



## **-Special Invitation- City of Winnipeg Housing Consultations**

The Institute of Urban Studies, in partnership with the City of Winnipeg, is hosting a series of Housing Consultations in October. The aim of these consultations is to help inform housing policy and provide input into the City's OurWinnipeg planning process. We invite you to attend this session and welcome your input.

**Date of Session: October 22, 2009**  
**The Masonic Memorial Temple at 420 Corydon**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**Light refreshments provided**

### **Background**

Housing is a major issue in Winnipeg, and is an important consideration of the City of Winnipeg's planning and development. Winnipeg's policies and strategies must address both current and future residential needs, because housing is an integral part of the communities in which we live, work and play.

Through a process known as SpeakUpWinnipeg, the City has embarked on a considerable public consultation process in its endeavour to create a new plan for the City's future called OurWinnipeg. Citizens of Winnipeg will have a powerful voice in this plan and in determining how our city will grow. Housing will continue to be an important component of this growth.

To say we need more housing is not enough. To optimize growth, we need to plan for where, what kind, what size, what price, and what tenure of housing will be needed. We need to better understand needs and desires from various segments of our population, from developers and investors to homebuyers and tenants. We need a plan that addresses the housing needs of Winnipeg's diverse population. And we need to focus on maintaining the housing that already exists in our city.

You are being invited to participate in this open public process. Through a consultation process managed by the Institute of Urban Studies, the City of Winnipeg is actively seeking ideas, interests and opinions of Winnipeggers to update our housing plans and strategies. Please join the citizens of Winnipeg with similar interests for a focused discussion on housing needs and development in Winnipeg.

We look forward to meeting with you and hearing your input into this process. Please call Jillian Golby Borsa at 982-1140 to RSVP or send an email noting the session to [ius@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:ius@uwinnipeg.ca)