

## Attachment A: Council Strategic Session Agenda

**Location:** Conestoga Room

**Date:** Monday, February 10, 2025

**Time:** TBD

**Objectives:** Share the Community Values with Council and introduce the draft big ideas and transformative actions that will form the foundation of Kitchener's new Official Plan.



### Agenda Item

10 mins	<h4>Kitchener 2051 Update</h4> <p>Staff will provide a context setting presentation that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Share progress to date on Kitchener 2051.</li><li>• Outline the scope of the new Official Plan as endorsed by Council in February 2024.</li><li>• Outline how the new Official Plan will be informed by the transition of regional planning responsibilities under Bill 23.</li><li>• Share highlights of community engagement to date that have culminated in the community values.</li><li>• Share the results of the Council Strategic Session pre-work council survey.</li></ul> <p>There will be opportunities for questions of clarification.</p>
40 mins	<h4>Big Ideas and Focus Areas</h4> <p><b>The big ideas and focus areas were introduced to members of council through a short survey in advance of the Council Strategic Session and are described in report DSD-2025-061.</b></p> <p>Using the responses to the short survey, and themes that emerged, staff will facilitate a discussion that will focus on why the draft big ideas and focus areas resonate or do not resonate for council. The discussion will focus on areas where there is less alignment amongst members of council.</p>
10 mins	<h4>Next Steps after Council Strategic Session</h4> <p>Staff will provide an overview of the next steps for Kitchener 2051 which are also outlined in report DSD-2025-061.</p>