

Public Service Announcement

HRMbyDesign to present Preferred Downtown Scenario for Halifax

(Tuesday, November 27, 2007) - HRMbyDesign project staff and consultants will present the Preferred Downtown Scenario for Halifax to the public on Wednesday, November 28 at the World Trade and Convention Centre.

The Preferred Downtown Scenario for Halifax is the result of feedback and priorities defined by participants in previous public forums, in particular at Forum 4 held in September. Over 500 residents attended the opening session at Forum 4 to hear about, and to discuss, the "Ten Big Moves" and three alternate development scenarios for downtown Halifax.

The Preferred Downtown Scenario provides a more detailed vision of how downtown Halifax will look and feel once the HRMbyDesign plan is implemented. This includes recommendations on heritage protection and preservation, direction on appropriate building form and massing, increasing the capacity for residential and commercial development, and clear direction on building heights. You will have the opportunity to hear about the Preferred Downtown Scenario at a public open house and presentation. Details of the event are:

Where: World Trade & Convention Centre, Room 200 C

When: Wednesday, November 28

6-7 pm Open House

7-8 pm Presentation of Preferred Downtown Scenario

8-9 pm Questions & Answers

HRMbyDesign's overall objective is to promote "good urbanism", which includes fostering a positive development climate downtown, making a beautiful public realm, improving heritage protection, investment in public open spaces, well designed streetscapes and many others.

For more information on the Preferred Downtown Scenario, or the HRMbyDesign project, visit www.hrmydesign.ca.

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