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## **National Housing Day Event Features National Housing Award Winner: Pocket Housing - A New Concept in Affordable Housing**

The City of Prince Albert's Housing Advisory Committee invites media and all interested persons to a speaker event in recognition of National Housing Day on:

November 24, 2010  
1:00p.m.  
City Hall Council Chamber  
1084 Central Avenue

National Housing Day provides an opportunity to recognize the importance of housing in our communities, raise awareness, transfer housing information and celebrate the progress in advancing housing solutions.

Stephen Cohlmeier of Cohlmeier Architecture Ltd. has been invited to speak on Pocket Housing, a successful affordable housing initiative in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Cohlmeier will share information on building small apartment blocks – coined Pocket Housing as well as lessons learned during this project including the value of engaging developers on innovative solutions, optimizing the use of existing municipal lots and collaboration with community groups.

This event is sponsored by the City of Prince Albert, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) and the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation.

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