10 WAYS TO HAVE YOUR SAY in urban growth & planning

1. JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
   Become a member and check the newsletters to find engagement opportunities.

2. WATCH THE MAIL
   Municipalities, developers and community groups use mail for important notifications.

3. LOOK FOR NOTICES
   Signs at the development site are required when a rezoning application is made.

4. CHECK THE NEWSPAPER
   New development permits and plans appear in the local news about once a week.

5. GET ONLINE
   Discover project information and invitations to participate on municipalities’ websites.

6. RESPOND TO SURVEYS
   For large, important changes to an area, a survey is often available to all affected residents.

7. ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE
   Developers, municipalities and community groups host open houses to get your input.

8. WRITE YOUR MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVE
   Before decisions are final, your opinion helps your representative understand community needs.

9. ATTEND A PUBLIC HEARING
   Changes to land use are heard before city council. It’s open to public input – that’s you!

10. LAUNCH AN APPEAL
    Even after a decision is made, citizens can launch an appeal with a municipal appeal board.

Public consultation influences better decision making. Here are a few ways for you to get involved – you can learn more at smartergrowth.ca.

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