

Mission: To facilitate healthy aging by providing leadership and encouraging collaboration in creating age-friendly places (communities) that optimize the ability of all older Manitobans to do the things they feel are important.



We All Need Accessibility

Nearly every Manitoban either has a disability, knows someone with a disability or will develop a disability in the coming years. Disabilities have no social, economic or educational boundaries. They can occur at any stage of life and be temporary or permanent. Improving accessibility isn't only the right thing to do, it became law in Manitoba with the introduction of The Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) in December 2013. This landmark legislation provides a process to remove barriers affecting people with disabilities and many other citizens.



The AMA affects all Manitobans – people who confront barriers every day, as well as those in a position to identify, remove, and prevent barriers to accessibility. In developing accessibility standards, the Manitoba government works with representatives from the disability community, as well as the public and private sectors.

Accessibility standards are building blocks for making real, measurable, and effective changes to accessibility. Each standard outlines specific requirements and timelines for organizations that have a responsibility to comply with the AMA.

Manitoba's Accessibility Standards Focus on Five Key Areas of Daily Living

1. **The Accessibility Standard for Customer Service** addresses business practices and training requirements to provide better customer service to people with disabilities. This standard came into force for all organizations on November 1, 2018.
2. **The Accessibility Standard for Employment** addresses practices related to employee recruitment, hiring and retention. This standard has been in force for all organizations since May 1, 2022.
3. **The Accessibility Standard for Information and Communications** addresses barriers to accessing and providing information. This includes information provided in print, in person, on websites, or in other formats. This standard is in force for the Manitoba government and comes into force for all other organizations over the next two years.
4. **The Accessibility Standard for Transportation** applies to public transportation to address barriers Manitobans might encounter while getting to work or school, shopping, socializing and other aspects of daily life. This standard is currently in development.
5. **The Accessibility Standard for the Design of Outdoor Public Spaces** focuses on access to areas outside the jurisdiction of The Manitoba Building Code. This includes sidewalks, pathways, parks, and other aspects of the environment that we design and construct. This standard is currently in development.

To learn more about The Accessibility for Manitobans Act, access resources and to learn about Compliance deadlines, please visit [AccessibilityMB.ca](https://www.accessibilitymb.ca).

Article provided by the Manitoba Accessibility Office



The Pillars of an Age Friendly Community



Communication & Information

Staying connected with events, news and activities with timely, accessible and practical information is a key part of active ageing. Technology can be tapped on to spread information quickly, but also plays a role in social exclusion. Communities must provide access to information to seniors in an accessible format, and bear in mind the wide range of needs and resources older people have.

The media are instrumental in communicating information to the wider community. Older people tend to receive information through traditional print and broadcast media, and through direct personal contact such as telephone calls, service centres in community facilities and clinics, etc. Seniors' access to information must be kept affordable so that cost does not become a prohibitive factor. Governments and organizations must ensure that information on policies and issues affecting the elderly can reach them in a timely, effective and accessible manner, through the communication channels seniors are familiar with. Making information accessible when older people experience vision and hearing loss is also crucial to ensure their full understanding.

The growing conversion of services and documentation to computer technology could be alien to seniors, increasing social exclusion. Older people may also be deterred from picking up computer skills due to the cost of computers and their unfamiliarity with technology. Affordable access to computers for seniors in community facilities can play an important role in building technological literacy in seniors, together with computer training adapted to seniors' needs and pace of learning.



Respect & Social Inclusion

An inclusive society encourages older people to participate more in their city's social, civic and economic life. This, in turn, promotes active ageing.

While respect for seniors is mostly healthy in many cities and communities, negative preconceptions of ageing still exist. There is a need to facilitate intergenerational interactions to dispel such notions. Education about ageing should also begin early to raise awareness on ageing and associated issues, so that people learn to appreciate their elderly.



Social engagement can contribute to seniors' esteem. Age-friendly initiatives to involve all seniors in activities where they have experience can keep them engaged with the community, and help them feel valued in their community. Older people should always be consulted on decisions concerning them.



Seniors Of The Year Awards

Nominations are NOW OPEN
Deadline: 4 pm on June 23, 2023

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!](#)



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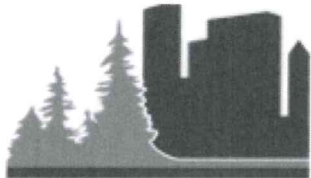


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News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

May 12, 2023

Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this copy of the AMM News Bulletin. Click [HERE](#) to download a PDF version.

LATEST UPDATES



*Let's Grow Manitoba
Together!*

Manitoba Municipalities Unveil Provincial Election Priorities



May 5, 2023 - The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) unveiled its pre-election campaign today under the slogan **"Let's Grow Manitoba Together,"** identifying key policy priorities for Manitoba's 137 municipalities in advance of the 2023 provincial election.

Municipal Priorities for 2023

1. Fair and Predictable Municipal Funding
2. Invest in Core Infrastructure
3. Invest in People
4. Public Safety

Click [HERE](#) for the full AMM News Release.

FCM: New tools to implement Asset Management in your Municipality

The Municipal Asset Management Program is excited to launch a new suite of resources to help municipalities embed asset management perspectives into their daily operations and business processes (*all without having to try to pronounce the word "operationalization"!*).

First, learn from video and case study that will demonstrate key approaches:

VIDEO: Implementing Asset Management

CASE STUDY: Balancing Sustainable Service Delivery and Municipal Budgets

Finally, use the new checklist tool to assess how integrated a municipality's asset management practices are, and identify areas for improvement.

CHECKLIST: Implementing Asset Management in your Municipality

**Five-Year Review of
The Accessibility for Manitobans Act**

Join the Five-Year Review of The Accessibility for Manitobans Act public forum hosted in Winnipeg, MB on May 15, 2023.

Bilingual Public Forum Details:

Date: May 15, 2023

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: Viscount Gort Hotel - 1670 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, MB

Room: A & B

If you are unable to attend the Winnipeg in-person event and would like to join us virtually online, please contact mao@gov.mb.ca to receive access to a Zoom link to join the meeting online.

*Event registration not required.

This event will include small group discussions that will then be summarized and presented to the larger audience, and carefully captured for subsequent analysis.

An essential part of planning the forum is ensuring accessibility. This event will have accessibility measures such as Braille documents, ASL, closed captioning, the provision of personal care attendants and French interpretation services. To assist with our planning, please email mao@gov.mb.ca if you plan to attend this forum and require accessibility measures or French interpretation services.

Virtual Public Forum:

Date: May 16, 2023

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Platform: Zoom

The Virtual Forum will offer the opportunity to provide your perspective and feedback on the Accessibility for Manitobans Act virtually during a Zoom meeting.

ASL interpretation and closed captioning will be available and a recording will be available to those unable to participate in real-time.

Please contact mao@gov.mb.ca to receive access to the Zoom link to the Virtual Public Forum.

EngageMB:

If you cannot attend the Winnipeg in-person or virtual event, please know that you can also provide your feedback on [EngageMB.ca](https://engagemb.ca).

Manitoba Access Awareness Week - Free Webinar



Manitoba
Access
Awareness
Week

May 28 - June 3, 2023

JOIN THIS WEBINAR:
**Reducing Barriers to Web Accessible
Information and Communications**



Free Webinar

Speakers:

Andrew Boardman - Manoverboard

Krystal Stokes - Victoria Lifeline

Lisa Snider - Access Changes Everything

Cindy Titus - Marymound

Presented by:

Manitoba Accessibility Office

Thursday, June 1, 2023

1:00 - 3:00 PM

More information: [AccessibilityMB.ca](https://accessibilitymb.ca)

The Government of Manitoba is proud to celebrate **Manitoba Access Awareness Week (MAAW)** May 28 to June 3, 2023. In celebration of this week, The Manitoba Accessibility Office is hosting a free webinar on June 1, 2023.

Webinar Details: Reducing Barriers to Web Accessible Information and Communications

- **Date:** Thursday, June 1, 2023
- **Time:** 1:00 to 3:00 pm CDT
- **Location:** Webinar via Zoom

Register to attend by visiting **[Eventbrite page](#)**. A zoom link to the event will be emailed to you prior to the event.

Accessibility measures such as ASL and Closed Captioning will be available during this Zoom webinar.

2023 MB Planning Conference - Save the Date!



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OCTOBER 25 – 27
DELTA HOTEL / WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

Registration opens in June

SAVE THE DATE

~ IN PERSON ~

AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Cybersecurity Audit Service



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Cybersecurity is increasingly important, and the cost/impact of a cybersecurity incident continues to rise. A cybersecurity assessment allows organizations to identify areas where they are weakest, and provides a clear roadmap to addressing the risks and gaps that could be exploited and cause a significant issue.

AMM has negotiated an agreement with **Bloom Software Co.** to offer cybersecurity audits to AMM municipal members.

Bloom's assessment model addresses the key areas that are of greatest concern, discusses and defines them in plain language, and provides organizations the ability to make informed decisions about their own priorities to set an implementation plan.

- **[Click here to learn how your municipality can benefit.](#)**
- **[Click here to view the Cybersecurity Audit Service webinar presentation for AMM members.](#)**

Visit **[AMM Cyber Security Audit webpage](#)** for more info.

Insurance Program



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TogetherAll – a mental health platform for all AMM members.

Western Financial Group in partnership with the AMM are proud to provide access through to the TogetherAll platform – a powerful mental health support resource for all members, **premium free**.

TogetherAll is an online mental health platform and provides access to community and professional support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The service is proven to help those who are struggling with stress, isolation, anxiety, and other common mental health issues.

Click the link below to learn more about this valuable resource and to register yourself and your employees: www.togetherall.com

For further information, contact:

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MUNICIPAL LEADER MAGAZINE

Spring 2023



While it doesn't quite look like Spring outside, the Spring issue of the Municipal Leader is here! Flip open this issue to read more about our Spring Convention in Winnipeg – which is just around the corner!

Click [HERE](#) to view the full e-version of The Municipal Leader (Spring 2023)

IMPORTANT LINKS

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To: Norma Will
Subject: Member Advisory: REMINDER #3: District Elections for AMM Board Positions



MEMBER ADVISORY

REMINDER #3 District Elections for AMM Board Positions

May 12, 2023 – Please be advised that during the 2023 June District Meetings (JDMs), we will be conducting elections for the AMM Board of Directors in all 7 Districts. Each District is entitled to 2 Directors per District.

Effective immediately, the AMM Board of Directors have endorsed a deadline to register to run for District Director positions.

Nominations and Candidate Requirements:

- Only elected municipal officials are authorized to nominate a candidate.
- Any elected official (Head of Council, Mayor, Reeve, Councillor) is eligible to be nominated.
- [Click here to download a formal Nomination Form](#), that includes the candidate's acceptance.
- **Deadline for nominations: Thursday, June 1, 2023 by 4:30pm.**
- Completed nomination forms must be submitted to AMM Executive Director Denys Volkov at dvolkov@amm.mb.ca by the June 1st deadline.

- The elected individual will serve on the AMM Board of Directors until **June 2025.**

Date of District Elections:

- Midwestern District: **Wednesday, June 14, 2023**
- Central District: **Thursday, June 15, 2023**
- Eastern District: **Friday, June 16, 2023**
- Interlake District: **Monday, June 19, 2023**
- Parkland District: **Thursday, June 22, 2023**
- Western District: **Friday, June 23, 2023**
- Northern District: **Monday, June 26, 2023**

Candidates nominated will have up to 2 minutes to address the delegates at their District's meeting; the candidates that receive the 2 highest votes will be declared elected. Voting will take place on the day of each District meeting and all elected officials and CAOs from the District are entitled to vote during the District meeting. Please visit the **District Meetings webpage** to check the date of your District's meeting.

If you have any questions about the election process or serving on the AMM Board of Directors, please feel free to contact myself at **dvolkov@amm.mb.ca**.

Sincerely,

Denys Volkov
Executive Director

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Subject: Member Advisory: Council Member's Code of Conduct Required Training Deadline and Legislative Requirements



MEMBER ADVISORY

Council Member's Code of Conduct Required Training Deadline and Legislative Requirements

NOTE: This message is being sent on behalf of Manitoba Municipal Relations.

May 17, 2023 – Please be reminded that under section 84.2 (1) of The Municipal Act, **all elected municipal officials must complete** Code of Conduct training within the first six months after the member is elected or re-elected. For most municipalities, the deadline to take or renew the Council Members' Code of Conduct training was **April 26, 2023**. For resort municipalities the deadline was **January 22, 2023**.

Under section 84.2 (4) the Chief Administrative Officer *must* report to Council if a member fails to undergo the training made available to them. Furthermore under 84.2 (5) a member who fails to undergo the code of conduct training made available to them within the required time (six months) may **not carry out a power, duty or function as a member of Council** until they have completed the training.

Elected officials must make every effort to ensure their compliance with the legislation, *and* inform their CAO's of their training completions. Elected officials

should also support their CAO's in ensuring all members of their councils comply with legislation.

Online training is available through the **website <https://manitobamunicipallearning.ca/>**. The learning portal has a range of tools and resources in French and English to support Manitoba's municipal officials with the Code of Conduct process.

Once training is completed, council members may view, save, print and share their certificate of completion with their municipality's CAO. On the training page, click the green "download certificate" button under the course list. This option will appear only once training is completed.

Please note that municipalities may also decide to require additional training on codes of conduct. If there are any questions about any training, please consult the CAO. When required, the CAO and provincial staff may also, be in contact about the status and alignment of training to local needs.

For questions or concerns please contact: mrmaas@gov.mb.ca or by phone at 204-945-2572.

Bulletin #2023-12 HERE

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To: Norma Will
Subject: Member Advisory: REMINDER - Series of Upcoming Informative Webinars



MEMBER ADVISORY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Series of Upcoming Informative Webinars

May 23, 2023 – Please be advised that the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) has partnered with several organizations and government departments to bring you a series of highly informative webinars.

With four different sessions scheduled in the upcoming weeks, these webinars will cover an extensive range of topics. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to share your local feedback and insights during these sessions. Your valuable input can play a crucial role in fostering productive discussions and shaping the outcomes of these sessions. Please refer to the meeting details below for more information on these webinars.

Webinar # 1 - May 24 - Efficiency Manitoba Energy Efficiency Programs - Efficiency Manitoba

Details:

- **Wednesday, May 24, 2023**

- **Time: 1:00 – 2:00PM**
- **ZOOM Meeting**

Description: Efficiency Manitoba and the AMM are working together to help Municipally-Owned buildings become more energy efficient. Efficiency Manitoba's energy efficiency programs can help you save money! Learn about no-cost and low-cost opportunities to reduce your energy bills, energy efficiency upgrades, and available financial incentives.

How to Join:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8922821603>

Meeting ID: 892 282 1603

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Webinar # 2 - May 31 - Getting Started and Keeping Moving with Asset Management - Tools, Tips and Resources - Atlantic Infrastructure Management (AIM) Network

Details:

- **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**
- **Time: 12:00 – 1:00PM**
- **Microsoft Teams Meeting**

Description: Asset Management, the practice of long-term service planning, is challenging for municipalities with limited staff and resources. **Atlantic Infrastructure Management (AIM) Network** is Atlantic Canada's asset management community of practice, and was formed as a non-profit in 2015 to help these communities get started on and progress their asset management practice. We provide training, education and technical support to municipalities, and have assisted over one hundred on the east coast. In doing so, we have developed or adopted free, open source asset management tools for data collection, inventory, cost projections, level of service, climate assessment and more. This webinar will present case studies from municipalities like yours on how asset management has helped solve infrastructure challenges in smaller communities. We will present an

overview of the free tools and can follow up in more detail afterward with anyone interested in using them.

How to Join:

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 280 213 959 601

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Webinar # 3 - June 1 - Long-Term Care Senior Strategy - Department of Seniors and Long-Term Care

Details:

- **Thursday, June 1, 2023**
- **Time: 12:00 – 1:00PM**
- **Microsoft Teams Meeting**

Description: In February of 2023, the Province unveiled the new *Provincial Seniors Strategy* with a vision of “making Manitoba an ideal place to age”. Come and learn more about the senior strategy and the important role municipalities may play in its implementation.

How to Join

Click here to join the meeting

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Webinar # 4 - June 8 - Age-Friendly and Your Municipality - Manitoba Association of Senior Communities (MASC)

Details:

- **Thursday, June 8, 2023**
- **Time: 12:00 – 1:00PM**

- **Zoom Meeting**

Description: The World Health Organization is providing us with a common vision of a more age-friendly world in which the well-being of older people is a community priority. Have you heard about Age Friendly communities? Join us for an introduction or a refresher to the Age Friendly Manitoba Initiative. On June 8th, via zoom, you will learn about the benefits and supports available in becoming and remaining a recognized AF community within our province, our country, our world. We look forward to sharing with you and to answer any questions you might have!

REGISTER HERE.

Sincerely,

Denys Volkov
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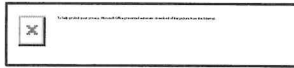
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MEMBER ADVISORY

Slate of Candidates set for District Director Elections

June 2, 2023 – Nominations are now closed for the AMM Board of Directors. Elections will be held in four (4) out of seven (7) districts at the upcoming June District Meetings.

2023 District Directors Elections

Midwestern District

- Reeve Ian Drul, Municipality of Harrison Park - Acclaimed
- Mayor Merv Starzyk, RM of Yellowhead – Acclaimed

Central District (3 candidates)

- Councillor Nancy Penner, City of Morden
- Councillor Marvin Plett, City of Winkler
- Reeve Christa Vann Mitchell, RM of Cartier

Eastern District (5 candidates)

- Reeve Loren Schinkel, RM of Lac du Bonnet
- Councillor Paul Gauthier, RM of La Broquerie
- Mayor Ray Schirle, Town of Beausejour
- Reeve Michelle Gawronsky, RM of Stuartburn
- Councillor Jason Einarson, Town of Ste. Anne

Interlake District (4 candidates)

- Mayor Sandra Smith, Town of Stonewall
- Reeve Wes Taplin, RM of Rockwood
- Councillor Kelly Cook, City of Selkirk
- Councillor Laurie Hunt, RM of St. Andrews

Parkland District

- Mayor Lance Jacobson, Town of Swan River – Acclaimed
- Reeve Jim Manchur, Gilbert Plains Municipality – Acclaimed

Western District (3 candidates)

- Councillor Scott Phillips, RM of Sifton
- Councillor Rhonda Coupland, Municipality of Boissevain-Morton
- Reeve Clayton Canart, RM of Wallace Woodworth

Northern District

- Mayor Andre Murphy, Town of The Pas – Acclaimed
- Councillor Louis Fitzpatrick – Acclaimed

At District meetings in which elections will be conducted, speeches will be held before lunch and voting will commence after lunch. Speeches will be organized in alphabetical order by last name and candidates will have **up to 3 minutes** to deliver remarks.

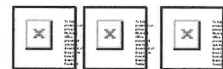
Voting will be conducted via paper ballot. Elected officials and CAOs present at the District meeting are eligible to vote and they can vote for up to two (2) candidates. Learn more about the candidates **HERE**.

The elected individuals will serve on the AMM Board of Directors until **June 2025**.

Sincerely,

Denys Volkov
Executive Director

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From: AMM Communications <amm+amm.mb.ca@ccsend.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 12:16 PM
To: Norma Will
Subject: Member Advisory: Let's Grow Manitoba Together - Mini-Campaign #3 Social Media Posts



MEMBER ADVISORY

Let's Grow Manitoba Together Mini-Campaign #3 - Social Media Posts

June 6, 2023 – On May 5th, the AMM launched its pre-election campaign titled **Let's Grow Manitoba Together** ahead of the 2023 provincial election. The AMM has identified four priority pillars that aim to address the key policy concerns of Manitoba's 137 municipalities. These priorities include:

- Funding fairness and predictability;
- Investing in core infrastructure;
- Investing in people (social infrastructure); and
- Public safety

Over the past few weeks, the AMM has launched two social media mini-campaigns, which focused on municipal funding and physical infrastructure. From **June 5 to June 16**, our third mini-campaign will focus on social infrastructure.

To help spread the word on social media, please click **HERE** to see sample social media posts for **Mini Campaign #3**. Please share our content as well as use these messages on your social media channels and/or create your own

posts! Don't forget to tag the AMM on Facebook and/or Twitter so that we can repost your content.

Please note that we will be sending you additional content for the last social media mini-campaigns in mid-June, so stay tuned for further updates.

To read more about our campaign launch, click [HERE](#).

Let's Grow Manitoba Together!

Sincerely,

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WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL WITH WILD PIGS?

WILD PIGS:

Contaminate water sources
with *E. coli* and other bacteria,
putting public safety and
health at risk

Damage natural habitats,
displacing wildlife and
negatively impacting
biodiversity

Uproot and trample crops,
destroying farmers' hard work

Can carry up to 89 diseases,
threatening farm livestock

Reproduce alarmingly fast,
with females giving birth to
four to 12 piglets up to twice
a year



OUR MOST EFFECTIVE
TOOL IS YOUR ATTENTION
AND COOPERATION.

Call 1-833-SPOT-PIG or visit
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report sightings or signs
of wild pigs.

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Wild pigs are
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in Manitoba

If you see evidence of wild pigs,
call 1-833-SPOT-PIG or visit
SQUEALONPIGSMB.ORG

**DO YOUR PART
TO ERADICATE THIS
INVASIVE SPECIES**

**REPORT SIGHTINGS
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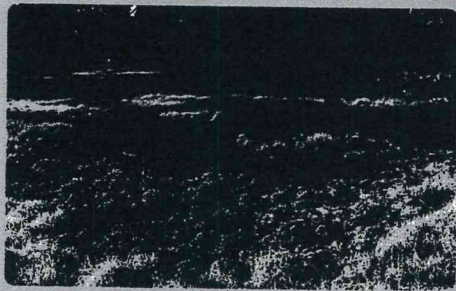
Wild pigs pose a threat to rural Manitoba. If you see evidence of wild pigs in your community, such as rooting, tracks, wallows or scat, the best thing you can do is report it. Help your neighbours by sharing the information you see here. If we all do our part, we can eradicate wild pigs in Manitoba.

SHOULD I HUNT WILD PIGS?

NO! Conventional hunting disperses wild pigs over broader areas, changes movement patterns, and can harm trapping efforts.

WHAT SHOULD I LOOK FOR?

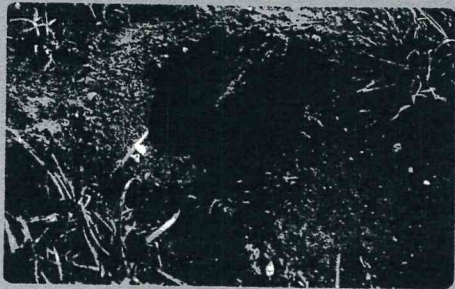
Wild pigs come in different sizes and colours, but are mostly brown or black with coarse, bristly hair. They can grow 3 feet high and 6 feet long. Males typically have larger heads and tusks.



Rooting – This includes plants and crops.



Tree and post rubs – Wild pigs will use trees, posts, and fences to scrape off excess mud or dirt after wallowing.



Tracks – Rounded, blunt-toed tracks appear in mud patches and wet soil and are often mistaken for deer tracks.



Nests or beds – Groups of wild pigs build habitats out of cattails and other wetland grasses.



Wallows – These are wetland depressions wild pigs make to coat themselves in mud, damaging surrounding habitats.



“Scat” – Wild pig feces resembles that of dogs and may contain acorns, grains, animal hair, or feathers.

Norma Will

From: Police Communications <Police_Communications@cppoliceservice.com>
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 6:07 PM
To: Norma Will
Subject: Crossing Malfunction/Malfunction de passage à niveau

CPKC Crossing Activity Notification/Notification d'activité de passage CPKC

Regulation require railway companies or road authorities who are aware of warning system or traffic control device failures or who are performing any activity such as a rail or road repair at or near a crossing to share information about that activity with each other. Rail companies and road authorities are also required to apply temporary protection measures to address any threat to safety of railway operations. The purpose of this message is to make you aware of such activity as indicated below and to advise that protection will be applied as necessary

Le règlement exige que les compagnies de chemin de fer ou les autorités routières soient au courant des pannes de système d'avertissement ou de contrôle de la circulation ou qui effectuent des activités telles qu'une réparation ferroviaire ou routière au niveau ou à proximité d'un passage à niveau pour partager des informations sur cette activité les uns avec les autres. Les entreprises ferroviaires et les autorités routières sont également tenues d'appliquer des mesures de protection temporaire pour faire face à toute menace à la sécurité des opérations ferroviaires. Le but de ce message est de vous informer de l'activité indiquée ci-dessous et de conseiller que la protection sera appliquée au besoin

[Public grade crossings \(canada.ca\)](https://www.canada.ca/public-grade-crossings)

Date: 5 June 2023	Time/Heure: 17:06 MT
LOCATION: Street Name: HWY 10 / HWY 2, OAKLAND, MB	

Activity/Event/Comments

Crossing Malfunction/Malfunction de passage à niveau



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CPKC Police Service
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

On the date and at the time and location described below, a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held to receive representations from any persons who wish to make them in respect to the following matter:

**CYPRESS PLANNING DISTRICT BY-LAW NO. 78
being an AMENDMENT to the CYPRESS PLANNING DISTRICT
DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW NO. 67, as amended**

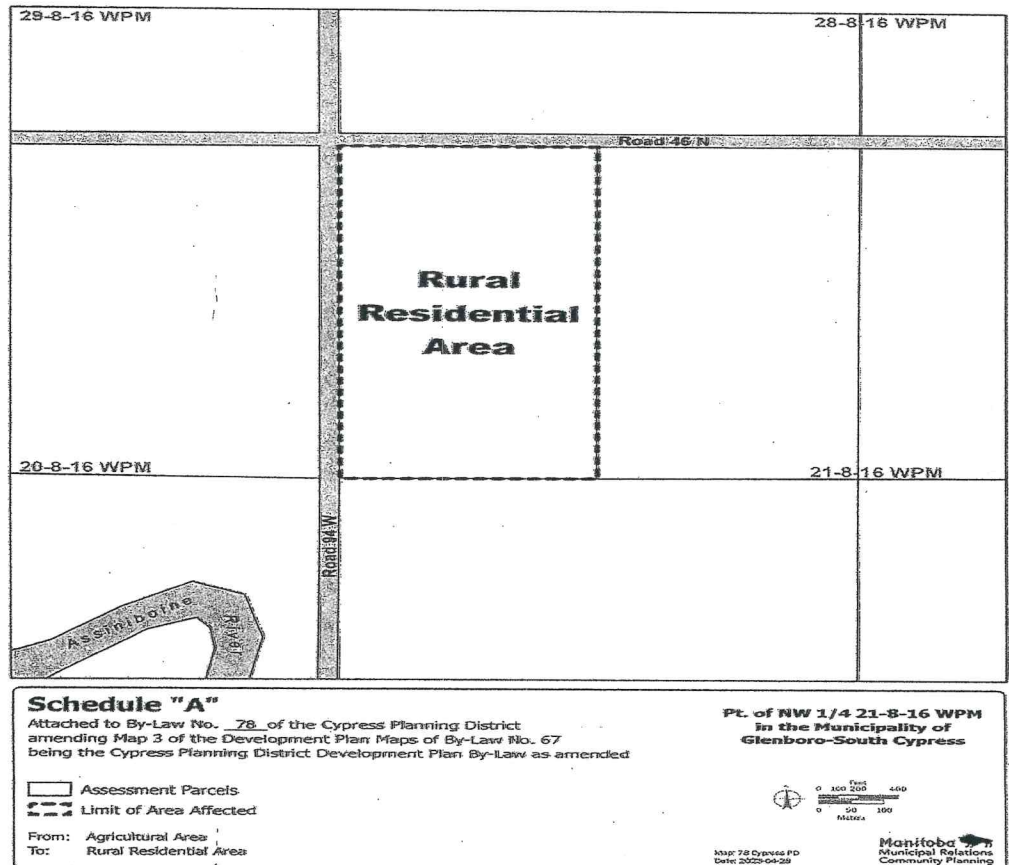
HEARING LOCATION: Glenboro South Cypress Fire Hall
425 South Railway Avenue, Glenboro, Manitoba.

DATE & TIME: Thursday June 15th, 2023 at 7:15 pm

**GENERAL INTENT OF
BY-LAW NO. 77:** A map amendment to re-designate an area of land in the
Municipality of Glenboro-South Cypress

FROM: "AGRICUTURAL AREA"
TO: "RURAL RESIDENTIAL AREA"

**AREA AFFECTED BY
BY-LAW NO. 77:** The map amendment is to apply to an 80 acre parcel of land
at the intersection of Municipal Roads 46N and 94W, North of Treesbank
in the District designated as AGRICUTURAL AREA and the map
amendment is limited to the NW 21-08-16WPM as shown outlined in a
heavy line on the following map.



FOR INFORMATION: Contact the office of the Cypress Planning District,
122 Main Street, Carberry
1(204)834-6618

A copy of the above proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the office location noted above during normal office hours (8:30 to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.) Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request.

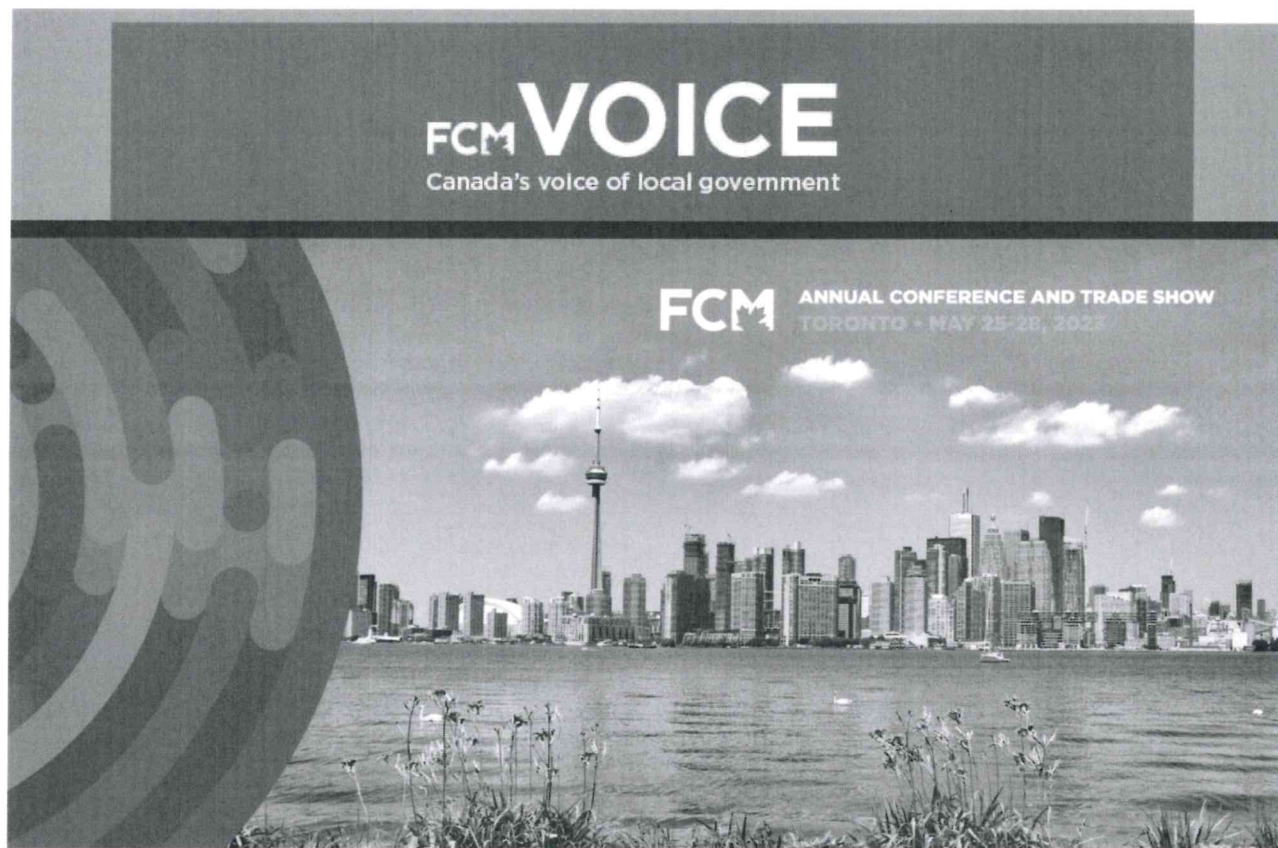
Norma Will

From: FCM Communique <communique@fcm.ca>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 3:28 PM
To: Norma Will
Subject: FCM Voice: Discover Toronto at AC 2023| Sustainability grants | New BC representative in GMF Council | and more

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NEWS | May 15, 2023



» LOCAL ACTION
» NATIONAL RESULTS



AC 2023: Discover Toronto, our host city

As one of North America's most dynamic cities, Toronto offers a stimulating and enriching range of experiences for any visitor. Delegates attending FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show 2023 will be able to discover and enjoy the vibrancy, history, and unique aspects of Canada's largest and most multicultural city. Make sure to experience the City of Toronto's landmark municipal achievements, innovative planning, ambitious projects, and unique programs in our popular [study tours](#).

» [THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER](#)

NEWS

FCM announces new GMF Council member representing BC

FCM's Green Municipal Fund (GMF) announced the appointment of John Henderson, Mayor of the District of Sechelt, BC, to serve as representative for British Columbia. Mayor Henderson brings extensive experience and expertise, which will benefit GMF Council in its critical work to guide and support GMF in helping municipalities accelerate their switch to sustainable solutions.

» [FIND OUT MORE](#)

Philanthropic support for Low Carbon Cities Canada (LC3)

On May 9, the LC3 Network announced major philanthropic support from the McConnell Foundation and the Trottier Family Foundation, two leading Canadian philanthropic foundations, for a total amount of \$12 million. This philanthropic investment will enable LC3 to accelerate its implementation of innovative projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in major Canadian cities, while providing equitable benefits in the areas of public health, economic, affordability and community resilience.

» [LEARN MORE ABOUT THE INVESTMENT](#)

EVENTS

Série de webinaires sur l'atteinte de la carboneutralité

Want to learn how your municipality can achieve net zero and positively impact your community? Join our three-part webinar series on May 25, June 20, and July 25. We'll cover topics such as circular procurement, planning for net-zero emissions, and energy efficiency strategies. You'll hear from experts and municipal leaders who have successfully implemented these practices. Take advantage of the opportunity to take meaningful steps towards achieving net zero.

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RESOURCES

Explore our sustainability grants for municipalities

Are you looking to fund a sustainability project in your community? Apply for a no-risk grant of up to \$500,000 from FCM's Green Municipal fund (GMF) to unlock multiple environmental, social and economic co-benefits. GMF funding can help you complete a sustainability project related to:

- waste
- transportation
- energy
- water

Funding is available no matter what stage of development you're at and GMF advisors can help you prepare the strongest application possible.

» [EXPLORE OUR SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING](#)

New course: Planning a Community Efficiency Financing program

Join us in GMF's new self-paced e-learning course, *Planning a Community Efficiency Financing program*, which aims to help municipalities plan and develop a local financing program for home energy upgrades in their community.

Explore questions such as how a local financing program can support sustainability goals and which types of homeowners and financing models are applicable to your context.

Take the next step in planning a successful local financing program for home energy upgrades.

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LOCAL DATA

Statistics Canada is seeking your input on Census of the Environment

The Census of the Environment is a new program that aims to provide foundational data on Canada's ecosystems to help monitor environmental trends and issues affecting the wellbeing of all Canadians. We are currently looking for feedback from municipalities to aid in the development of urban ecosystem accounts and invite you to complete the feedback e-form on [Statistics Canada's Consulting Canadians page](#).

FCM TWEETS

May 12: "I can't wait to connect with municipal partners, experts & suppliers at our sector leading trade show. I'm excited to exchange expertise & learn from other leaders who are focused on municipal issues from all corners of Canada." - [@cjlrainslie](#) on what he is looking forward to most at [#FCM2023AC](#). Register today! <http://fcm.ca/ac>

May 15: Our thoughts are with the communities of Hay River and Kát'odeeche First Nation who have been forced from their homes by a worsening wildfire in N.W.T. Thank you to local leaders, community members, and first responders who are working tirelessly to bring the fire under control and to ensure the safe evacuation of residents.

May 15: Today, [@CI2100](#) released the 2023 National Scorecard on Canada's Growth and Prosperity. Canada is growing and this report provides valuable insights that will help guide efforts to build a stronger future for all Canadians in communities across the country.

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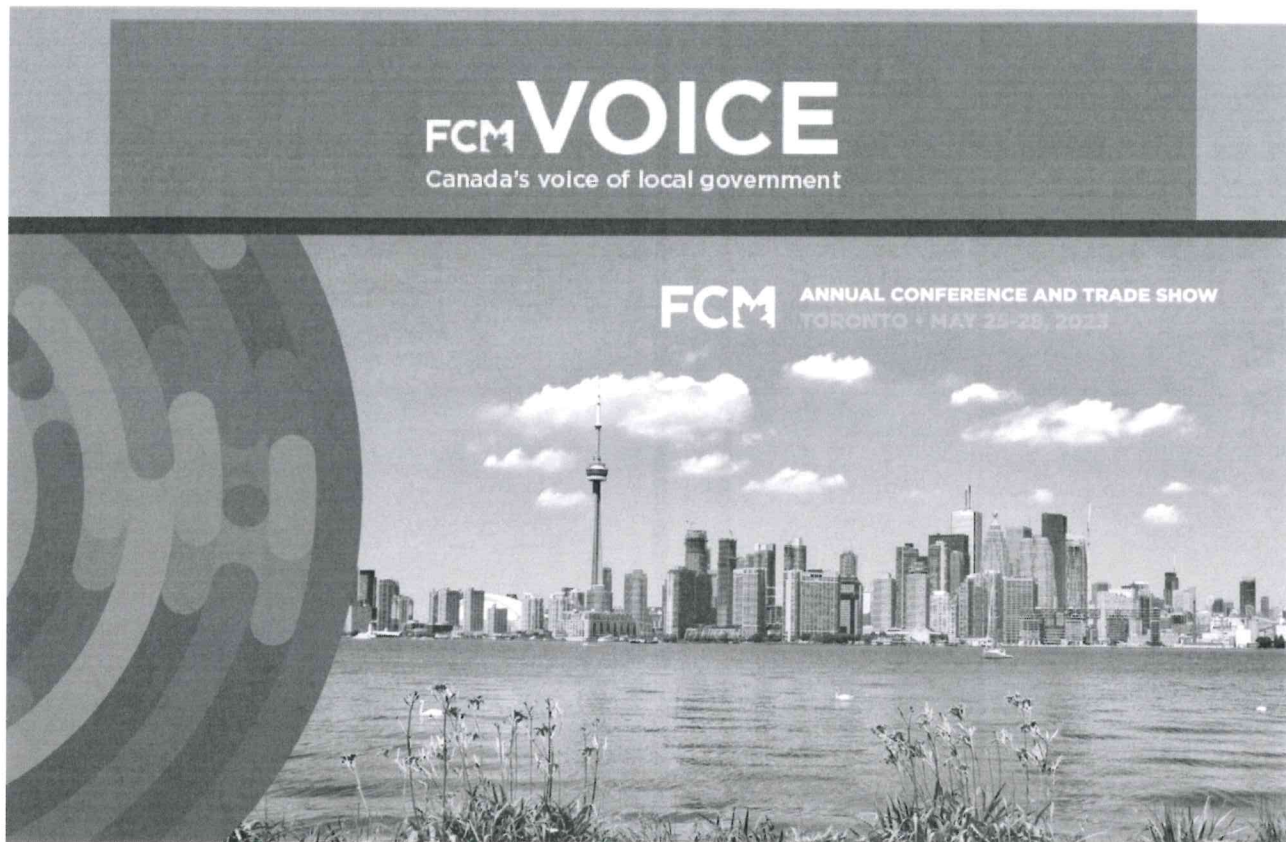
Norma Will

From: FCM Communique <communique@fcm.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 3:54 PM
To: Norma Will
Subject: FCM Voice: AC 2023 happening this week | Net-zero webinar series | Asset management insights | and more

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NEWS | May 23, 2023



» LOCAL **ACTION**
» NATIONAL **RESULTS**



This week, we're live in Toronto for *Local Action, National Results*

It's finally here! Get ready for four days of learning, connecting and networking at FCM's 2023 Annual Conference and Trade Show, kicking off Thursday, May 25 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Featuring one of our biggest Trade Shows yet, delegates can look forward to a huge range of workshops, political keynotes from federal representatives, receptions, plenary sessions and

our popular study tours. You can watch every political keynote speech live, as they will be streamed via FCM's [Facebook page](#).

Come and influence the federal-municipal agenda for the next year as we host our annual AGM.

» [THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER](#)

EVENTS

Three-part webinar series on achieving net-zero emissions

Join our upcoming three-part webinar series and discover how municipalities can reach net-zero emissions. Expert speakers will share practical solutions and insights to help your municipality make strides towards sustainability. Mark your calendars for May 25th, June 22nd and July 27th as we delve into topics including circularity procurement, planning for net-zero emissions and energy efficiency.

» [REGISTER NOW](#)

RESOURCES

New report on private investment in climate adaptation infrastructure

Significant public and private investment is required to adapt Canada's infrastructure to climate change impacts.

The new report, *Mobilizing Private Capital for Climate Adaptation Infrastructure*, from the Canadian Climate Institute, Co-operators and Climate Resilience Consulting, explores innovative models of infrastructure investment. The report provides recommendations for what governments can do to incentivize and de-risk private investment so communities can adapt or build resilient infrastructure.

» [READ THE REPORT TODAY](#)

Insights on good data and better decisions

As a municipal leader, you know that good infrastructure data can help your community make decisions around the levels of service it can offer citizens and how to prioritize its budget while keeping services running reliably. In our Asset management insights: Data and information report, you'll discover how other communities are improving their approach and what activities your municipality could do to collect, validate and analyze data on its municipal assets.

» [READ THE FULL REPORT](#)

Council leadership on asset management

Elected officials who champion asset management in council chambers play a pivotal role in the adoption and implementation of good asset management practices. Their support galvanizes action to improve municipal decision-making.

Read our [*Asset management insights: People and leadership report*](#) to discover how elected officials and their communities are demonstrating leadership on asset management. You'll also find stats, case studies and resources you can use.

» [READ THE REPORT TODAY](#)

CBR's GHG Reduction Pathway approach explained in video

Elected officials can make a significant impact on reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and improving energy efficiency in local facilities. That's why GMF created a new video on the Community Buildings Retrofit's (CBR) Reduction Pathway approach. This short, educational video is specifically designed for elected officials.

By watching this video, you'll discover a roadmap toward sustainable local facilities. You'll also gain a better understanding of how to use the GHG Reduction Pathway approach to upgrade community buildings and reduce GHG emissions.

Learn how your municipality can reduce GHG emissions and improve energy efficiency in local facilities.

» [WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

NEWS

FCM meeting with Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino

On May 11, FCM met with Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino to discuss the federal government's [decision](#) to pass unbudgeted and unaccounted for RCMP costs on to municipalities.

Led by FCM's Acting President Scott Pearce, FCM's message to the Minister in this meeting was unequivocal: FCM, PTAs and our members are gravely disappointed with the government's decision, which will have a serious impact on communities across the country as they now look for ways to grapple with the new costs from the latest RCMP bargaining agreement. This has been FCM's message – and your message – for over a year. However, the Minister's message in the meeting made clear that the federal government will not be reversing their decision.

The Minister did acknowledge the rising cost of local policing and the impact that is having on municipalities. He also spoke positively about the need for the federal government to engage with municipalities on critical priorities related to policing in public safety, including the future of

RCMP contract policing. This is a positive step towards building a stronger federal-municipal partnership to ensure that this kind of situation does not happen again.

FCM is currently in close contact with department officials at Public Safety Canada about the conversations they are having on the future of RCMP contract policing, and we are working on a written submission on this issue that will articulate the views and perspectives of our national membership.

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FCM TWEETS

May 17: Canada's LGBTQ2S+ communities number over one million people and are an integral part of what makes Canada the country it is today. Despite this, LGBTQ2S+ communities face significant challenges to maintain their hard-won advances, which are coming under increasing threat in this country and around the world.

This International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia, it is more important than ever that we harness the power of community and allyship to ensure all LGBTQ2S+ communities are protected against

May 19: Join Egg Farmers of Canada, Chicken Farmers of Canada, Turkey Farmers of Canada, Canadian Hatching Egg Producers, Dairy Farmers of Canada for their [#FCM2023AC](#) 'Ask the Experts' sessions: Local farming for national stability, to learn how Canada's dairy, poultry, egg farmers are prioritizing sustainable practices for a strong national food system.

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May 20: FCM is happy to confirm that [@NDP](#) Leader [@theJagmeetSingh](#) will present a political keynote at [#FCM2023AC](#). Having attended our Annual Conferences virtually and in-person in recent years, we are pleased to welcome Mr. Singh back this year. <https://fcm.ca/AC> [#CDNMuni](#) [#CdnPoli](#)

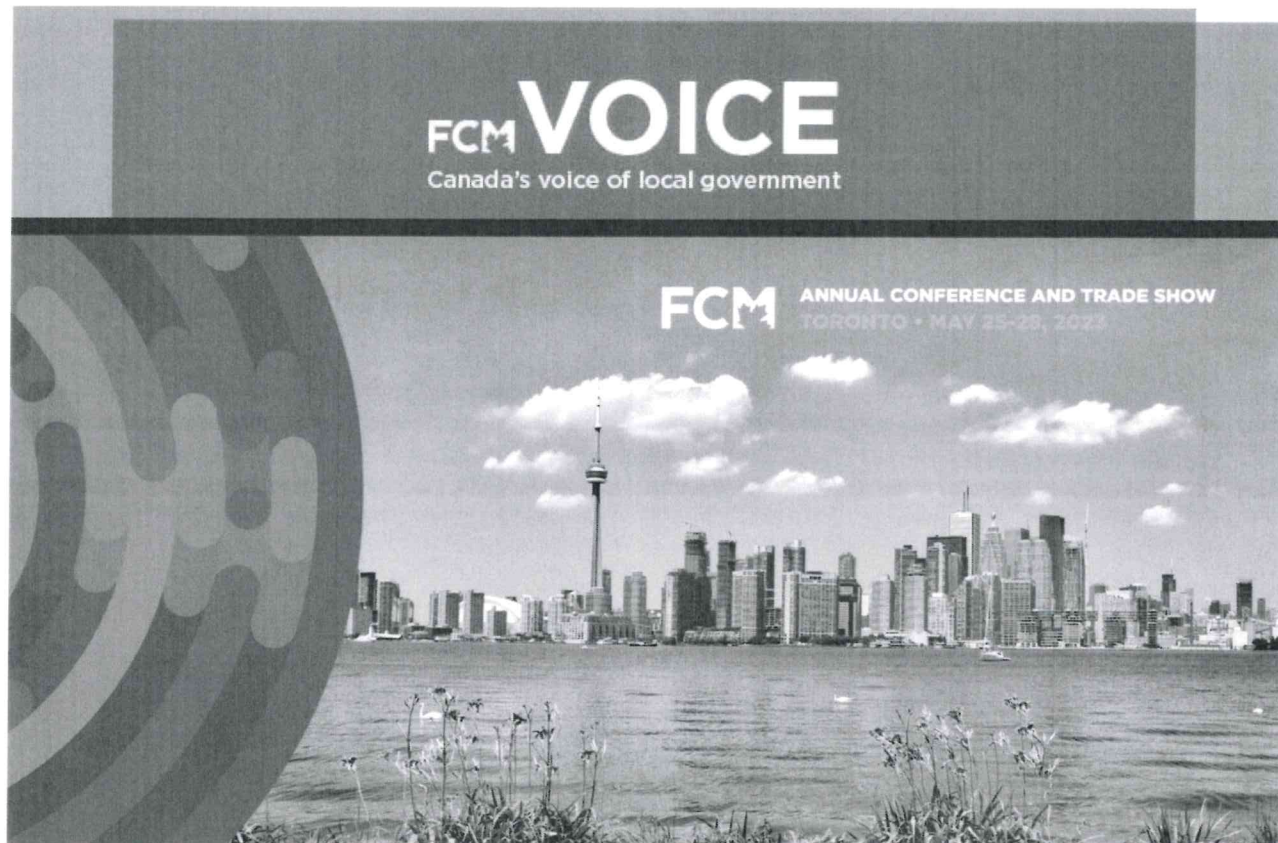
Norma Will

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Subject: FCM Voice: AC 2023 wrap-up | PCP climate action support and resources | and more

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NEWS | May 29, 2023



» LOCAL ACTION
» NATIONAL RESULTS



Local Action, National Results: FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show has successfully wrapped up

Last weekend, 1,500 municipal leaders from coast to coast-to-coast came together in Toronto for *Local Action, National Results*, our 2023 Annual Conference and Trade Show. Delegates learned from workshops, participated in panel discussions, visited the trade show and connected with colleagues and partners. During the event, the importance of a national

conversation on modernizing the municipal fiscal framework that Canadian municipalities rely on was at the forefront of discussions.

Delegates also heard from four national party leaders and representatives: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Deputy Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada Melissa Lantsman, NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh, and Green Party of Canada Leader Elizabeth May.

FCM's Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday, May 28. Members elected their [2023-2024 FCM Board of Directors and Table Officers](#)—acclaiming Mayor of Gore QC Scott Pearce as FCM President after his two months in the role of acting President.

Stay tuned for more highlights of the conference, including the details of adopted resolutions.

» [READ OUR AC2023 WRAP-UP PRESS RELEASE](#)

RESOURCES

Learn how to finance local climate action in your community

The *On the money: Financing tools for local climate action* guide highlights how to develop new types of financing to drive climate action on a large scale.

You'll learn about group purchasing and community-owned renewable power, how to break the capital barriers with local improvements and energy performance contracts and how to create green revolving funds and green bonds.

This resource is available through the [Partners for Climate Protection \(PCP\) program](#). PCP is managed and delivered by FCM and [ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability Canada](#) (ICLEI Canada) and receives financial support from the Government of Canada and ICLEI Canada.

» [READ THE GUIDEBOOK](#)

How PCP supports local climate action in the Canadian Prairies

Is your community looking for ways to reduce its local greenhouse gasses? The Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program can help you meet your climate goals, no matter what your needs are. In this interview between municipal staff in the Canadian Prairies, climate leaders discuss overcoming common challenges, their motivations for pursuing climate action and how the PCP program supports their efforts.

» [READ THE INTERVIEW TODAY](#)

Case study: Local climate data supports retrofit decisions

Thinking of retrofitting your local recreation facilities? Learn more about the strategic approach the Town of Halton Hills, ON, took to include important climate data into their community building

retrofit project to ensure they were making the best decisions that generated the highest triple-bottom-line returns for their community.

» [READ THE CASE STUDY TODAY](#)

FCM TWEETS

May 28: Congratulations to [@mayorscotty](#) on his election as President of FCM this afternoon. Since joining FCM in 2009, Scott has proven himself to be a committed, skilled and effective advocate for [#CDNmuni](#). We are certain he will continue to lead from the front as President and know that he will go above and beyond to deliver for communities across Canada in the year ahead ... [more](#).

May 28: Thanks to [@NDP](#) Leader [@theJagmeetSingh](#) for joining us this morning for an engaging fireside chat on his party's vision for Canada's future and what he envisions the federal-municipal relationship looking like in the coming years. [#FCM2023AC](#)

May 28: Thanks to [@DavidColetto](#) of [@AbacusData](#) for your detailed analysis on the major issues facing Canadians, the political landscape and where municipal issues fit in the national conversation ahead of the next federal election. An insightful end to [#FCM2023AC](#).

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Norma Will

From: FCM Communique <communique@fcm.ca>
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 3:42 PM
To: Norma Will
Subject: FCM Voice: FCM Resolutions adopted at AC2023 | Carole Saab joins the What Works Cities Committee | and more

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NEWS | June 5, 2023



FCM VOICE

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FCM Resolutions adopted at AC2023

With over 1,500 delegates and more than 2,500 attendees on site, *Local Action, National Results*, FCM's 2023 Annual Conference and Trade Show was a rousing success, thanks in large part to our engaged delegates and board members. A crucial element of this success was FCM's Resolutions Plenary, which this year adopted three important resolutions. Specifically, these were:

- [Establishing an urgent intergovernmental platform on mental health](#)
- [A new growth framework for Canadian municipalities](#)
- [Taking urgent action needed to address the crisis of homelessness](#)

All these resolutions were adopted via votes after a resolutions plenary that featured robust debate and engagement from FCM's membership. The adoption of these resolutions will help to guide FCM's future advocacy work.

» [LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW FCM'S RESOLUTIONS WORK](#)

NEWS

Carole Saab joins the What Works Cities Committee

FCM is proud to announce that our CEO Carole Saab has joined the *What Works Cities* Certification Standard Committee—an international initiative from Bloomberg Philanthropies to enhance local governments' use of data and evidence.

In her role as part of the committee, Carole will join other leading experts in government innovation from across the Americas, to advise the Certification Assessment process and to provide thought leadership in building a movement of data-driven local governments.

» [LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COMMITTEE](#)

Driving sustainable change during World Environment Week

World Environment Week highlights the impact of initiatives such as FCM's Green Municipal Fund, as well as municipalities across Canada. Over 200 municipalities invested in renewable energy projects, reducing 1.6 million tonnes of CO² annually. More than 350 infrastructure projects created resilient communities, including energy-efficient street lighting and green roofs. Waste management programs diverted millions of tonnes from landfills. Water conservation efforts saved 100+ million liters. Together, let's celebrate their contributions during World Environment Week.

» [FIND OUT MORE](#)

Canadian municipalities eligible for Asphalt Art Initiative grant

Bloomberg Philanthropies is offering municipalities of any size in Canada, Mexico and the United States an opportunity to receive a \$25,000 (US) grant through its Asphalt Art Initiative. This initiative supports arts-driven street redesign projects that aim to improve safety, revitalize public space and engage local communities. The deadline to apply is Monday, June 12.

» [LEARN MORE](#)

EVENTS

New course: Planning a Community Efficiency Financing program

Are you hoping to make an impact on your community's energy use? GMF's newest course, *Planning a Community Efficiency Financing program*, offers practical tools and knowledge to develop a financing program for home energy upgrades.

Participants will learn how to identify and engage stakeholders to ensure that the program meets the needs and priorities of the community. Learn how to set goals, assess your target audience, engage stakeholders and build a compelling business case for a financing program for home energy upgrade

» [SIGN UP FOR THE COURSE](#)

Join our webinar on planning for net-zero emissions

Is your municipality committed to combating climate change? Discover how to set a new GHG emissions target and create an updated climate action plan with a net-zero target by 2050. Hear from experienced municipal leaders who have successfully scaled up their ambition and action. Learn how high-level targets impact local communities through the Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) and the Municipal Net-Zero Action Research Partnership (NZAP) programs. Register now and compare your efforts, identify crucial climate action steps and align with your municipality's goals.

» [REGISTER NOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT](#)

RESOURCES

Guide: Climate action in small and rural communities

Ready to take action on climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in your small or rural community? Check out the Small and Rural Communities Climate Action Guidebook, produced by the Partners for Climate Protection program, delivered by FCM and ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability. Developed specifically with the needs of small and rural communities in mind, this guidebook can help your community overcome challenges related to finances or staffing, reduce emissions and improve resident health.

» [EXPLORE THE GUIDE](#)

Connect the dots between asset management and sustainability

Combining asset management practices with climate change considerations can help your municipality better meet both your infrastructure needs and your sustainability goals.

Read the *Building sustainable communities with asset management guide* to understand the relationship between asset management and your climate goals. Find out how acting on climate change can help address your infrastructure challenges and learn specific ways to incorporate sustainable practices into your asset management plans.

» [READ THE GUIDE TODAY](#)

LOCAL DATA

World-leading event on statistics and data science in Ottawa this summer

The 64th World Statistics Congress (WSC) 2023 is being hosted in Ottawa, from July 16-20, 2023, at the Shaw Centre.

Statistics Canada is proud to play a key role in supporting and participating in this year's event which presents a unique opportunity for the statistics and data science community in Canada to discuss concrete statistical and data issues of our time, network with colleagues and experts, showcase data and statistical practices in Canada and learn from other countries.

For more information on how to participate, including how to register, visit the [WSC2023 website](#).

FCM TWEETS

May 31: In his inaugural speech as FCM President on Sunday at [#FCM2023AC](#), Scott Pearce ([@MayorScotty](#)), Mayor of Gore, QC, shared his vision for municipalities to be recognized as a full order of government in Canada, and reiterated the need for a new Municipal Growth Framework. [#CDNmuni](#)

June 1: During Indigenous History Month, we celebrate Indigenous People's stories, achievements and resilience, but we must also recognize that we must listen to Indigenous communities and fully commit to Reconciliation. Learn more about [#NIHM2023](#): <https://t.co/L850OTnKrq>

June 1: As Pride month gets underway, FCM honours the voices and contributions of [#2SLGBTQIA+](#) communities in Canada, celebrates the progress that has been made and recognizes the work that still needs to be done.

Our [#PrideSeason](#) series in June will highlight key moments in queer/trans history in Canada. How is your community celebrating Pride? Let us know by tweeting and tagging us. [#canqueer](#)

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Norma Will

From: Marvin Plett <mplett@outlook.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 21, 2023 3:43 PM
To: marvin.plett@cityofwinkler.ca
Subject: RE-ELECT COUNCILLOR MARVIN PLETT FCM MANITOBA DIRECTOR
Attachments: 2023 FCM Toronto Letter Emailed.pdf

Dear fellow municipal Council member;

My name is Marvin Plett. I serve as Winkler Councillor and am representing your Municipality, and all of Manitoba municipalities as your Manitoba FCM Board member. I have successfully advocated on your behalf for issues like Predictable, Flexible, Longterm Funding, Cellular, Broadband, Housing... But there is more we need to do to **Grow Manitoba Together!**

I am attaching some information about myself for your information.

I hope to meet you in Toronto at the FCM Conference and would be happy to listen to your concerns and suggestions. You are also welcome to Email marvin.plett@cityofwinkler.ca , call or text me (204 362 4148)

I am asking for your support and vote for **Re-Election** on Sunday May 28.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Marvin Plett

Marvin Plett, Councillor, City of Winkler

FCM Board Member

YOUR VOICE AT FCM - Re-elect Manitoba Director Marvin Plett



EXPERIENCE

- Winkler Council 24 years
- Experienced FCM Board member-numerous committees
Vice-Chair Conference Planning
- Farming in Interlake
- Youth worker Winnipeg's Core Area (Rossbrook House)
- Teaching (Frontier and Garden Valley School Divisions)
- Building Construction (Residential and Agricultural)
- EMT and Firefighter

MY OFFER

- Collaborative Style
- Team Player
- Solutions Oriented
- Community Safety
- Affordable Housing
- Lobbying for Predictable, Long-term and Flexible Infrastructure Funding

"It is my pleasure to support Marvin Plett for FCM Director. Marvin has years of experience on the FCM Board and has built positive partnerships with municipal leaders across Canada. His collaborative and supportive style has helped ensure that needs of Manitoba Municipalities are reflected in national policy." former Mayor Cheryl Christian RM of West St. Paul.

"I have had the opportunity to work along side Marvin on the FCM board and have seen first hand the hard work and dedication he has to all Manitoba municipalities, Towns, and Villages, to ensure your voice is heard at the national level." Doug Dobrowolski AMM Past President

"I've had the privilege of serving with Marvin as a neighbouring councillor for 8 years. We have worked together on a regional seven municipality library board, which Marvin chaired. It requires a delicate touch to navigate those varied interests and expectations, and he does that well. I wish him success as he seeks re-election on the FCM Board." former Mayor Al Friesen Altona

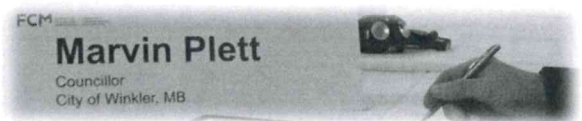
I pledge to use my experience as FCM Board member to continue advocating for municipal issues with MPs from all parties, especially now during challenges of Covid Recovery, the previous year's drought and last year's flooding, healthcare and policing. I am committed to continue working with and for you to help make your community better, safer and stronger.

Let's Grow Manitoba Together!

Please Email marvin.plett@cityofwinkler.ca, text 204-362-4148, or stop me at the conference to talk about your concerns.

I respectfully ask for your support and vote.

Marvin Plett Councillor, City of Winkler





MINISTER
OF MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Room 317 Legislative Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba CANADA R3C 0V8

May 31, 2023

Dear Mayors and Reeves:

2023 Municipal Operating Grant – Second Payment

I am pleased to advise that the second payment of your municipality's 2023 Municipal Operating grant will be directly deposited into your municipality's account in the coming days. The first payment of your municipality's 2023 Municipal Operating grant was previously provided in March 2023 and represented the \$47.0 million increase to the operating funding basket to municipalities announced on February 24, 2023.

Please note that the second payment of your 2023 Municipal Operating grant continues to be an estimate, as Census population appeals are still active. As a result, future adjustments will be made to the per capita allocation of the operating grant once all 2021 Census population count adjustments are finalized by Statistics Canada. The attachment to this letter provides information on the breakdown of your municipality's second payment, including the per capita amount as per current Census data, and municipal specific service funding that has been retained, as communicated in the 2023 Budget Day letter.

The Municipal Operating grant is unconditional, which gives your municipality full flexibility to allocate the funding according to your local priorities. As noted in the 2023 Budget Day letter to municipalities, we are requesting that municipalities report on the notional or estimated allocation of Municipal Operating grant funding towards core municipal services and programs, and identify high level outcomes achieved in 2022. This will help the department analyze how the funding is being applied locally while also ensuring that it continues to meet ongoing and evolving municipal needs in the future – through the ongoing review framework for the Municipal Operating grant. Beginning in 2023, municipalities will be able to complete their reporting through [Manitoba Municipalities Online](#). Please complete and submit your 2022 report to the Department of Municipal Relations by June 30, 2023.

In addition to this report, I would also like to emphasize the importance of the timely submission of legislative requirements. Annual financial plans and audited financial statements which are due May 15 and June 30 respectively to the Department of Municipal Relations, demonstrate a municipality's commitment to informed decision making, sound financial management, and provides transparency in reporting financial facts and overall financial health and position to taxpayers.

If you have any questions about reporting requirements, please submit your inquiry to mfpp@gov.mb.ca, and department staff will be in contact with your municipality.

Thank you for your continued work as leaders in your communities.

Sincerely,



Honourable Andrew Smith
Minister

Enclosure

c. Bruce Gray, Deputy Minister of Municipal Relations

Municipal Operating Grant

Oakland-Wawanesa, Muni

Estimated Total Grant 2023*
\$ 238,105.47 <u>Breakdown:</u> Per Capita: \$ 167,986.97 Other Specific Services** \$ 45,118.50
First Payment – March 2023
\$ 51,577.27
Second Payment – May 2023
\$ 93,264.10

* Includes base grant funding for municipalities with a population of 5,000 and lower, and northern communities as defined under the Association of Manitoba Municipalities Northern District.

** Funding support for municipal specific services or other pressures that have been consolidated into the operating grant since 2017 have been maintained at previous levels. This includes transit, fire protection, recreation, environmental health, roads and bridges. Note that funding for each municipality under this component vary according to known service requirements at the time of consolidation.

Norma Will

From: Pamela Hainsworth <pamela@delowin.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 2:37 PM
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Subject: 31st Annual Municipal Golf Tournament

Save the date!!!

Thursday, July 20 marks our 31st annual municipal golf tournament.

We are just finalizing numbers with the Golf Club and hope to have invitations out by the end of this week!

Pam



Pamela M. Hainsworth, CMMA
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From: The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba <Engagethepub@gov.mb.ca>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 3:03 PM
To: Norma Will
Subject: The PUB Post - Vol. 2

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Welcome to THE PUB POST – Vol. 2

Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter, *The PUB Post*, an initiative we started to help us connect with Manitobans and keep everyone informed on different things we do throughout the year.

Do you have ideas for newsletter items? Are there PUB matters you would like to learn more about? This is YOUR newsletter and we want to make sure you enjoy it. We invite you to share your ideas with us at engagethepub@gov.mb.ca.

A Message from the Board Chair:

As an independent agency of government, we follow the same fiscal year: April 1st to March 31st. This will be an action-packed year for the PUB, as we prepare to hold

public hearings for general rate applications from Manitoba Hydro, Centra Gas and Manitoba Public Insurance, and review and make recommendations on the efficiency plan proposed by Efficiency Manitoba. These hearings are in addition to our regular review of applications received from some of the approximately 240 municipal water and wastewater utilities we also oversee.

Our hearing schedule starts on May 15th, with a five-week Manitoba Hydro hearing, which seeks to confirm the interim rate of 3.6% granted in 2022, and a new rate increase of 2% in 2023/24 and 2024/25. As with most rate applications, the application filing is a procedural step that follows months of activity at the utility. After the filing, interveners request intervenor status and file information requests and, months later, a public hearing is held where the PUB will receive evidence from the utility and interveners and presentations from members of the public. The PUB, its staff, and advisors will work through the summer and an Order will be issued, probably in late summer.

An MPI application is expected in mid June, which will trigger the same process. A three-week hearing is usually held in October. This year's application will not include a request for a rate increase, pursuant to a directive of the government, but the PUB will still examine MPI's revenues and expenditures.

Efficiency Manitoba is schedule to file its efficiency plan with the PUB in July, and it will be reviewed at a public hearing in November. After the public hearing, the PUB will provide its comments and recommendations to the Minister who oversees Efficiency Manitoba.

Centra Gas will file its general rate application in late 2023, and the hearing will be held in the spring/summer of 2024.

In carrying out its duties, the PUB focuses on the following:

- Protecting the public interest by balancing the interests of ratepayers with the financial health of the utilities;*
- Ensuring the institutional integrity of the PUB as an independent quasi-judicial administrative tribunal;*

- *Promoting transparency and accountability through the public hearing process. We do this by live-streaming hearings, posting all documents on our website, providing in-depth reasons for decisions that are written in plain language; and*
- *Promoting public participation by inviting stakeholders to participate, welcoming public presentations, and using new communication tools, such as social media, to interact with the public.*

The PUB newsletter and Spotlight series are just the beginning.

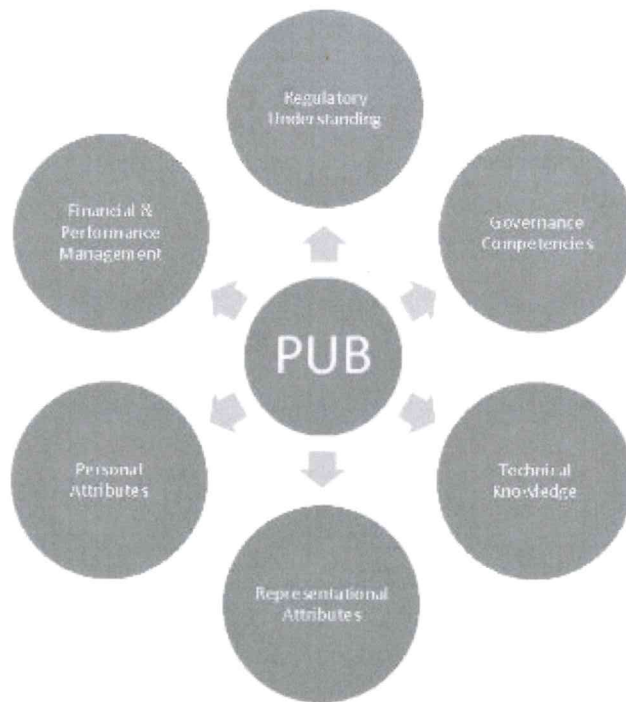
- Robert Gabor, K.C.

In 2022, the PUB welcomed five new board members (Members), for a total of one full-time and ten part-time Members. The **Members** are a small, dedicated group of Manitobans who envision the PUB as a trusted, respected regulator that contributes to just and reasonable rate determinations and long-term, reliable utility services for all Manitobans.

The PUB is a quasi-judicial administrative tribunal, tasked with making decisions otherwise made by Cabinet or one of its ministers. Cabinet is responsible for appointing Members to the PUB. Decisions involving essential public services are often delegated to administrative tribunals for a variety of reasons, most notably to ensure:

- freedom from political pressures through the independence and objectivity of the tribunal;
- decisions are made on the basis of specialized technical expertise; and
- fair and equitable treatment of affected parties through public participation.

The decisions Members make affect the daily lives of every Manitoban, and Members need to understand more than just the technical aspects of utility rate regulation. There are six criteria that, when combined, create a strong PUB for Manitobans:



Regulatory Understanding. Understanding the role of regulatory agencies within a governmental umbrella (attributes: law or regulatory experience, government experience or public policy and government relations experience).

Governance Competencies. Understanding corporate governance, including strategies for delivering on a public mandate (attributes: board experience, risk management (systems thinking) experience, strategic thinking/planning experience (from a governance perspective), and previous experience in a governance role being accountable for overseeing management).

Financial & Performance Management. Understanding and experience in measuring and assessing outcomes (attributes: executive performance management, financial expertise, project management/oversight experience, and technology and risk management experience).

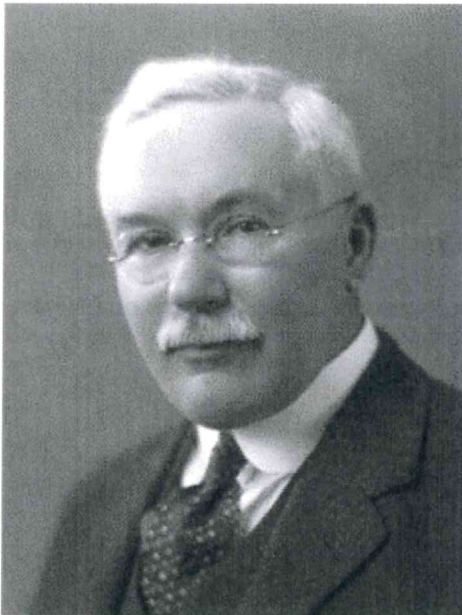
Technical Knowledge. Collective energy, water and wastewater and insurance literacy (attributes: electricity market experience, energy sector experience, environmental expertise, gas sector experience, and innovation).

Representational Attributes. Representative of Manitoba's diversity (attributes: sectoral representation, regional representation, reflective of diverse groups of

Manitobans, relationships with Indigenous communities, and gender balance).

Personal Attributes. Quality Manitobans (attributes: collaborative, communication skills, integrity and high ethical standards, teamwork, independent, sound judgment, and bilingual).

The Public Utilities Board Act outlines the mandate, responsibilities and procedural operations of the PUB as an organization, and sets out, in broad terms, the obligations of the Members. Those obligations are further defined in the Public Utilities Board Members' Code of Professional and Ethical Responsibilities.



DID YOU KNOW that the first (and sole) Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission was none other than historic Manitoban, Hugh A Robson? He resigned as a judge in the Court of Kings Bench to serve as the first appointed commissioner of the newly formed Public Utilities Commission from 1911-1914.

Robson returned to the courts in 1930 as a justice in the Court of Appeal, and served as Chief Justice of Manitoba from 1944 until his passing in 1945. Many Manitobans today are familiar with the Robson name because the University of Manitoba, to honour Robson's commitment to Manitoba's legal community, named the University's law school "Robson Hall" after him.

A respected member of Manitoba's legal community laid the foundation of the PUB and, 110 years later, three of the Members, **Robert Gabor** (Board Chair), **Irene Hamilton** and **George Bass** are from the legal community, and each of them hold the Kings Counsel (K.C.) designation. The K.C. designation is an honorary title bestowed on members of the

legal community who practiced for at least 10 years, demonstrated outstanding practice as a lawyer, acted with integrity throughout their practice, and contributed to the development of excellence in the legal profession.

When asked what the most important role of a Member is, and why, some of the Members told us:

"Listen to the evidence and work together with other panel members to arrive at decisions that balance the interests of ratepayers with the financial health of utilities".

"To keep an open mind until you've heard all the evidence – don't jump to conclusions".

"To weigh all of the evidence to make sound and fair decisions that protect the ratepayers but maintain the financial well-being of the regulated entity".

"Fundamental to monopoly regulation is balancing health of the utility equally with ratepayer best interest. Every decision should be viewed through the lens of this balance".

"A Member must be prepared, interested and participate. The participation is key because no matter how well you prepare and read, if you say nothing, you haven't contributed".



Four main pillars guide the work of civil servants: respect for others, integrity, accountability, and acting with skill and dedication. Several of the current Members are retired civil servants who dedicated their careers in service to Manitobans, and Canadians at large.

- **Marilyn Kapitany** (Vice Chair of the Board) served as an executive responsible for Western Economic Diversification, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (Manitoba), and the Canadian Grain Commission;
- **Irene Hamilton** held a variety of positions, including Assistant Deputy Attorney General (Civil Law Division), Provincial Ombudsman, Assistant Deputy Minister (Courts Division), and Public Trustee;
- **Carol Bellringer** served as the Auditor General for both BC and Manitoba; and
- **Susan Boulter** was a director and chief operating officer for various government agencies and now sits on many regulatory and public service boards.

When asked what surprised Members most about the PUB, and why, some of our Members said:

“The volume and complexity of the information we receive”.

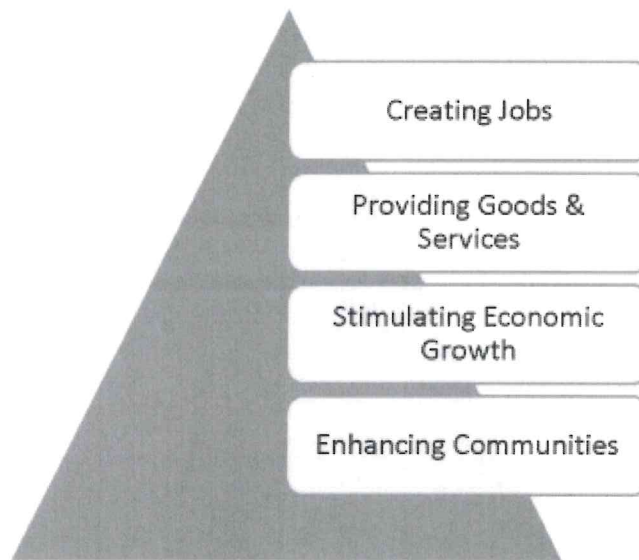
“The number of matters that come before us every year.....it’s important to deal with

them as efficiently as possible so ratepayers pay the correct rates and the utilities remain sustainable”.

“The impact of our decisions on Manitobans day to day lives. I was also surprised by the scope of work and the limited resources it is being done with”.

“How full the agenda is, and the dedication of the staff and organization to keep it on track. It’s a lot of responsibility and a lot to manage. Frankly impressive how professional and diligent the organization is”.

“The complexity of issues. It is challenging to read, understand and analyze the topics, especially investment and financial matters”.



The private sector creates jobs, provides goods and services, and stimulates economic growth. It has the ability to make communities stronger, safer and more resilient. When dealing with the complexities of utility rate review hearings, private sector Members offer specialized technical expertise that is essential when reviewing financial requirements and assessing the performance of utilities. The current Members from the private sector have vast experience in the financial, business, energy and environmental sectors.

Robert Gabor spent 36 years practicing law in the private sector, but left his practice to serve as Chair of the Public Utilities Board. Robert’s legal career focused on administrative, corporate-commercial, and technology law. **Shawn McCutcheon** owns

and operates a commercial and seed grain farm, specializing in soybeans, corn and field bean production. Until he retired, **George Bass** focused his legal career on corporate law and governance, and developed extensive experience in insurance services, strategic planning, and risk management. **Susan Nemec** has held senior-level positions such as VP Finance and Systems, Corporate Controller, and Senior Assurance Manager, and dedicated a large portion of her career to the recruitment and placement of finance and accounting professionals. **Hamath Sy**'s career in senior management at a railway has given him an extensive background in business, logistics, economics and enterprise risk management, which he also teaches as a Post-Grad instructor. In addition to spending much of her career as an educator, **Sharon McKay** held numerous leadership positions in Indigenous organizations such as Keewatin Tribal Council, Manitoba Tribal Directors, and Broadband Communications North, which helped develop telecommunications for northern and remote Manitoba communities. With a focus on energy and environmental economics, **Jack Winram** has a long history with both industry and government in the energy and environmental sectors. Jack has provided expert advisory services to a variety of regulatory and government organizations, and has experience in the natural resource, energy and environment sectors across Canada.

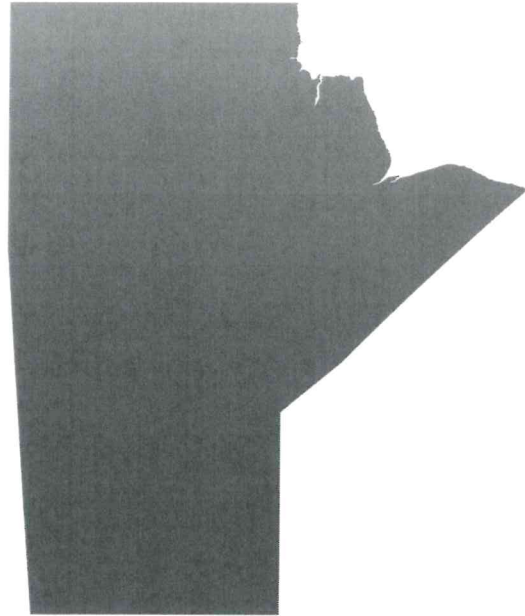
Here is what some of our Members had to say when asked what advice they would offer to Manitobans interested in becoming Members:

"Understand the considerable time commitment required of members. Anyone who is interested should go to our website and livestream some of our hearings or review some of the filed materials to get a flavour of our hearing process".

"Educate yourself on the work that is involved with this appointment and how the PUB operates. A quasi-judicial body is very different than any other government appointment".

"Have robust experience on boards, the ability to read financial statements, and be retired. This board requires your time and dedication".

Geographic representation is another important factor to consider when appointing Members. Manitoba has a population over 1.3 million, and geographically it covers approximately 649,950 km². In addition to recognizing the diversity of rural and urban Manitobans, the experiences and needs of Manitobans living in remote Northern Manitoba communities are vastly different from those in Southern Manitoba.



Jack Winram, who is from rural Central Manitoba, together with **Shawn McCutcheon**, who spent 15 years as an elected official in Southern Manitoba, and **Sharon McKay**, an educator and leader in Northern Manitoba, help ensure rural and Northern representation and the valuable perspectives they add to PUB discussions and decision-making processes.

What did Members share when asked about the biggest challenges regulators are facing in the post-pandemic world?

“Keeping up with all the rapid changes in the areas of energy and technology”.

“The same as it was pre-pandemic: how to get feedback on PUB matters from the largest number of affected ratepayers”.

“Building on what we learned and developed through this time - the ability to hold hearings or receive evidence remotely giving the PUB more opportunities to connect with ratepayers, and continuing to build on communication with ratepayers. It is important for people to be aware of how the PUB operates and ratepayers ability to participate in the decision making process.”

“Inflation. The cost of everything has gone up, including costs of utility operation which in turn puts pressure on rate increases and further stresses the cost of living for ratepayers”.

"The costs and risks of the digital age. Although there are many advantages to technology, it comes with increasing risks in implementation costs, issues with cybersecurity, and the risk of leaving utility customers behind who may face systemic barriers to "going digital".

"Regulatory boards had to adapt quickly to shutdowns, protection of staff and clients, and fulfillment of statutory deadlines and requirements. Much of this balancing continues as we try to return to pre-COVID life. Demonstrate compassion and kindness to people who have demanding workloads, family needs and health worries. Regulators should be assisting and relieving pressures, not adding to them".

The government of Manitoba makes appointments to a number of agencies, boards and commissions throughout the province, and invites all Manitobans to consider submitting an application or nomination. If you would like more information on how to get involved, please visit the [Government of Manitoba website](#).



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the date and at the time and location shown below, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to receive representations from any persons who wish to make them in respect to the following matter:

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SIFTON BYLAW NO. 01-2023

being an AMENDMENT to the
TOWN OF OAK LAKE
ZONING BY-LAW NO. 640, as amended.

**HEARING
LOCATION:**

Rural Municipality of Sifton
Oak lake Community Hall Meeting Room
440 Cameron Street
Oak Lake, Manitoba ROM-1P0

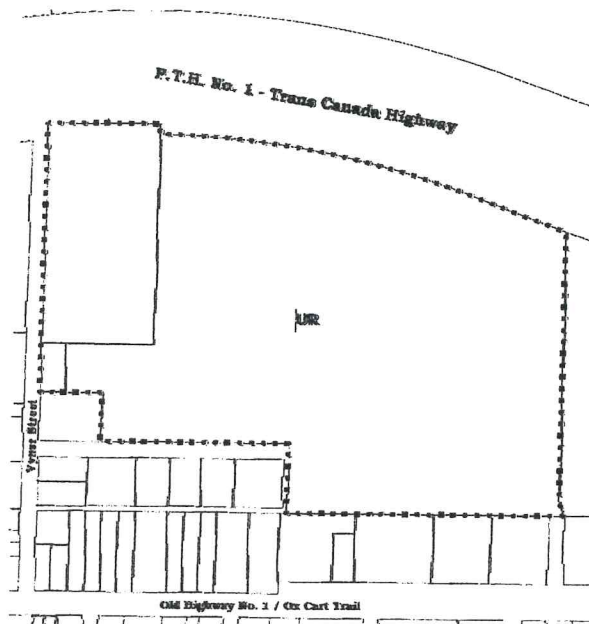
DATE & TIME:

June 8, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

**GENERAL INTENT
OF BY-LAW
NO. 01-2023:**

To re-zone an area of land south of PTH No. 1, north of Ox Cart Trail and lying east of Vyner Street in part of the SE26-9-24W located in the community of Oak Lake

FROM: "AL" – Agricultural Limited Zone
TO: "UR" – Urban Residential Zone



**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT:**

Lisa Greig, CAO
Rural Municipality of Sifton
Ph: 204-855-2423 E-Mail: cao_sifton@mymts.net

A copy of the above proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the location noted above during normal office hours, Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request.



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May 11, 2023

Mr. Dave Kreklewich
Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa
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Nesbitt, MB R0K 1P0

Dear Mr. Kreklewich,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for your donation to STARS. Because of your support, STARS saved my life.

Like many people across Western Canada, my family and I spend summer weekends at a cabin on a lake. The weekend my life would change started like any other with some chores around the lake. As I went about my sunny summer day, I began to feel dizzy, nauseous and had intense chest pain. I collapsed on the dock and as I laid there, all I could think about was my wife and two children. I refused to believe this was the end. I would later learn that I was having a massive heart attack.

With the help of neighbours and my wife Thea, a ground ambulance arrived. Luckily for me an emergency room doctor happened to be at the lake that day and knew that my best chance at survival included STARS, so he advised paramedics to call and request the service. After going into cardiac arrest twice and floating in and out of consciousness, I felt a jolt of electricity and heard STARS flight nurse, Crystal Lybeck, say "welcome back, Wade." I was transported to hospital, underwent emergency surgery and survived thanks to the quick actions of bystanders, local EMS and STARS.

With your \$500.00 donation, STARS is able to provide life-saving critical care, anywhere: on the ground, in the air and virtually. Today, I've recovered and I'm enjoying life with my family. We are all so grateful STARS was there for me that day, because of allies like you. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Wade Cassidy
STARS Very Important Patient



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