



Planning to Thrive: A Discussion with Chief Planners

8:00 PM, Sunday June 28, Roxy Theatre, 320-20th Street West, Saskatoon

Press Release

Great Places is pleased to announce that at 8:00 PM on Sunday June 28 five Chief Planners from across Canada will engage the Saskatoon public in an interactive discussion about the current planning challenges and solutions being deployed by Canadian cities and regions to create communities that citizens are happy to live in. Join us at the historic Roxy Theatre in Riversdale for a lively debate about the lessons we can learn from some of the most dynamic cities and regions in Canada. The five panelists include:

Bob Bjerke MCIP, LPP, Chief Planner, Regional Municipality of Halifax
 Sylvain Ducas MICU, MOUQ, Director of Urban Planning, City of Montreal
 Mary Lou Tanner MCIP, RPP, Chief Planner, Niagara Region
 Braden Smith MCIP, Chief Planner, City of Winnipeg
 Alan Wallace MCIP, RPP, Director of Planning and Development, City of Saskatoon

The discussion will be moderated by Ryan Walker MCIP, RPP (Associate Professor, Regional and Urban Planning, University of Saskatchewan) and Christine Gutmann MCIP, RPP (Project Manager, Saskatoon North Partnership for Growth).

This event is being held in conjunction with THRIVE 2015, the Canadian Institute of Planners and Saskatchewan Professional Planners Institute annual conference.

Admission is free.

Great Places is a discussion forum that focuses on current issues related to the built environment in Saskatoon as shaped by architecture, urban planning, public art and landscape design. The group brings together visionary design professionals, government officials and citizens to discuss projects, initiatives, and precedents, locally and from abroad.

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