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### Forum Three Objectives

- focus on key opportunity sites throughout the Regional Centre
- develop detailed demonstration concepts and guidelines
- demonstrate the vision, principles and implications of the campaigns on site design by looking at specific sites
- review the infill strategies and guidelines pertinent to the opportunity site being addressed.
- work with the proposed urban design guidelines to affirm/test viability: clearly identify the context for the site and where it fits in within the Regional Center

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### Forum Three Objectives

# For each site:

- identify the opportunities and constraints
- identify the Key "Big Moves"
- come up with 10 Guiding Principles that will support that potential "Big Moves"
- develop two or more conceptual plans that are based on the design principles and big moves developed during day one
- generating different options for the development of the opportunity site

### Heritage Workshop

 integrated at the beginning of the Forum to focus on developing a framework and strategies for heritage resources in the Downtown Halifax Area.

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## Forum Two Outcomes

- developed strategies and guidelines for intensification in the HRM Regional Centre
- 5 Case Study areas were selected and an urban design vision/character statement was created for each of these areas that was in keeping with the Urban Design Vision Statement for the Regional Centre generated during Forum 1.

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# **Quinpool District Strategies**

- burying utilities underground
- more height can be accommodated on the St.Patricks School Site and Quinpool Centre
- reuniting with the Commons
- amenity green/open space must be provided for in new developments
- high quality pedestrian/bicycle environment
- compatible Intensification may be accommodated
- new pedestrian crossings at regular intervals along the corridor

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**Wyse Road District Strategies** 

- extensive Open Space/green networks
- extensive landscaping to create a green boulevard
- creation of a community focus such as a plaza/park
- intensification concentrated at Wyse/Nantucket
- extension of the street grid into the large blocks along Wyse Road
- enhancing pedestrian connections at Wyse/Nantucket

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**Gottingen District Strategies** 

- link Agricola to Gottingen through Cunard and possibly expand the existing BIA Boundaries
- new public square south of the public library
- increasing density to animate the area
- greening of streetscapes
- reduce existing floor retail commercial floor plate sizes

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**Downtown Dartmouth District Strategies** 

- · creation of Character Areas
- creation of Heritage Conservation Districts
- Gradual transition of buildings towards the water and surrounding neighbourhoods
- · established criteria for height in the downtown
- increase residential population in the downtown
- accessible, integrated and connected with surrounding neighbourhoods