## **Bulletin #2024-12**

## **MUNICIPAL AND NORTHERN RELATIONS**

## Important Notice to All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers

## **Statutory Review of Planning Legislation Underway**

Manitoba is required by law to undertake a comprehensive review of recent amendments made to The Planning Act and The City of Winnipeg Charter (former Bill 37 and Bill 34), that includes public representations, by October 29, 2024.

The statutory review aligns with the government's commitment to review Bill 37, speed up approval timelines and ensure local voices are respected. We will ensure an independent, impartial evaluation through stakeholder involvement.

Manitoba has retained Braid Solutions Inc. to conduct the independent assessment of the legislative amendments and facilitate stakeholder engagement for the duration of the review.

Braid Solutions will be reaching out to a subset of stakeholders to help them determine future design of comprehensive engagement. Following this step, information on focus groups and inperson and virtual consultation meetings will be forthcoming from the consulting team. If you have questions or require further information from the review team, please contact: lan Shaw, lan.Shaw@braidsolutions.com, 204-470-4342.

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