

**May 14 2021**

**GREENSPACE SUPPORTERS,**

**URGENT ACTION REQUIRED TO SAVE GREENSPACE IN WINNIPEG**

The City of Winnipeg Executive Policy Committee will vote on two City Planning Documents that will actually decrease greenspace over the next 25 years even as the city population increases.

**COMMUNICATE YOUR VIEWS to Mayor and Councillors before the May 13, 2021 EPC Special Meeting**

**Communication Toolkit:** (LINKS to use these tools)

- **Link to letter template for Mayor and Councillors**
- **Sign Petition for Greenspace**
- **Poster**
- **Handouts**

**25 Year City Planning Documents of Concern:**

**1. OurWinnipeg (2045)**

**2. Complete Communities 2.0**

- **These Planning Documents will decrease Winnipeg's below average amount of public green space and natural areas**
- Major Open Space (MOS) Chapter – City identifies large parks, all golf lands and nature parks as under pressure from development.
- To protect these lands and provide “a higher level of review” the MOS chapter offers a development plan where ONLY SOME of the land will be saved
- An “exemption” option provides for smaller developments with a less onerous process
- **City planning documents guiding the next 25 years DO NOT include plans to protect and acquire greenspace like other major Canadian cities. Winnipeg needs a Master Plan for Greenspace, a Biodiversity Plan and a Greenway Plan**

**TAKE ACTION**

- Visit OURS-Winnipeg: [www.ours-winnipeg.com](http://www.ours-winnipeg.com)
- Contact us: [ourswinnipeg@live.ca](mailto:ourswinnipeg@live.ca)
- Plan to register and present your views at EPC public hearing on May 13
- Share this email, spread the word