October 25, 2023

Dear Colleagues,

As a follow up to our letter last year, I am writing to inform you that Halifax Regional Municipality released a <u>Draft Regional Plan</u> on June 20th, 2023 for public engagement purposes. <u>The Regional Municipal Planning Strategy</u> sets out a common vision, principles and long-range, region-wide planning policies outlining where, when, and how future growth and development should take place. **As an abutting municipality, we are inviting your comments on the Draft Plan between now and November 22, 2023.**

We are targeting Council review and approval of this plan in Spring 2024. We are also beginning to analyse future areas for growth, as well as undertaking strategic infrastructure planning. We hope to collaborate with abutting municipalities on this work, to consider a broad inter-regional lens for our growth planning.

If you are interested in meeting with us, please contact us and we will arrange a meeting. General comments and questions can be directed to regionalplan@halifax.ca. We welcome any comments from you as a stakeholder.

Sincerely,

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