



The City is currently reviewing the planning policies for the Port Credit and Lakeview communities. In November 2008, the Planning and Development Committee received the *Directions Report – Public Engagement Process*, which provided a summary of community input and recommendations to be considered by staff in the preparation of revised and potentially new official plan policies.

Establishment of Local Advisory Panels for each of the Lakeview and Port Credit areas is the next step in the planning review process. Local Advisory Panels are intended to provide independent advisory bodies to staff preparing Area Plans. The mandate of the Local Advisory Panel is to:

- Advise and assist in providing input into the proposed policies or guidelines for the area;
- Work co-operatively in facilitating discussion and input to City staff for consideration in the decision-making process; and
- Enhance the public engagement process.

The advisory panels will be comprised of approximately seven to ten members with representation from the community-at-large, including members of various ratepayers associations, local businesses, Business Improvement Associations or property owners, the local residential community, and special interest groups. During the months of March and April the City will be looking for volunteers and establishing the Local Advisory Panels. For more information please visit the City's website at: [www.mississauga.ca/lakeviewportcreditreview](http://www.mississauga.ca/lakeviewportcreditreview).

The City is also involved in a number of ongoing studies and initiatives that may have implications on planning policies for Port Credit and Lakeview including: Urban Design and Transportation studies along Lakeshore Road, the Hurontario Main Street Study, review of the City of Mississauga Official Plan, and conformity with Provincial legislation and initiatives (i.e. Places to Grow, Metrolinx). Staff will review the findings from these studies and assess their impact on the development of policies in the Lakeview and Port Credit areas.