



TO: Mayors and Members of City and County Councils

FROM: Leonardo Gil, Project Manager, Windsor Essex Regional Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

DATE: February 8, 2021

SUBJECT: Windsor Essex Regional Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Public Consultation Launch Update

Residents of Windsor-Essex will have the opportunity to shape the first regional Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan by participating in a community survey and virtual public meetings in February and March 2021. The purpose of the survey and public meetings is to hear from local residents on their priorities and concerns across a number of topics, including financial security, mental and physical health, education, crime, housing, and other factors that impact their community's safety and well-being.

This engagement is part of a larger effort to develop the region's first plan of this kind with the goal of creating a community where everyone feels safe; has a sense of belonging, access to services and opportunities; and can have their needs met across Windsor-Essex. The public survey will open for members of the public to provide their input on Wednesday, February 10th, 2021. The survey will be available at cswbwindsoresex.ca in English, French, Spanish, and Arabic and will be open until Monday, March 15, 2021.

Residents are also encouraged to attend one of the nine virtual public meetings being held across the region. A virtual public meeting will be held for each municipality and will include a presentation reviewing localized data as well as a focus group discussing localized priorities, strengths and concerns. Elected officials from across Windsor and Essex County are free to attend these virtual public meetings but are not required to make official remarks or statements on behalf of the project. In March and April 2021, each Municipal Council will have an opportunity to participate in a consultation session specifically designed for elected officials. A formal meeting invitation for each Council consultation will be delivered this month.

The Public Meetings will take place over Zoom on the following dates:

- City of Windsor Consultation 1 – Tuesday, February 23, 2021, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- Town of Amherstburg – Thursday, February 25, 2021, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- Town of Tecumseh – Saturday, February 27, 2021, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
- Town of LaSalle – Tuesday, March 2, 2021, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- Municipality of Lakeshore – Thursday March 4, 2021, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- City of Windsor Consultation 2 – Saturday March 6, 2021, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
- Town of Essex – Monday, March 8, 2021, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Town of Kingsville – Wednesday March 10, 2021, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- Municipality of Leamington – Thursday, March 11, 2021, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

To ensure residents from across the region are informed of the project and the aforementioned engagement opportunities, we are embarking on a communications launch this week. The communications launch has been coordinated in conjunction with the communications teams of each municipality and each local police service. For more information or updates on the Windsor-Essex Regional Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, visit our [Community Safety and Well-Being](http://cswbwindsorsex.ca) page at cswbwindsorsex.ca.

Respectfully,

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