

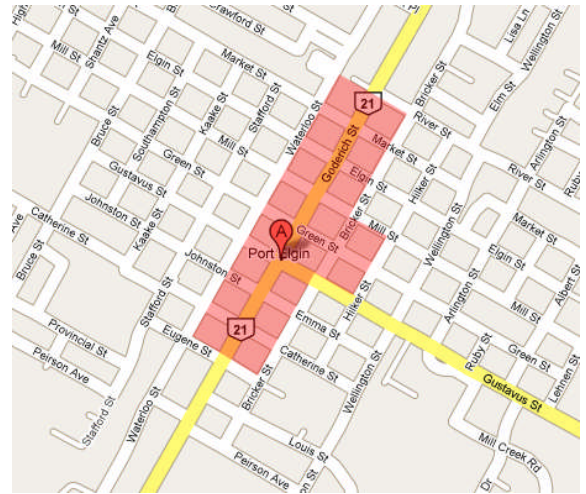
To: The Port Elgin Business Community & Property Owners

It's your downtown!

Have your say in its future development!

The Port Elgin Community Improvement Planning Committee is seeking your input.

Thursday, November 27, 2008
Doors open for viewing 5:00 PM;
Stakeholders Discussion & Update 6:00 PM
Royal Canadian Legion, Green Street



****This is the Phase 1 study area for the Port Elgin Community Improvement Plan.

As you may know, Town Council has authorized the preparation of a Community Improvement Plan to establish a framework for improvements and enhancements to downtown Port Elgin.

The Committee struck by Council is seeking as much input from the public and important stakeholder groups as possible. This is where you come in. The Committee is asking you to participate by contributing:

1. a list of suggested features of the downtown that need to/should be improved.
2. a list of suggested features of the downtown that, although excellent, could be enhanced.
3. a list of suggested features in other communities' downtowns that you think could be replicated in downtown Port Elgin.

Keep in mind that you may wish to comment on environmental, social or economic issues, physical or non-physical attributes, artistic/cultural characteristics, changes in policy/by-law, ... Almost anything you could think of.

You may submit your suggestions in three ways: (1) return the attached comment sheet to the Town of Saugeen Shores Municipal Office, (2) attend the Chamber/BIA event being held at the Royal Canadian Legion building in downtown Port Elgin on November 27 at 6:00 PM or (3) go to www.saugeenshorescommunityplan.com and submit your comments.

The Committee looks forward to hearing from you.

We will be asking for your comments and suggestions regarding the following:

1. What I think needs to be or should be improved about downtown Port Elgin
2. What features of downtown Port Elgin could be enhanced
3. What is the "theme" or identity of downtown Port Elgin
4. Other Communities' downtowns good ideas/features that we could implement here