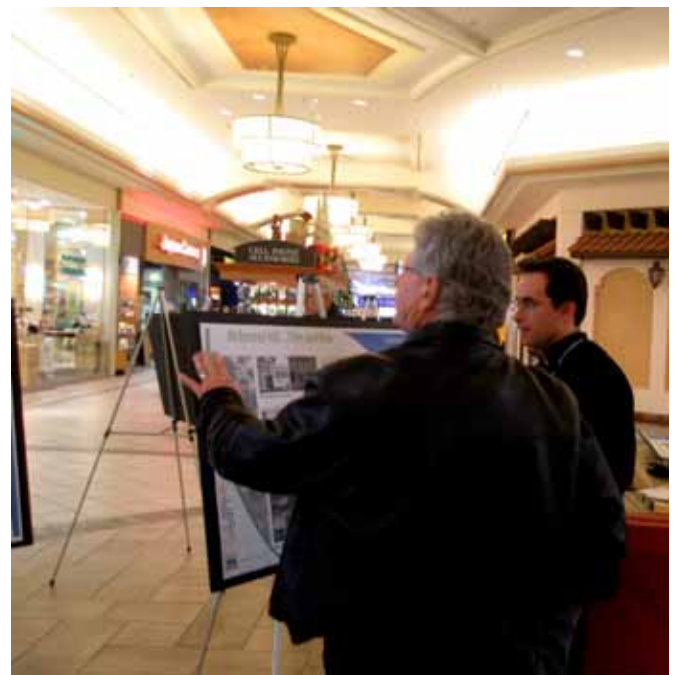


Hillcrest Mall Public Information Centre Report

On Saturday, November 22, 2008 staff from the Town's Planning and Development Department hosted a Public Information Centre ("PIC") at Hillcrest Mall to build awareness of the Town's new Official Plan process within the community. Staff conducted an interactive exercise, handed out the "Official Plan Updater" Newsletter and signed up community members to the Official Plan Notification List.

With the help of Mayor Barrow, Town staff was able to reach over one hundred and fifty members of the community with the Official Plan Updater. Additionally, more than fifty residents signed up for the Official Plan Notification List. Residents who were unable to join Town staff at Hillcrest Mall can e-mail officialplan@richmondhill.ca to sign up for the notification list.

As part of the session, staff provided participants with an update on the Official Plan process, discussed Official Plan background studies and upcoming consultation sessions. Residents "Left Their Mark on Richmond Hill" by participating in a wrap-up dot-mocracy exercise on areas they value in the Town. The feedback received will be the final wave of comments integrated into the Urban Structure Study, which is one of several background studies that will help inform the new Official Plan process. For more information on Official Plan background studies, please visit www.richmondhill.ca/opstudies. In the coming year, these studies will be made available for your comment.





For the most up-to-date information on the Official Plan, sign up for the Official Plan Notification List by e-mailing your name and contact information to:
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