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April 4, 2022

Mark Phillips, CAO
Municipality of the District of West Hants
PO Box 3000
Windsor, NS B0N 2T0

Dear Mark,

In accordance with Section 206(5) of the Municipal Government Act, I enclose a copy of an advertisement of a Public Hearing which may be of interest to your Municipality.

The Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022 beginning at 8:45 a.m. in Municipal Council Chambers (151 King Street, Chester). The purpose of the amendments is to provide clarity on the Public Participation Program that is undertaken before holding a Public Hearing related to the adoption or amendment of planning documents. The amendments also introduce new policies on engaging with abutting Municipalities earlier in the approval process, to allow meaningful input and opportunities for collaboration.

Following the Public Hearing Municipal Council may vote on the matter discussed.

If you have any questions regarding the Public Hearing, please do not hesitate to contact me at 902-275-2599.

Sincerely,

Garth Sturtevant, MCIP, LPP
Senior Planner, Municipality of Chester

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Amendments to Municipal Planning Strategy – Early Engagement with Abutting Municipalities

On Thursday, March 31, 2022, Chester Municipal Council gave notice of its intention to amend the Municipal Planning Strategy. The purpose of the amendments is to provide clarity on the Public Participation Program that is undertaken before holding a Public Hearing related to the adoption or amendment of planning documents. The amendments also introduce new policies on engaging with abutting Municipalities earlier in the approval process, to allow meaningful input and opportunities for collaboration.

The proposed amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy include:

- Add text at Section 9.1 to outline the existing Public Participation Program and new policies to describe the manner and timing of early notice to abutting municipalities on planning files.

A date for a Public Hearing has been set for Thursday April 21st, 2022 beginning at 8:45 a.m. in Municipal Council Chambers.

Residents can give their opinions by attending the Public Hearing or by submitting written comments. Written comments to be read at the hearing should be submitted to: Pamela Myra, Municipal Clerk, 151 King Street, PO Box 369, Chester, NS B0J 1J0

Written comments must be received before 4:30 p.m. on Monday April 18, 2022.

Council may vote to approve or reject the proposed changes following the Public Hearing.

Copies of the proposed amendments are available at the Community Development Department, 186 Central Street, Chester.

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