

Place Magazine

Every good plan starts with a story.



Have a Story to Share?

Great planning starts with great ideas — and *Place Magazine* is where those ideas come to life.

Editorial Content in *Place Magazine*

Written largely by OPPI members and shaped for a broader audience interested in community planning, *Place Magazine* explores the people, projects, policies, and decisions shaping Ontario's communities.

We are looking for bold perspectives, timely research, real-world case studies, and compelling stories that help readers better understand the role and impact of planning. Whether your work focuses on housing, climate resilience, infrastructure, public engagement, equity, technology, rural planning, urban growth, or complete communities, *Place Magazine* is a platform to share ideas that inform, challenge, and move the profession forward.

If you have written an article, conducted research, or have a story idea that belongs in the conversation, we invite you to connect with us.

Themes & Dates

Each issue of *Place Magazine* explores a timely theme shaping planning and communities across Ontario. From current challenges to future opportunities, these issues bring together member perspectives, real-world stories, and big ideas that show the impact of planning in action.

Spring/Summer 2027:

Theme: A Second Life: Re-imagining Places To Love

A “second life” is about redeploying what we already have, finding new possibilities in the familiar, and exploring how we can create the next chapter without starting from scratch.

Editorial Deadline (for completed articles): Tuesday, February 2, 2027

Publication Date: May 2027

Fall/Winter 2027:

Theme: to be determined. Contact us for more details.

- Editorial Deadline (for completed articles): Wednesday, June 2, 2027
- Publication Date: September 2027

Find details about theme descriptions at

<https://ontarioplanners.ca/knowledge-centre/member-perspectives/place-magazine/>

NOTE: Dates and deadlines are subject to change. Advertising deadlines may differ from editorial deadlines.

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Submit Your Story

Submission Guidelines

To help us prepare each issue, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- Articles should relate to Place Magazine's themes, but it isn't a requirement.
- A range of word-count options are available for Place Magazine: 400 words, 800 words, 1,200 words, and 1,600 words. Word counts **include** references, resources, and sidebars.
- Articles must include an author photo (head and shoulders) and author position title, company, OPPI member category, RPP designation, and other credentials if applicable.
- Strong visuals help bring planning stories to life: when possible, please include high-resolution images (300dpi, at least 1MB in size in JPG or TIF format) to illustrate your article. Please include photo caption and credit information for all images.
- Authors are responsible for ensuring all necessary permissions have been secured for any images submitted with their articles.

Connect With the Editor

Have a question, idea, or draft you would like to discuss?

The editor can help confirm whether your topic is a good fit, advise on word count and available space, and support you in preparing your article for submission.

All questions and submissions can be sent directly to the editor at:

editor@ontarioplanners.ca.