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MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Important Notice to Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers

CONSULTATION OPEN ON PROPOSED CAPITAL PLANNING REGION REGULATION

Manitoba has posted for public consultation a proposed Capital Planning Region Regulation under The Planning Act. The proposed Regulation establishes the Capital Planning Region (CPR), a statutory corporation responsible for implementing a coordinated approach to land use planning and provision of services for the benefit of the entire capital region including member municipalities and all Manitobans.

The CPR has 18 member municipalities: the Cities of Winnipeg and Selkirk; the Towns of Niverville and Stonewall; the Village of Dunnottar; and, the Rural Municipalities of Cartier, East St. Paul, Headingley, Macdonald, Ritchot, Rockwood, Rosser, Springfield, St. Andrews, St. Clements, St. François-Xavier, Taché, and West St. Paul.

The CPR does not remove any local authority for planning and is mandated to enhance broader regional economic and social development by improving and coordinating sustainable land use and development in the region by:

- adopting a regional plan,
- facilitating and promoting the regional considerations in the provision of infrastructure and services,
- leading the development of regional responses to planning issues, and
- identifying and promoting opportunities for regional cooperation in the development of infrastructure and provision of services.

The Regulation provides guidance on the board structure and voting, the regional plan, and financial and corporate matters at a high level. The CPR Board is responsible for managing or supervising the management of, the business and affairs of the planning region in accordance with its mandate.

Manitoba Regulatory Consultation Portal

Manitoba will be running an online consultation from July 18, 2022 until midnight on September 16, 2022 on the Consultation Portal accessible at <http://reg.gov.mb.ca>.

We want to hear about your perspectives on the proposed Regulation and regional planning in Manitoba. Your feedback will help inform our approach to drive our capital region's land use and development by collaboration instead of competition to make the capital region economically competitive at the national and international levels.

Support materials are available on the Consultation Portal. Additional support materials on related legislation are available on the Department's website at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/>.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact your regional Community Planning office, or call the Winnipeg Office at (204) 945-2150.