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# The Tewin Planning Study:

A Generational Opportunity to Create One of Canada's Most Respectful and Sustainable Communities

## The Tewin Lands

Tewin is an exciting city-building project that will transform land owned by the Algonquins of Ontario (AOO) and our partner, Taggart Group, into a sustainable, connected and complete community founded on Algonquin values.

The Algonquins of Ontario acquired the lands in southeast Ottawa as a unique opportunity to weave the Algonquin people into the socioeconomic fabric of the City of Ottawa, within the unceded AOO Settlement Area in an environmentally respectful way. We are calling the land "Tewin", which means "home."

## The Opportunity

These lands are an investment in our future and will provide valuable and unprecedented opportunities for growth and development in the City of Ottawa. Algonquin principles and teachings will guide all aspects of the planning, consultation, design and development process for Tewin. Tewin will be a community that demonstrates best practices in sustainable design, and will be planned as a One Planet Living-endorsed community which displays deep respect for the land, and fosters equity, inclusion, and the socioeconomic prosperity of the AOO and all peoples. In October 2021, Ottawa City Council approved the addition of 445.35 hectares of land into the City's urban boundary to facilitate the creation of Tewin

#### Attend the Online Information Session!

Learn More About the Tewin Project and Planning Study

Thursday, April 28 from 6:00-8:00pm

Meeting Link: https://tanakiwin.zoom.us/j/82304134866 Meeting ID: 823 0413 4866 Passcode: 283514

Thank you for your interest in this exciting project. We look forward to hearing from you!





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# Planning for the New Tewin Community

In October 2021, Ottawa City Council approved the addition of 445.35 hectares of land into the City's urban boundary to facilitate the creation of Tewin.

The Tewin Project Team is currently working with the City to initiate an integrated Master Planning / Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process which will result in a Community Design Plan and Secondary Plan for the Tewin community. The Secondary Plan will define the key elements of the community, including the overall structure, land uses, streets and block pattern, transit, housing mix, parks and open spaces, environmental features, and other components.

### Engagement with the Algonquins of Ontario

The AOO remains steadfastly committed to thorough consultation both within the Algonquin Nation and the broader Ottawa community. AOO engagement will include community-wide outreach, dialogue with Elders and Knowledge Keepers, and regular engagement with the AOO Planning and Environment Working Group.

While we are still in the very early stages of the project, future engagement with the AOO community could include a variety of approaches:

- Online Presentations and Community Meetings
- Engagement with Elders and Knowledge Keepers
- Talking Circles
- Virtual Site Walks and Virtual Storytelling
- Online Engagement: Website Updates, Surveys, Short Videos and Mapping Activities

# Join us on April 28, 2022 to learn more about the Tewin project and have your say. The Information Session will cover the following topics:

- Project Overview
- Potential Engagement Process & Desired Methods of Engagement
- Potential Opportunities & Benefits for the AOO
- Next Steps in the Planning, Community Design & Engagement Process

Outcomes of this event will help to inform ideas presented at the broader community visioning event to follow, and will shape the development of an AOO Community Engagement Strategy to guide how we engage with you on the project.

• AOO Thoughts, Reflections & Aspirations



The upcoming information session is only the start of a long term engagement process. We are aiming to engage early on in the process and consistently throughout the project.