

*Section One*

# The Regional Planning Advisory Committee and the Manitoba Capital Region

In September 2001 the Government of Manitoba appointed a Regional Planning Advisory Committee (RPAC) to undertake public consultation, assist in stimulating public discussion, and provide advice to the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs on regional planning policies for Manitoba's Capital Region.

Section One of this report is an introduction to the Regional Planning Advisory Com-

mittee, the Manitoba Capital Region, and the potential that regional planning provides. Chapter One outlines the RPAC mandate. Chapter Two describes the RPAC process. Chapter Three provides a snapshot of the Capital Region. Chapter Four is a description of the potential benefits of positive regionalism.

