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Latest News

Manitoba Infrastructure Service Delivery Review - June Open House Sessions Announced

Manitoba Infrastructure has announced details of a series of open house sessions as part of the comprehensive review of its service delivery model, Infrastructure Minister Ron Schuler announced today.

"The open house sessions are part of our consultations with industry, municipalities, Indigenous communities, other jurisdictions and the public," said Schuler. "Discussions will help shape what Manitoba Infrastructure's role going forward on projects such as roads, bridges and flood fighting and a new direction as we move forward to improve our infrastructure."

The sessions will provide members of the public with an opportunity to learn more and speak with department representatives about the review. All open house sessions run from 4 to 8 p.m. and will be held in the following communities:

- * Steinbach - Tuesday, June 12 at the Royal Canadian Legion, 294 Lumber Ave.;
- * Winnipeg - Wednesday, June 13 at the Viscount Gort Hotel, 1670 Portage Ave.;
- * Portage la Prairie - Tuesday, June 19 at the Canad Inns, 2401 Saskatchewan Ave., W;
- * Brandon - Thursday, June 21 at the Victoria Inn, 3550 Victoria Ave.;
- * Thompson - Monday, June 25 at the University College of the North, 55 UCN Dr.; and
- * Dauphin - Tuesday, July 3 at the Recreation Services, 200 First St., SE.

The minister noted this review supports the government's continued work as part of the plan for a public service transformation to deliver better outcomes for Manitobans, ensuring government spends smarter, streamlining service delivery, developing a long-term capital plan to get more value from plans to renew and build strategic

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2018 June District Meetings

Northern District

June 7
Hosted by the Town of Churchill
Pioneer Gallery, Town Centre Complex, 180 La Vérendrye Avenue, Churchill

infrastructure, and modernizing the way government buys goods and services.

More information on the review can be found online at www.gov.mb.ca/mit/review

**Effectiveness of The Accessibility for Manitobans Act,
A Review - Public Forum**

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

9:00 am to Noon

Registration at 8:30 am

Viscount Gort Hotel, Main Floor, Royal B and C

1670 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB

Workshops & Presentations

2018 Accessibility Planning Workshops

Through presentation and discussion, participants will learn how to develop policies and actions to ensure their organization complies with the Customer Service Standard. This two-hour workshop is geared to individuals who are responsible for implementing the standard in their government, business or non-profit organization. (It is not intended as staff training on disability awareness).

Spring 2018 workshop registration, April - June [Register Here](#)

Following the symposium, the DIO will host a Lunch and Learn on the topic of "procurement" (contracting services) to build organizational accessibility.

The capacity is 30 persons, so please register soon.

Manitoba Housing - revised Social Housing Rental Program application form

Manitoba Housing has recently made a number of important updates to the Social Housing Rental Program application, based on feedback received from clients and service providers since June, 2017.

We encourage you to share this information with your staff and your clients where applicable.

The revisions to the Social Housing Rental Program application will provide clarity to clients and service providers and will improve the process of serving Manitoban's in need of Social Housing.

Below are the key changes to the application:

- The Special Circumstances section has been expanded to provide clarity for applicants while enabling Manitoba Housing to more accurately assess their need for housing.
- The Preferred Locations section better aligns with the city of Winnipeg map to assist applicants when selecting where they would like to live.
- Applicant signatures are now required in two sections of the application:
- Consent and Declaration section allows Manitoba Housing to share personal information and to release or exchange

**Parkland District
June 8
Hosted by the Town of
Swan River**
Veterans Community
Hall, 119 6th Avenue
North, Swan River

**Western District
June 14
Hosted by the
Municipality of Two
Borders**
Pierson Hall, 4 Elva
Street, Pierson

**Midwestern District
June 15
Hosted by the Town of
Neepawa**
Neepawa United Church
(Christian Education
Centre), 475 Mountain
Avenue, Neepawa

**Central District
June 20
Hosted by the RM of
Pembina**
Manitou Opera House,
325 Main Street, Manitou

**Interlake District
June 21
Hosted by the RM of St.
Laurent**
St. Laurent Recreation
Centre

**Eastern District
June 22
Hosted by the RM of
Stuartburn**
Vita Hall, 209 Main
Street North, Vita



**Register for our
upcoming webinars
on running for local
office**

*The 2018 municipal
elections are an
opportunity for more
women candidates to
enter municipal politics.*

Join our **Diverse Voices
for Change** initiative's
upcoming webinar series
to learn all about running
for local office.

This three-webinar series
features experts and

information to determine eligibility for rental housing including conducting background checks to verify that the information provided on the form is accurate.

- Consent to Release Income Information section authorizes Manitoba Housing to collect income information from Canada Revenue Agency to verify program eligibility.
- The Understanding the Social Housing Rental Program and Application Process section includes additional information to explain eligibility for multiple families to live within a unit.
- Added space for an additional co-applicant in the event there are multiple families within the household.

Important:

Applicants who have completed the 2017 Social Housing Rental Program application form are not required to resubmit.

Please ensure that clients are directed to utilize the most recent version of the [Social Housing Rental Program Application](#)

[For more information](#) about tenant resources including Social Housing Rental Program policy updates and related policy fact sheets.

This communication is further to the email sent on May 16, 2018 regarding Manitoba Housing's revised Social Housing Rental Program (SHRP) Application form now available.

This is an update from Manitoba Housing:

When accessing the revised Application found at: [Social Housing Rental Program \(SHRP\) application](#) please ensure that the date on the footer of the SHRP Application states: Revised 04/30/18.

If the SHRP Application states it was revised in 2017, you will need to clear your browser history to access the new 2018 SHRP Application.

Please use the (attached) PDF instructions on how to clear your browser 'cache and cookies'. You will need to choose the appropriate instructions for your browser type from the four most commonly used: Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox or Apple Safari.

If you continue to experience difficulty accessing the new 2018 SHRP Application, please contact this office by email for further assistance.

If you have any questions contact 204-945- 4663 (toll-free at 1-800-661-4663) or visit manitoba.ca/housing.

The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup

You can find the [Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup](#)

This fantastic program where you can identify locations that need cleaning, organize a cleanup with 3 to 5 people including one record keeper. The data collected can be used for a variety of purposes. The data is then recorded on the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup's website.

women who are in elected office as well as examples of what municipalities across Canada are doing to create inclusive and vibrant communities.

Register today.

**Canadian Institute of Planners' and the Manitoba Institute
of Professional Planners hosting National Conference
SOUL 2018, July 19-22 in Winnipeg**

The Canadian Institute of Planners' (CIP) and the Manitoba Institute of Professional Planners (MPPI) invites you to their upcoming national conference SOUL 2018, July 19-22 in Winnipeg. Join planners, administrators and public officials from across Canada to reflect on the 'Soul' that goes into creating dynamic and thriving environments, communities, and spaces. The conference features 50+ hands-on workshops, concurrent sessions and learning tours on urban and rural planning topics, including:

Workshops and Learning Tours

- "Got Vacant Spots Downtown? Revitalization Ideas to Remake Your Community"
Led by keynote speaker, Zachary Mannheimer (Click [here](#) for an interview with Zachary about creative place making in small towns)
- "Growing Small-Town Soul: How rapid growth rural communities preserve their history, welcome newcomers, and build complete communities"

Sessions

- "Forgotten SOUL of our Rural Communities - The Fight to Stay Alive!"
- "From Application to Approval: Can Municipalities Use the Subdivision Regulation to Foster Soulful Places"
- "Building Inclusive Communities: Planning for Rural Migration into Northern Ontario"
- "Layer by Layer: A New Spatial Data WebApp for Manitoba"
- "Zoning for Cannabis"
- "Partnering for Growth: How Five Saskatchewan Municipalities Found Shared Ground"
- "Dealing with Odour Nuisance in Rural Communities"

On top of that, you will have the opportunity to canoe down the historic Seine River, attend a private street party in the historic Exchange District, and take in the sights and sounds of the Winnipeg Fringe Festival. If this sounds like the perfect opportunity to generate ideas and network with friends and colleagues from across the country, we hope you will join us July 19-22 in Winnipeg!

Registration is now open!

Check out the [full conference agenda and speakers](#)

**Latest Manitoba Excellence in Sustainability Award
Winner Announced: Squires**

The recipients of the 2017 Manitoba Excellence in Sustainability Awards were announced by Sustainable Development Minister Rochelle Squires.

"We continue to be encouraged and amazed by the individuals, organizations and communities making a difference in our world," Squires said. "I'd like to congratulate these award winners for their efforts and their dedication to their communities."

The award winners demonstrate that private and public-sector organizations recognize and embrace their responsibility to promote

sustainability in Manitoba. The 2017 Champion for Sustainability is ft3 Architecture Landscape Interior Design. The Winnipeg-based firm has served Manitobans for over 40 years and has helped design many recognizable Winnipeg infrastructure projects, including the Grace Hospital's new state-of-the-art emergency department. In its designs, ft3 is committed to environmental responsibility and makes sustainable development a priority.

Other award winners include:

- * Green Action Centre - outstanding achievement in sustainability;
- * Association of Manitoba Community Pastures - sustainability in water and natural area stewardship with honourable mention to Manitoba Beef Producers, Species at Risk Partnership on Agricultural Lands Initiative;
- * Happy Thought School - education for sustainability with honourable mention to Wayoata School Greening Project;
- * Riverdale Place Workshop Inc. - sustainability in pollution prevention;
- * City of Dauphin - sustainable community;
- * Prairie Architects Inc. and Seven Oaks School Division - innovation for sustainability; and
- * Macintosh Balacano - honourable mention, champion for sustainability.

The Manitoba Excellence in Sustainability Awards honour people, projects and ideas that successfully turn the province's principles and guidelines of sustainable development into concrete and lasting achievements.

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ATS Rentals and On Street Services information

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Municipal Info-Session
Fuel Integrity, Heavy Equipment Operation, Reducing
Carbon Emissions & Fuel Costs



CAO's, Public Works Staff, Mayors and Councillor are invited to attend:

Info-sessions running all day, repeating every 2 hours. 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm

If possible, please notify in advance how many people from your group will be attending. by text msg at: 204-471-5680 or by eMail at: Marc@XP3.ca

Topics

- Reducing unburnt hydrocarbons and emissions
- Stabilizing and protecting fuels against fouling, phase separation and bacteria
- Special considerations for bio diesels and ethanol blended gasolines
- Discussion and clarity on the "improving fuel economy" claims for cost reduction
- Extending DPF regen cycles and DPF filter life
- Reducing DEF consumption
- Measuring carbon detergency value (live demo)
- Measuring burning efficiency value (live demo)
- Dealing with water and moisture problems (live demo)
- Differences b/t industrial grade concentrate vs diluted consumer grade additives
- Plus, Q&A with Alan Deicas, XP Lab Inc's Executive Vice-President from California.

Thursday, June 28

Super 9 Winnipeg East (near the Mint)

1485 Niakwa Road East

Meeting Room #500

Municipal Information Session Invitation

Time to order election supplies! The general municipal and school board election is **Wednesday, October 24, 2018.**



Please note this is an updated order form!

Election Supplies Order Form New Pricing!

There has been an increase in costs of stock items.
Please note that Minute paper has increased in pricing.

MTCML Stock Items Price List



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