



## News Bulletin

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### 85% of Manitobans Agree

Local Councils deserve their **FAIR SHARE** of infrastructure tax dollars and a **FAIR SAY** in how they're spent.

That's because they're responsible for 60% of the infrastructure work but receive just 8 cents of every tax dollar to get the job done.

**Fair Share.  
Fair Say.**

FOR MANITOBA MUNICIPALITIES

April 6, 2016

Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin.  
A [PDF version](#) of the bulletin is available on our website.

## Latest News

### New Community Accord Released

Over a year ago, three parties - the AMM, the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba (TRCM), and the Treaty Land Entitlement Committee (TLEC) -

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L to R - Treaty Commissioner James Wilson, AMM President Chris Goertzen, TLEC President Chief Nelson Genaille, and Martin Egan, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada

signed a Memorandum of Understanding to review the current Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE) process and come up with recommendations on how to improve it. One of the first steps was to form a working group consisting of

representatives from municipalities, First Nations Communities and other orders of government in an effort to move forward on land-related issues.

On March 29, another important step in the process was marked with the release of the [Community Accord](#).

### [More](#)

### Spring Municipal Leader spotlights Fair Share, Fair Say

In your mailboxes this week: A NEW and IMPROVED Spring, 2016 [Municipal Leader](#), Featuring:

- *Fair Share. Fair Say.*
- *Municipal Officials Seminar*
- *Municipal governments and First Nations working together*
- *Census 2016*
- *Manitoba Planning Conference*

And much more!



## Coming Events

### 2016 Mayors, Reeves and CAOs Meetings

This year's Mayors, Reeves and CAOs meetings take place on **Tuesday, April 12** at the Victoria Inn in Brandon. **Registration is now closed.**

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*What's new on the [AMM website?](#)*

### [Classified Ads](#)

Buy and sell your municipal equipment!

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### [Job Postings](#)

Post your municipal job [here](#).

### Featured Job Posting: General Manager - South Interlake Planning District

With the assistance of HMC Management Inc, the South Interlake Planning District (SIPD) is seeking the services of an experienced General Manager to oversee and lead their organization.

Ideally, you have previous urban and/or rural land use planning related experience, possibly in a supervisory capacity, combined with a diploma or degree of related education. A combination of other education and experience may also be considered. You are an effective communicator with sound technical skills in planning, development and management. As a hands on manager with superior interpersonal skills, you understand the

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### **Municipal Officials Seminar - April 13-14, 2016**

This year's Municipal Officials Seminar takes place on Wednesday, April 13 and Thursday, April 14 2016 at the Keystone Centre in Brandon. **Registration is now closed. On-site registration will be available.**

For more information, including the final agenda and registration list, visit [www.amm.mb.ca/events/event/mos/](http://www.amm.mb.ca/events/event/mos/).

### **FCM's Annual Conference 2016: register now and save!**



You are invited to Winnipeg, June 2-5, to join 2,000 mayors, reeves and councillors at Canada's largest gathering of municipal elected leaders: FCM's [Annual Conference and Trade Show 2016!](#)

Under the theme **Municipalities: The Heart of Canada**, you will discover how a united municipal sector is helping shape our country's future.

Check out the [preliminary program](#) and [register before April 11](#) to take advantage of early-bird savings!

## **Notices**

### **2016 Spring Fire Ban Tracking**

In order to track fire protection efforts during spring dry conditions, the Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC) asks all municipalities to please inform the OFC immediately at

[firecomm@gov.mb.ca](mailto:firecomm@gov.mb.ca) if you currently have a burning ban in place. We also ask that changes to the status of the burning ban be reported.

Should any member of the public ask, refer them to this website AND ask them to check with their municipal office for the most recent information.

[www.gov.mb.ca/wildfire/burn\\_conditions.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/wildfire/burn_conditions.html)

### **Invitation to Review Draft of the Manitoba End-of-Life Electronics Stewardship Plan Renewal**

need to effectively deal with the general public, staff and the SIPD Board of Directors.

Using your strong analytical and problem solving skills with all staff, customers, Municipal, Provincial and Federal authorities, in addition to auditing all permit applications for accuracy, compliance with legislation, policies, procedures and restrictions, and ensuring all applications comply with development plans, zoning by-laws, the Municipal Act, the Planning Act and any other appropriate Acts and Regulations, will significantly assist the SIPD Board to meet their legislative mandate.

In confidence, qualified candidates are encouraged to electronically submit their resume, a covering letter, three work related references, and salary expectations to the following address by no later than 4 pm on April 29, 2016 to:

RE: South Interlake Planning District - General Manager Competition  
[sdymhc@shaw.ca](mailto:sdymhc@shaw.ca)

*Inquires may be made to:*

Dean Yaremchuk,  
Senior Partner  
HMC Management Inc.  
1.204.870.0236  
[sdymhc@shaw.ca](mailto:sdymhc@shaw.ca)

**Municipalities Trading Company of Manitoba Ltd. (MTCML)**

The MTCML offers AMM

The Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPRA) invites you to participate in reviewing a draft of the Manitoba End-of-Life Electronics Stewardship Plan Renewal which is proposed to renew January 1, 2017.

EPRA is inviting comments on the renewal plan and your participation is encouraged. The draft document is posted for review on the program website at [recycleMYelectronics.ca/mb/plan-renewal](http://recycleMYelectronics.ca/mb/plan-renewal).

To participate and provide feedback on the EPRA MB End-of-life Electronics Stewardship Plan Renewal, please send your comments to [renewalcomments@epra.ca](mailto:renewalcomments@epra.ca) on or before April 11, 2016.

### **Residential Care User Guide: Updates to Manitoba Building/Fire Code**

Effective April 1, 2016, Manitoba Regulation 221/2015 and 222/2015, which only deal with residential care facilities, will come into effect.

[Residential Care User Guide](#)  
[View Stakeholder Letter](#)

### **Youth Ambassador Program**

The [Youth Ambassadors Program with Canada](#) brings together youth (aged 15 to 18 years old) and adult mentors from Canada to promote mutual understanding, increase leadership, and prepare youth to make a difference in their communities. This intensive program takes place July 18-August 7, 2016 in Ottawa, New York state and Washington, DC. Participants have all travel, meal and accommodation costs during the exchange covered by the program, in addition to health benefits with limitations provided by the USA.

Program organizers employ content with a highly interactive approach through a range of workshops, meetings, and site visits, plus home stays with American families. Through direct engagement with leaders of community, public, and private entities, Youth Ambassadors will better understand civic participation and the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy. Upon returning home, Youth Ambassadors will apply what they learned to implement community service projects that serve needs in their own communities, plus be engaged through mentoring and alumni network initiatives.

The program is seeking applicants with Canadian citizenship. Youth applicants must be aged 15 to 18 years old, have at least 4 months remaining of secondary school or CEGEP (NO JUNE 2016 GRADS),

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and be dedicated to community service. Preference will be given to applicants from under-represented populations, new Canadians, and Canadians from indigenous populations including First Nations, Inuit, and Métis. Candidates with a demonstrated interest in the USA and with little to no experience traveling to the USA are also preferred. Adult mentor applications are welcomed from teachers, trainers, school administrators, and/or community leaders who work with teenaged youth.

For more information, visit the Youth Ambassadors Program with Canada [website](#). Questions about the program or application may be directed to [youth.ambassadors.canada@gmail.com](mailto:youth.ambassadors.canada@gmail.com).



**SPRING INTO BATTERY RECYCLING!**

Spring Cleaning can be rewarding.

When you replace and renew this spring, remember to properly dispose of your unused items. And don't forget to recycle old batteries to help protect the budding environment. Then inspire us with your recycling story between March 20th & May 20th and win!

**Fresh Tips:**

- Get furnaces and other natural gas appliances inspected
- Clear out store rooms and basements
- Check batteries in carbon monoxide detectors and smoke alarms
- Recycle batteries\* from appliances and products with Call2Recycle

\* Always cover terminals of used Lithium and Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSL) batteries with tape

**Leap into Action!**

Step 1: Gather your used batteries\*

Step 2: Find a drop-off location at [call2recycle.ca/locator](http://call2recycle.ca/locator)

Step 3: Send us your recycling stories/pics at [call2recycle.ca/springcleaning](http://call2recycle.ca/springcleaning) for a chance to win cash prizes.

Enter our contest here:  
Visit [call2recycle.ca/springcleaning](http://call2recycle.ca/springcleaning)  
Call 1-877-2-RECYCLE

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