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## Highlights of the King Township May 2 council meeting

### Official plan amendment public meeting

About 85 people attended the public meeting regarding the King City East Landowners' Group's (KCELG) official plan amendment application.

A report on the application was prepared by King's planning department. You can read the full report [here](#).

Stephen Kitchen, King's director of planning, presented council and the public with a summary of the report.

A representative of the KCELG and several members of the public spoke about the application. Among the issues discussed were traffic and roads, environmental buffer zones and housing density.



Members of the public listen to a report on the King City East Landowners' Group's official plan amendment application. The public meeting was held on May 2 in council chambers.

Each councillor and the mayor then spoke about the application and asked staff questions.

Council then received the application and referred it back to staff—with one amendment—for further review. The amendment was to eliminate Tawes Trail as a connecting route to Keele St. for vehicular traffic.

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