

REPORT TO ADVISORY BOARD

SUBJECT: Community Planner Update

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An important milestone in the development of the Community Plan is now complete with the adoption of a vision statement and six goals at a Public Meeting on January 15, 2009. Nineteen (19) community members attended this meeting and provided their comments on the vision statement and goals.

The Community Planner and the Community Association will revise the vision statement and goals to address the comments of the community members. We will also reach out to the larger community to welcome their ideas on the central issues of community growth, accessibility, and identity.

Upcoming activities:

- The Community Planner will prepare a community workbook with specific questions regarding the central issues community growth, accessibility, and identity.
- The Community Planner and members of the Community Association will aim to fill out at least fifty of these workbooks with members of the community, at kitchen table discussions, to collect and map their ideas.
- The Community Planner will hold a booth at the UNESCO project open house on February 17th, where he will present the community plan process and fill out workbooks with community members in attendance.
- In the last week of February, the Community Planner will attend a photograph display of the community, presented by the Grand Pré Heritage Society, and discuss community ideas and initiatives.
- Three Dalhousie University Masters students will prepare a Coastal Management Plan for Grand Pre and Area. They will work with the community through the community planning process and parts of their plan may integrate with the Community Plan.

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