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Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin.
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Latest News

[AMM attends Speech from the Throne](#)

On May 16, Vice-President Mel Klassen and Executive Director Joe Masi attended the Speech from the Throne at the Manitoba Legislature.

Municipalities featured prominently, as the speech included the following statements:



AMM VP Mel Klassen (R) answers media questions following the 2016 Throne Speech.

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What's new on the

"We will embrace municipal partnerships. Members of our cabinet will meet with their counterparts at the City of Winnipeg and municipalities from across Manitoba to provide them with a fair say on strategic infrastructure investments.

- We will ensure long-term, assured and targeted infrastructure investments of no less than \$1 billion per year while making flood protection a top priority.
- We will establish a team of business, labour and community agencies to find and reduce unnecessary red tape."

The AMM has already had preliminary meetings with Premier Pallister and Minister of Indigenous and Municipal Relations Eileen Clarke.

[2016 Throne Speech](#)

[Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program](#)

The **Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program** is part of Canada 150 Celebrates, the Government of Canada's celebration of our country's 150th anniversary of Confederation. Through investments in community infrastructure, the Government of Canada will invest in projects that celebrate our heritage, create jobs, and improve the quality of life for Canadians.

Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD) has received an additional \$46.2 million in funding through Budget 2016 as part the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program to invest in projects aiming to rehabilitate existing community infrastructure in Western Canada.

WD will be seeking new applications under a second call for proposals that will open on May 24th. Under the second call for proposals priority will be given to:

- Recreational facilities;
- Projects that support a clean growth economy (i.e., energy efficiency upgrades); and/or,
- Projects that support Indigenous communities and Peoples.

Detailed information on WD's second call for proposals to the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program, including important details on eligibility, application requirements and program priorities, are available at

<http://www.wd-deo.gc.ca/eng/18872.asp>.

Applications in Western Canada will be accepted from:

**Tuesday, May 24th, 2016 -
Wednesday, June 22nd, 2016**

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**1:00 p.m. Pacific Time
2:00 p.m. Mountain Time
3:00 p.m. Central Time.**

[AMM website?](#)

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Coming Events

2016 June District Meetings

The AMM 2016 June District Meetings will take place from **June 9-22, 2016**.

Register now at:

www.amm.mb.ca/events/event/june-district-meetings/

The deadline to submit resolutions for all June District Meetings is June 1, 2016.

In order to ensure your resolutions are sent in to the AMM office by June 1st, please review and pass resolutions at your May council meetings.

The resolution must be passed by Council to be eligible.

Please review the [Process](#) for resolutions and [How to write a resolution](#) for more information.

If you have any questions regarding resolutions for the upcoming June District Meetings, please contact Nick Krawetz, Senior Policy Analyst at nkrawetz@amm.mb.ca or 1-204-856-2371.

Commuter Challenge - June 5th to 11th

Green Action Centre is asking Manitobans to join their co-workers in the Commuter Challenge. This national event encourages everyone to try new, sustainable modes of commuting during the week of June 5th to 11th.

Walk, run, bike, bus, rollerblade, carpool, or telecommute your way not only to work, but to a healthier community and a healthier environment!



Register your workplace, register yourself, track your commute, win prizes, and last but not least make Manitoba even better! Go to www.greenactioncentre.ca or send us an email as commuterchallenge@greenactioncentre.ca! We are happy to share tips with you and lend you support. and make this a great experience for you.

Notices

Order in Council

A new government means new departments and new divisions of responsibilities for Cabinet Ministers. If you are unsure which department former departmental responsibilities now fall, this Order in Council clearly explains them.

[Order in Council](#)

Government of Canada launches second call for proposals for the National Disaster Mitigation Program

Public Safety Canada launched the second call for proposals for the [National Disaster Mitigation Program](#) (NDMP).

The NDMP aims to reduce the impacts of natural disasters on Canadians by focusing investments on significant, recurring flood risk and costs; and by advancing work to facilitate private residential insurance for overland flooding. The amount of funding available for the second call for proposals is approximately \$60 million over the next two years.

Investments in the NDMP will:

- Help reduce flood-related risks and losses by supporting provinces and territories, and by extension the communities within their jurisdictions, in areas assessing flood risks, completing flood maps as well as developing mitigation plans for high-risk flood areas;
- Contribute to establishing conditions for the introduction of a residential flood insurance market in Canada;
- Collect disaster and risk information in partnership with provinces and territories that will inform investments in mitigation measures and infrastructure; and
- Facilitate greater knowledge-sharing across emergency management stakeholders.

The **deadline** for provinces and territories to submit NDMP proposals to Public Safety Canada for funding for 2016-17 is **June 30, 2016**. Communities and municipalities who are interested in the NDMP proposal submission process should contact their respective Provincial/Territorial Emergency Management Office as early as possible to discuss its internal process in regards to the NDMP.

For more information, please visit www.publicsafety.gc.ca/.

Manitoba Council on Aging Recognition Awards

It is time to start noticing and nominating Manitobans making outstanding contributions in your community for the **Manitoba Council on Aging Recognition Awards!**

All Manitobans may make a nomination for...

- Senior volunteers ages 65+ making extraordinary contributions to individuals of any age
- Intergenerational groups making extraordinary contributions to the community through collaborative activities; and
- Journalists making extraordinary contributions promoting positive images of aging

The nomination deadline is Tuesday, September 13, 2016.

Nomination forms are available online at www.gov.mb.ca/shas or may be requested through the Seniors Information Line at 204-945-6565 / 1-800-665-6565 or seniors@gov.mb.ca.

Awards will be presented at a ceremony in Seniors' & Elders' Month (October) 2016. If you have any questions, please contact the Seniors and Healthy Aging Secretariat at:

1610-155 Carlton Street Winnipeg MB R3C 3H8
Phone: 204 945-6565 / Toll-free: 1-800-665-6565
email: seniors@gov.mb.ca; website: www.gov.mb.ca/shas

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 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

M.T.C.M.L. New Members



The MTCML is pleased to welcome [NAPA Auto Parts](#) as a new Official Supplier. AMM has partnered with the [AAMDC Trade Division](#) and NAPA to provide contract pricing for quality automotive parts for our membership. Both AMM and NAPA are synonymous with customer satisfaction, quality of

service and great value making AMM and NAPA a natural fit.

NAPA provides parts and supplies for automotive, heavy duty, marine, farm and industrial applications; professional quality tools and equipment; automotive accessories; and paint and refinishing supplies.

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The AMM has also partnered with the AAMDC Trade Division to create a Tier One National Tire Program with [Goodyear](#). On average, the overall Tire Program logs an annual purchase volume of \$6 million and is the largest government buying group in Canada. In return, this provides all members with access to discounts ranging between 32 - 55 per cent.

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