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**2012: SB23****MEMORANDUM TO:** Senior Business Officials**FROM:** Grant Osborn
Director
Capital Policy and Programs Branch**DATE:** **October 4, 2012****SUBJECT:** **Provincial Policy Statement Five-Year Review – Public Consultation on Draft Policies and the Review Cycle for the Provincial Policy Statement**

I would like to bring to your attention a consultation that is currently being conducted by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), together with other ministries involved in land use planning, on the draft policies to ensure that the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) provides effective policy direction to protect provincial interests and to obtain input on the current five-year PPS review period. I am notifying school boards of this consultation as the outcome could influence municipal and provincial policies that may impact the operations and construction of schools. Please note that the deadline for submitting feedback on the questions contained in the consultation discussion document to the MMAH is November 23, 2012, and regional workshops are taking place between October 10, 2012 and November 7, 2012.

The PPS, issued under the *Planning Act*, is the statement of the Province's policies concerning land use planning and development. It provides policy direction on matters of provincial interest such as building strong communities, the wise use and management of resources, and protecting public health and safety.

Comments can be provided electronically, or by mail, phone, or fax. You can provide comments by visiting the posting on the Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) Environmental Registry at <http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/displaynoticecontent.do?noticeId=MTE3NDQz&statusId=MTc1Nzgw&language=en>. In addition to this EBR posting, the MMAH has developed a PPS review e-

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consultation website at www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page9990.aspx. The website includes highlights of the proposed new policy directions, questions for your consideration, and information on how to provide comments. Comments can also be submitted electronically to PPSReview@ontario.ca.

To submit written comments, please forward your response to:

PPS Review
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Provincial Planning Policy Branch
777 Bay Street, 14th Floor
Toronto, ON M5G 2E5

For feedback by phone, the MMAH can be reached from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday, at 416-585-6014 or 1-877-711-8208. Furthermore, comments can be faxed to 416-585-6870. Note that all comments and submissions received will become part of the public record.

The Province is also holding regional workshops in communities across Ontario. Please see the attached table for details on the workshop locations and dates. If you would like to attend a workshop, please RSVP by e-mail to PPSReview@ontario.ca or online at www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page10057.aspx.

We realize that the formal RSVP dates for the Windsor and London regional workshops have passed, however, school board staff interested in attending either of these workshops can contact MMAH at the phone number above to confirm their attendance.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Director
Capital Policy Branch

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Provincial Policy Statement Review – Regional Workshops

Locations and Dates

City	Date	RSVP by	Location
Windsor	October 10, 2012	October 4, 2012	Giovanni Caboto Club – Verdi Hall 2175 Parent Ave, Windsor Nearest major intersection: Parent Ave and Tecumseh Rd E
London	October 11, 2012	October 4, 2012	Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn and Conference Centre – Chelsea Ballroom 591 Wellington Rd S, London Nearest major intersection: Wellington Rd and Commissioners Rd E
Kingston	October 16, 2012	October 11, 2012	Fort Henry – Discovery Centre 1 Fort Henry Dr, Kingston Nearest major intersection: County Rd 2 and County Rd 15
Ottawa	October 17, 2012	October 11, 2012	Jim Durrell Recreation Centre – Elwood Hall 1265 Walkley Road, Ottawa Nearest major intersection: Walkley Rd and Bank St
Sudbury	October 22, 2012	October 17, 2012	Holiday Inn – Georgian D 1696 Regent St, Sudbury Nearest major intersection: Regent St and Paris St
Orillia	October 23, 2012	October 17, 2012	Royal Canadian Legion Orillia Branch 34 – Vimy Room 215 Mississauga St E, Orillia Nearest major intersection: Front St N and Colborne St E
Thunder Bay	November 1, 2012	October 29, 2012	Italian Cultural Centre – Galileo Room 132 Algoma St S, Thunder Bay Nearest major intersection: Red River Rd and Algoma St S
Toronto	November 6, 2012	November 1, 2012	First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto 175 St. Clair Ave W, Toronto Nearest major intersection: St. Clair Ave W and Avenue Rd

City	Date	RSVP by	Location
Mississauga	November 7, 2012	November 1, 2012	Vic Johnson Community Centre – Streetsville Hall 335 Church St, Mississauga Nearest major intersection: Queen St S and Thomas St