

December 3, 2025

RE: **Planning Changes to Support Housing Supply - Notice to Abutting Municipalities**

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you that Halifax Regional Council will hold a Public Hearing on a proposed amendment package for planning changes to support housing supply in the HRM. The amendments are to the 2014 Regional Municipal Planning Strategy (the Regional Plan), secondary municipal planning strategies (Community Plans) and land use by-laws, and the Regional Subdivision By-law (RSBL) and will bring HRM into compliance with provincial legislation and assist in advancing provincial interests.

The Public Hearing will be held on **December 11, 2025, at 1:00pm** in Council Chamber (Halifax City Hall) - 1841 Argyle Street, Halifax, NS.

To read the staff report including the proposed amendments, please see the [December 2, 2025 Regional Council agenda](#).

For information on how to participate in the public hearing either in person or virtually, please visit our website: <https://www.engagehalifax.ca/2025-planning-changes>.

If you have questions about the proposed Regional Plan or amendment package, please contact [regionalplan@halifax.ca](mailto:regionalplan@halifax.ca).

Sincerely,



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