

# Place Magazine

Every good plan starts with a story.

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## 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 and Dates

Each of Place Magazine's two annual issues focuses on the vital work RPPs do in Ontario communities. Through stories, insights, and practical examples, the magazine highlights the big issues challenging communities today and the solutions helping improve the quality of life across Ontario.



# Themes in Place

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 2026: Healthy, Liveable Communities

### What makes a community truly liveable today?

From housing to health to green space, this issue explores how planners are redefining what it means to build for people.

- Editorial Deadline (for completed articles): Monday, February 2, 2026
- Publication Date: May 2026

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## Fall/Winter 2026: Forward Focused

### Planning is evolving fast. Are we ready for what comes next?

From artificial intelligence and EV infrastructure to climate adaptation, growth management, data, technology, and new ways of working, this issue looks at how planners are staying ahead and shaping the future of Ontario's communities.

- Editorial Deadline (for completed articles): June 1, 2026
- Publication Date: September 2026

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

# 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.

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## 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](mailto:editor@ontarioplanners.ca).

