

# **Invitation to Come to a Meeting to Discuss A North Winnipeg Housing Co-operative**

A few long-time residents of North Winnipeg want to explore the creation of a housing co-operative in our community. We see this as an opportunity:

- To remain in North Winnipeg in a supportive residential environment
- To build a mixed and integrated housing facility to include residents of different ages, economic backgrounds, family size and cultures
- To create a legacy that will provide stable economic rents, operating costs and local control for the neighbourhood long into the future
- To incorporate the highest standard for sustainability as a resilient and “Climate Positive” building with certifications demonstrating net-zero energy and zero-carbon production
- To demonstrate resiliency in water, transportation, food production and sustainable materials that demonstrate how to live lightly on the planet
- To engage in an inclusive design process to ensure that the new project enriches the wider neighbourhood
- To base decisions on a consensus model
- To create a place of beauty and wholeness – a place that fits comfortably into the existing neighbourhood and reflects the history and spirit of the wider community

If you are interested in discussing this venture, please come to a meeting:

**Place: St. John’s Park near the new basketball court**

**Date: Wednesday, August 5**

**Time: 4:00 to 6:00 pm**

Please bring lawn chairs and your own refreshments. A rain date to be the next afternoon, Thursday August 6 - same place, same time.

Eleanor and Dudley Thompson  
Joan Thomas and Bill Dunn

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