe & Accessible Streets
4. Affordable & Accessible Housing Options
5. Employment & Volunteering Opportunities
6. Accessible Green Space & Parks



# Why are Complete Communities Important?

- Policy support for Complete Communities in:
  - **Growth Plan** – definition
  - **York Region Official Plan** – new community guidelines
  - **Provincial Policy Statement** – efficient use of land and infrastructure
- Good planning practice and cross jurisdictional effects e.g. Public Health, Built Environment, Sustainability etc.
- Focus on building complete communities:
  - Intensification
  - Centres and Corridors
  - New Communities



# Complete Communities – Public Education

- Collaboration between LRP and other sections of York Region to create a public education piece.
- Will be used at:
  - Community Agency Forum
  - MCR Consultation
  - Other public events where suited

Spring  
2019

- Marketing Document Completed
- Community Agency Forum May 30th

Summer  
2019

- Community Wide Survey
- Gap Analysis

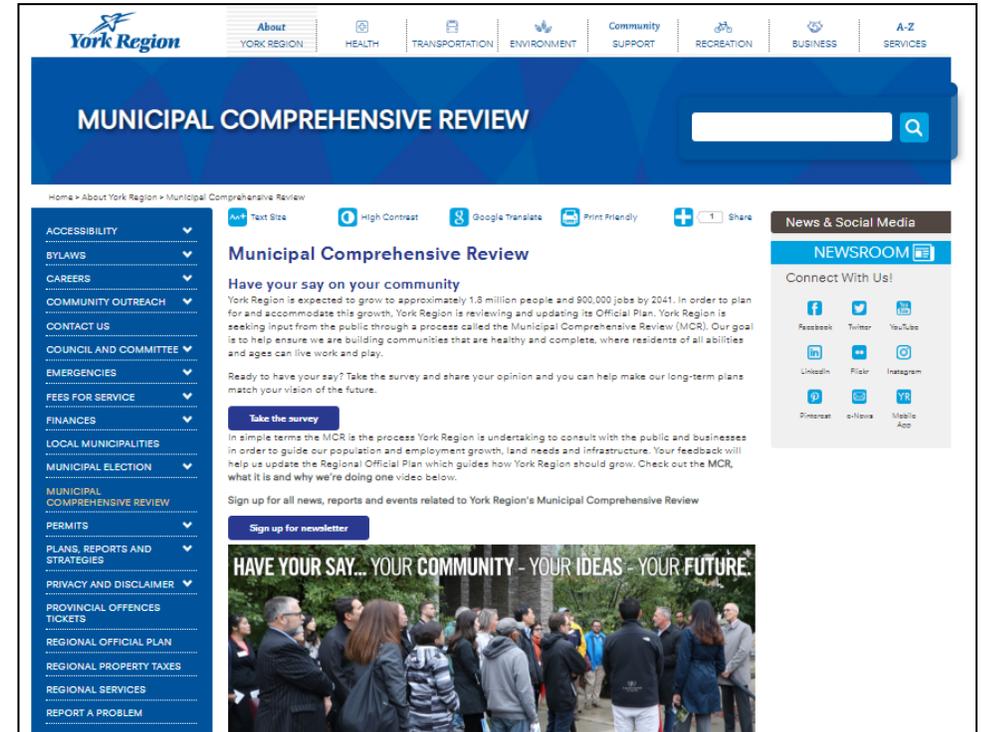
Fall  
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Report and  
Presentation  
to Council

# MCR CONSULTATION UPDATE

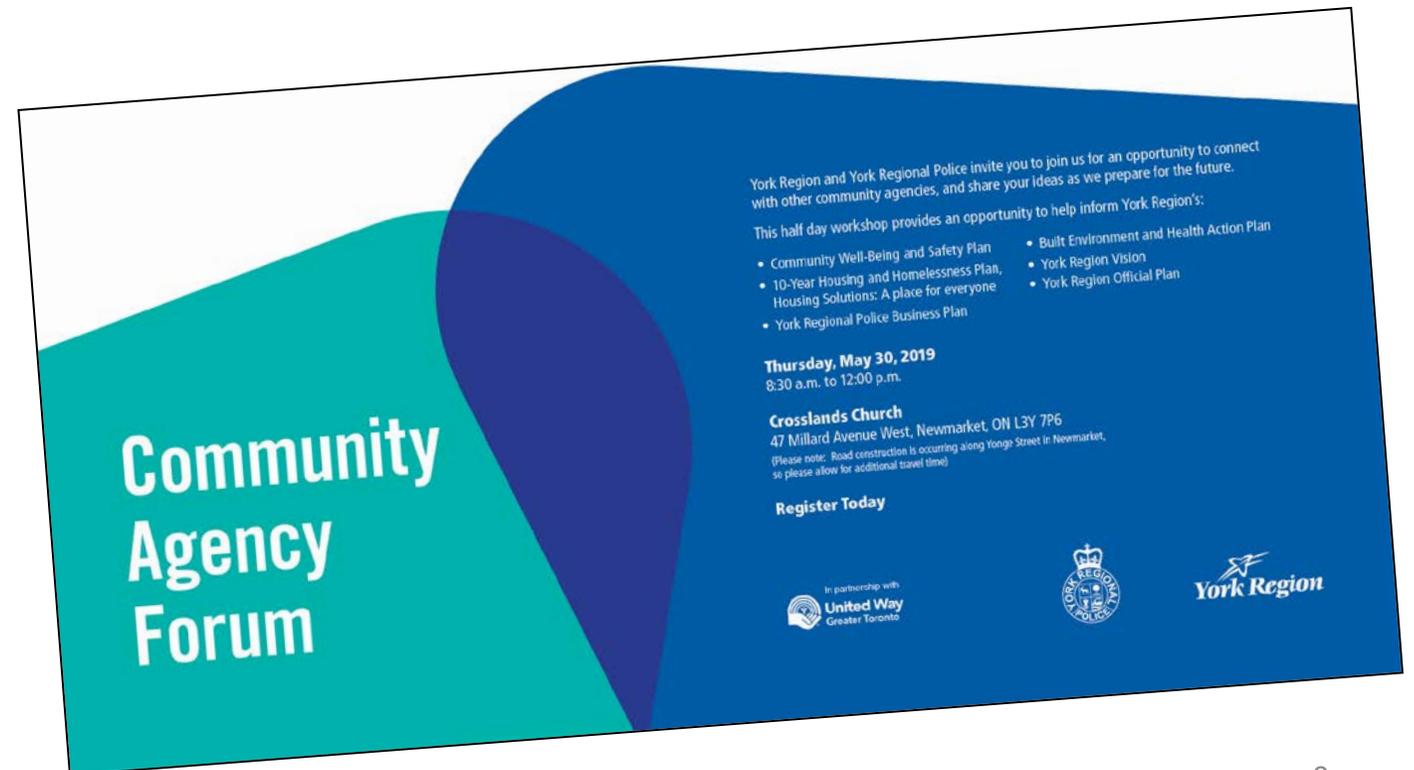
# Community Wide Survey

- Released on york.ca and will be available for two months
  - York.ca/mcrgetinvolved
- Results will be shared as a part of Fall consultation report
- Different sections: Complete Communities, Transportation, Housing, Employment, Climate Change, Natural Environment and Agricultural Systems, Fiscal Responsibility
- Social media tactics in place to promote the survey and drive engagement



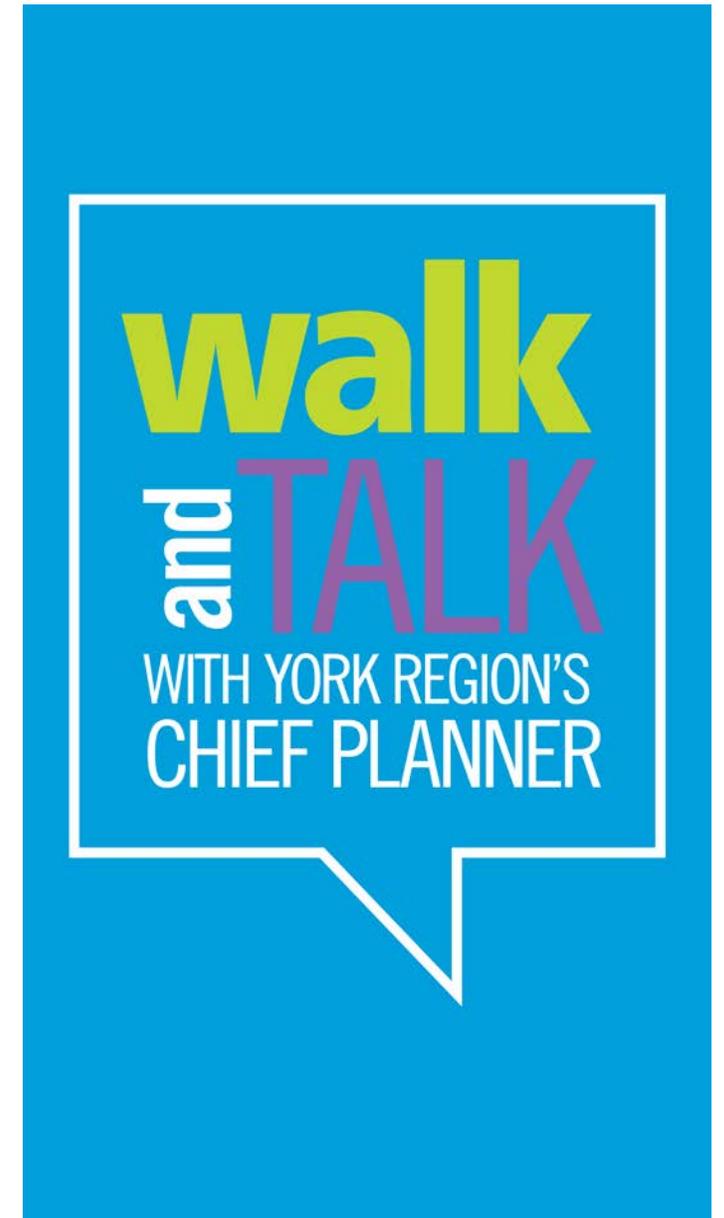
# Community Agency Forum – Spring

- May 30<sup>th</sup> – half day workshop
- Seeking Community Agency Feedback
- Survey will promoted at the event at LRP booth



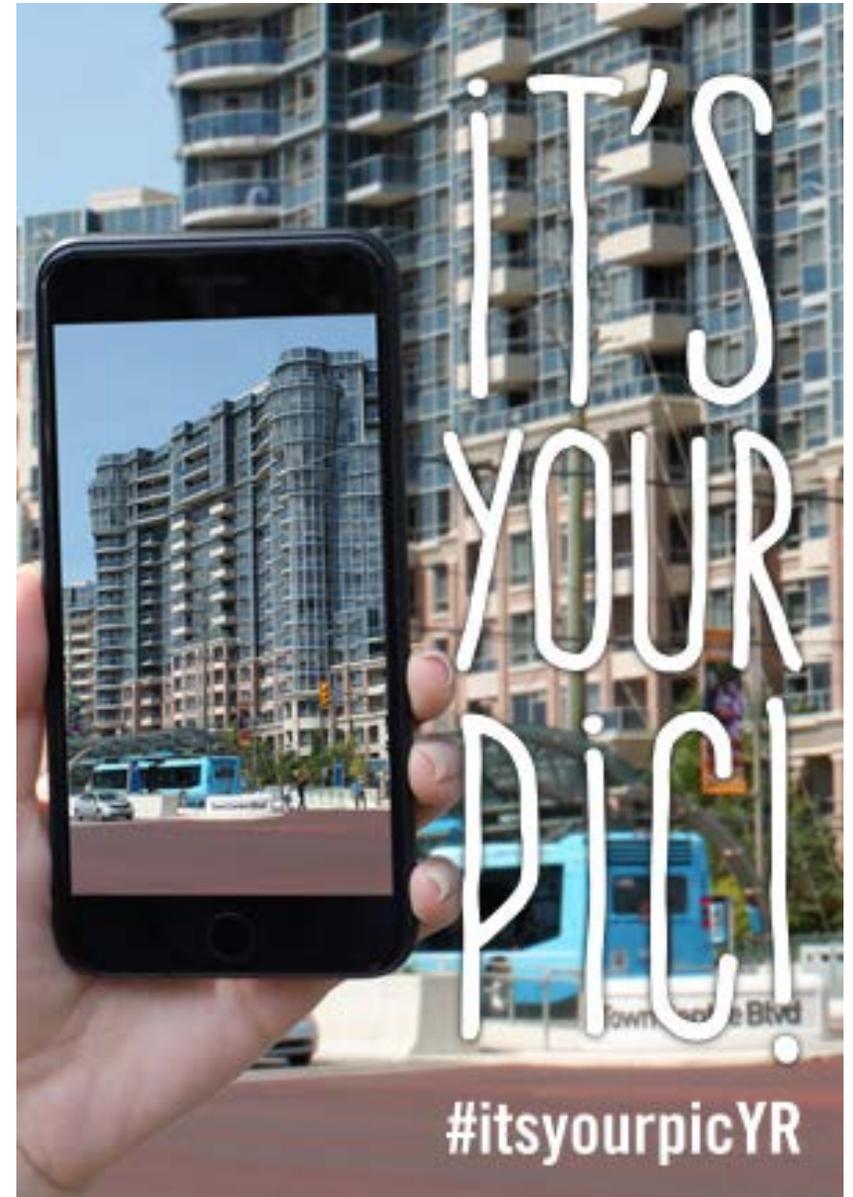
# Walk & Talk with York Region's Chief Planner

- Focus on Region's Centres and Corridors and city building initiatives
- Aurora – May 28th
- Richmond Hill – June
- Collaboration with Regional planning, Local municipal planning, Economic Strategy and/or local municipal economic development, Transportation and now Public Health



# It's Your Pic Photo Contest

- Countryside and Natural Areas focus
- June 2019 and run for 3 weeks
- Instagram supported
- Coincide with farmers markets opening and release of the Farm Fresh map as well as opportunities to experience nature



# Have Your Say

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- Reports going to Council on Official Plan update
- Consultation Activities
- Must See Video

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# Summary of Next Steps

Action	Date
Community Wide Survey	Launched May 2019
Community Agency Forum	May 30 <sup>th</sup>
Walk and Talk with the Chief Planner	May 28 <sup>th</sup> & Mid-June
Your Pic Photo Contest	Mid June
Have your Say Newsletter	Monthly
Report to Council – MCR Consultation	Fall 2019

# THANK YOU

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