

Section Two

Building a strong Manitoba Capital Region

The Regional Planning Advisory Committee is calling on the Government of Manitoba and the leaders of the sixteen local governments in the Capital Region to engage in a conscious exercise in region building. This section of the report outlines the opportunities that such co-operation can create and the barriers that could prevent the development of a strong Manitoba Capital Region.

Chapter Five outlines the RPAC's views on the appropriate Manitoba Capital Region boundaries. Chapter Six proposes the creation of a Partnership of Manitoba Capital Region Governments. Chapter Seven makes the case for regional action on economic development

and proposes a Manitoba Capital Region Forum. Chapter Eight outlines the issues surrounding the expansion of service and tax sharing within the Manitoba Capital Region. Chapter Nine explores provincial-municipal financial arrangements. Chapter Ten outlines a proposed method for improving the resolution of conflict between Capital Region municipalities.

The recommendations made in these chapters are designed to increase mutual understanding, decrease the frequency of conflicts within the Capital Region, and promote the practical regionalism required to ensure a positive future for the Region.

