

## What you can do!

### “Postpone the Plan – Protect Seine River Greenspace”

Public Hearing for Precinct K Development Plan  
Riel Community Committee Meeting - Winnipeg City Hall, 510 Main Street  
Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 5:00pm

The Riel Community Committee of the City of Winnipeg will vote on June 26 on a developer-led plan for south St Boniface that includes land along the Seine River. The area is currently referred to as **Precinct K**. There is no provision within the City’s current land development process to keep the riverbank lands secure from encroachment of commercial and residential development. What is the rush to approve this plan?

#### 1. Attend Riel Community Committee meeting about Precinct K Development Plan

**Where:** City Hall, 510 Main Street at the Riel Community Committee Meeting

**When:** Thursday, June 26, 2014 5:00 pm

**Why:** Attendance at this meeting is **very important** as it is the only opportunity provided to the public to convey their views on the Precinct K development application. Public Hearings are open to all members of the public. You may:

- **speak at the hearing**
- **attend as an observer and indicate for or against the plan**
- **submit in writing before the hearing**
- **submit questions for information from the City or Applicant (developer) before or at the hearing**

**Public input will be closed at the conclusion of this hearing on June 26**

**Contact 311:** if additional info is required. The agenda will be posted **96 hours** before the hearing at the City Clerks website <http://winnipeg.ca/clerks> Check to see the development plan.

2. **Email or phone** the Riel City Councillors and express your opinion on saving more green space along the Seine River. Once this land is developed it is gone forever. What is the rush?
3. **Email or phone** Councillors to update city policies that guide Winnipeg. Natural spaces and river corridors such as the Seine River are not valued by the current parks and planning guidelines.
4. **Email or phone** Councillors and ask for the inclusion of a park in the Southeast quadrant of Winnipeg. The beautiful Seine River lends its self to “Bois des Esprit” like parks.
5. **Ask Riel Councillors to postpone the development of Precinct K** until genuine discussion happens around protecting the Seine River. This is an ecological, historical and cultural urban asset that demands we take proper care of it.
6. **Spread the word** to friends, family, co-workers, and neighbours, Councillors about the need for a city wide greenspace master plan to better protect and enhance greenspace and natural areas. Wherever we live, we want a sustainable, healthy, green environment near our homes.
7. **Write letters** to the editor; Winnipeg Free Press, The Sun, The Uniter etc.

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