



News Bulletin

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Happy New Year!

January 3, 2017

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

[Proposed accessibility standard for employment](#)

The AMM recently submitted comments regarding the proposed accessibility standard for employment in accordance with The Accessibility for Manitobans Act.

The AMM is concerned about the financial burden on municipalities related to the proposed accessibility standard for employment. Our official submission is included [here](#). We encourage our members to voice their concerns regarding the proposed standard.

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**Mark your calendars for these
UPCOMING
EVENTS**

**AMM Education
Workshop:
Leadership - The**

The discussion document is available at:

<http://www.accessibilitymb.ca/>

Please submit your comments and briefs to:

Disabilities Issues Office

630 - 240 Graham Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3C 0J7

Email: access@gov.mb.ca Website: www.AccessibilityMB.ca

Phone: (204) 945-7613 Toll Free: 1-800-282-8069, Ext. 7613

Public consultations will be held:

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Main Floor, Royal ABC Ballroom - Viscount Gort Hotel

1670 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3J 0C9

Please submit comments by **February 15, 2017** to ensure they are received prior to the preparation of the Council's recommendations. The Accessibility Advisory Council will be submitting a final report to the Minister of Families, Honourable Scott Fielding, by March 31, 2017. ***Please make your views known.***

The Municipal By-law Enforcement Act: [template by-laws](#)

The Municipal By-law Enforcement Act (MBEA) is now in force.

As this is a new system to Manitoba, the AMM has been working on developing a template of the by-law needed to establish an administrative penalty scheme for parking and general by-law enforcement.

The template by-laws are now available on the AMM website, by following these links:

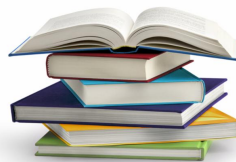
[Template by-law - parking](#)

[Template by-law - without parking](#)

The by-law should be adjusted as necessary to take into account your municipality's circumstances. [More](#)

Province-wide review of library system

Manitoba will launch a program and policy review of libraries and the services they provide across the province. Stakeholder surveys and forums will gather information that will be used to guide the development of improved library policies.



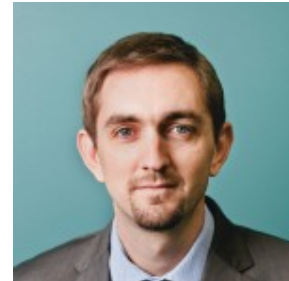
We encourage members to review the AMM's submission [here](#) and to make their own submissions.

More information on how library service providers can contribute to this effort will be available in the coming weeks. [More](#)

Essential Foundations

*January 27, 2017
9:00 am*

CanadInns
Destination Centre
Portage la Prairie



Trainer:
Eric Stutzman,
**ACHIEVE Training
Centre**

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**2017 Municipal
Officials
Seminar &
MTCML
Tradeshaw**

April 12-13, 2017

RBC Convention
Centre, Winnipeg

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more info

**Introduction to
Inspecting High
Hazard
Occupancies (F-1)
Seminar**

This seminar is based on the requirements of the National Fire Code for inspecting industrial occupancies that present special hazards other than those commonly found in

Notices

Nominations Open: AMM Community Leadership Award

Volunteer Manitoba and Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries invite nominations to the 34th Annual Volunteer Awards. Individuals, youth and community groups are recognized for their outstanding achievements, their dedication to the community we share and excellence in volunteerism.



The **AMM Community Leadership Award** recognizes an individual living outside of Winnipeg who has carried out any of the following:

- Responds to community issues by creating a program or new initiative
- Advances social issues that affect the well-being of community members, families and the community-at-large
- Celebrates diversity in their community
- Provided and/or inspired leadership in others
- Mobilized community members to achieve a common goal or to volunteer
- Demonstrated a life-long commitment to volunteering

To submit a nomination, visit: volunteermanitoba.ca/awards.

The awards will be held on **Tuesday, April 25th, 2017**, at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg.

Canada 150 - Tree to our Nature



Tree Canada is offering Canadians the opportunity to unite in celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary by supporting 150 community greening initiatives across the country. Successful recipients of the *Tree to Our Nature* program funding are eligible for a grant of **up to \$5,000** to help bring their community tree planting celebration to fruition.

Who can apply?

** municipalities * community organizations * groups * schools * associations*

Submit your application before February 17, 2017.

Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) | 204-857-8666 | lbereza@amm.mb.ca | <http://www.amm.mb.ca>
1910 Saskatchewan Ave. W
Portage la Prairie, R1N 0P1

day-to-day inspections.

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Gilbert Plains Municipality

Deadline: January 20/17

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Chief Administrative Officer

Town of Grenfell, SK
Deadline: February 6/17

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