

## Call for Action

All members living or working in Ottawa, please take note.

A draft Summary Document on proposals for new directions for the City of Ottawa, which will set the stage for a strategic planning exercise in the fall, will be released on June 22, 2007.

The following actions are needed:

1. Call the City to obtain this document and review it.
2. Download the poster “What is City Council Up To?” from [www.imagineottawa.ca](http://www.imagineottawa.ca) , post and distribute it widely to ensure that as many people as possible attend the meeting on June 25 to learn what the document could mean for our city. Please come.
3. Sign on to the letter at [www.imagineottawa.ca](http://www.imagineottawa.ca) . It will be sent to the mayor and all councillors.
4. If appropriate in your situation, print off copies of the PDF version of the letter and make them available for clients to sign. Please bring the signed letters to the Public Forum on June 25 or mail the letters by July 3 to Shellie Bird, 500-280 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa ON K2P 1R7.
5. Monday, July 9, 2007, will be the only opportunity for citizens to comment on the Summary Document. If possible, please reserve a time to speak and encourage others to do so.
6. On Wednesday, July 11, council will meet to approve the plan. Come to Andrew Haydon Hall and/or encourage others to let Council know citizens insist on being involved in any decisions to be made.
7. Watch for the draft “City Corporate Plan” to be tabled by Council at the end of August. More action will be called for early in the fall, when public consultations will be scheduled.

If you have questions or comments, please contact:

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