

# October 6 2025 Crisp Fall Edition: Cooler Air, Hot Features



Hello {{ contact.NAME }},

After a few more sizzling days with temperatures soaring above 30°C (that's about 86°F for our friends to the south), the air has finally cooled to a more typical fall crispness. The leaves are changing colour, the pumpkin spice is flowing, and Canadians everywhere celebrated Thanksgiving this past weekend—yes, we know our good neighbours to the south prefer to wait until November.

Progress on Version 4 continues smoothly. We've made significant headway and can't wait to unveil the new and improved BoardSpace when launch day arrives.

# Mea Culpa

We know that BoardSpace can feel a bit slow at times. You're not imagining it
— and we hear you. While we've made improvements where possible, some issues can only be fully resolved in Version 4.

The good news? Early previews of Version 4 show a clear boost in speed and performance. We appreciate your patience and support as we work towards delivering a faster, smoother BoardSpace experience — one that makes the wait worthwhile.

Peek #3: Auto-Tagging

In Version 4, BoardSpace will take over the job of organizing documents for you.

As you upload documents, BoardSpace will automatically add tags based on the document's content. It's faster, easier, and eliminates those "where did I put that?" moments entirely. Auto-Tagging will make document organization run on autopilot and almost like *magic*.

And of course, you'll always have the option to adjust or override Auto-Tagging's choices.

## **Inside the BoardSpace Toolbox**

## **Episode 2: Mighty Minutes – Say Goodbye to Scribble Struggle**

You survived the meeting—but can you survive writing the minutes? Good news: BoardSpace is about to make it a whole lot easier.

BoardSpace's minutes feature lets you draft, organize, and finalize minutes directly within your meeting record. It connects agenda items, motions, and actions automatically. No more frantic note deciphering. No more "what did we decide about that thing" confusion.

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## **Coming Next: The Name Behind Version 4**

If you've been with us for a while, you'll remember that Version 3 was called Watson, after our lead developer, Jeff Watson. Version 4 will also get a name, continuing a tradition that honours key contributors to BoardSpace. In our next newsletter, we'll reveal who Version 4 is named after—and share the story behind the choice.

#### **Join Our Version 4 Beta Team**

Before Version 4 officially launches, we will conduct a beta testing period to ensure everything runs smoothly.

If you enjoy exploring new features and would be happy to provide feedback, we invite you to join the beta team. You will gain early access to the new interface and be able to explore BoardSpace.

As a beta tester, you'll play a valuable role in identifying minor issues, suggesting adjustments, and ensuring Version 4 is ready for release.

If you're interested in participating, contact us at beta@boardspace.ca, and we will add you to the list.

## **Coming Soon: Sneak Peek Videos**

Starting with the next edition, we're launching short video clips that demonstrate new Version 4 features in action.

First up: Auto-Tagging. You'll see how BoardSpace instantly add tags to documents. These quick previews will give you a real sense of what's changing and how fantastic Version 4 will be.

## In Closing

As we move into cooler weather, the BoardSpace team wants to thank our ever-patient users and the growing community of boards who continue to inspire us to build better tools. As the leaves change colour and begin to fall, we'll keep working on Version 4, boosting performance, and adding smarter features. From all of us at Team BoardSpace, thank you for your support—and may your meetings run smoothly this season.

And that's a wrap for our Crisp Fall Edition—packed with progress, new features, and a few surprises still to come.

Pat Crosscombe, Founder & CEO BoardSpace,

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