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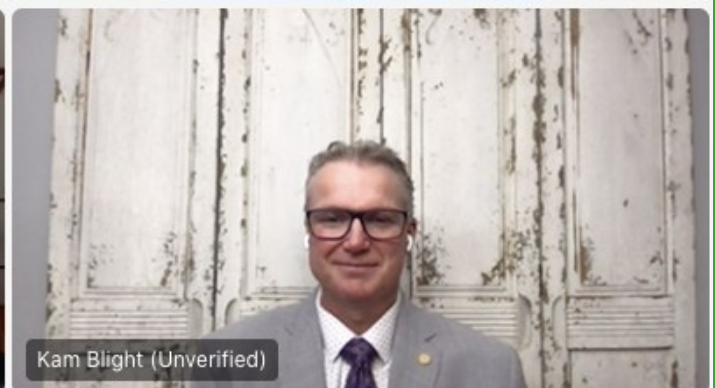
May 24, 2024

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

LATEST UPDATES

AMM Meeting with the Honourable Jamie Moses, Minister of Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources



May 24, 2024 - AMM wishes to thank the Hon. Jamie Moses, Minister of Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources, for meeting to discuss municipal priorities.

Kathy Valentino for FCM 3rd Vice President

KATHY VALENTINO

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As a City of Thompson councillor for the last decade, I've learned a great deal about running a municipality and about building relationships to get results.

By advocating on behalf of our residents, the City of Thompson has secured record infrastructure investments by the federal and provincial governments, enabling us to embark on 5-year projects to improve Thompson's roads and water system, and to begin constructing a new aquatic centre for residents of our region.

As Vice-President of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities, which speaks for 137 communities in the province, I've learned firsthand about the needs of Manitoba municipalities, which reflect those of communities across the country.

Municipalities are always being asked to do more, but I think we serve the people we represent best when we get back to the basics of improving public safety, making infrastructure investments to benefit current and future generations, and building positive relationships with Indigenous Peoples to ensure better days ahead.

Municipalities shouldn't have to scramble and scrape for adequate funding. All levels of government need to work together on a framework that fosters growth and keeps local governance sustainable.

My goal is to help FCM ensure that federal budgets and programs recognize the importance of local governments and provide stability and support on issues that affect us all.



10 Years on Thompson City Council

6 Years as Thompson Deputy Mayor

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Association of Manitoba Municipalities

Application/Review Committee Vice-Chair
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This year, the FCM Board elections and AGM will take place during FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show, from June 6-9 at Calgary Telus Convention Centre, Calgary, AB.

Kathy Valentino, Deputy Mayor, City of Thompson, is running for the third Vice-President of FCM. We encourage you to vote for Kathy Valentino!

Read her bio [HERE](#)

MAFC Fire Chief Mentorship Program

As a new Fire Chief there is a great deal to learn and understand, unfortunately many times you are on your own without any support. That is why in 2023 the Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs created a [Fire Chief mentorship program](#).

The purpose of the program is to provide new Fire Chiefs with an opportunity to work with experienced Fire Chiefs from across the province.

[MAFC Fire Chief Mentorship Program information sheet](#)

Survey: The RCMP's use of body-worn cameras in my community



The RCMP is seeking feedback from Canadians on their perceptions of police officers and their use of body-worn cameras.

The survey will ask about what you think of the police and the RCMP's use of body-worn cameras. Your feedback will encourage conversation between

the RCMP and the communities and help the RCMP use body-worn cameras in a way that respects diverse cultures and communities.

[About the Survey](#)

[Fill out the Survey](#)

5-minute Sustainability Survey & a Chance to WIN!

[Manitoba Green Advantage \(MGA\) Program](#) is a crucial initiative of the [Manitoba Chambers of Commerce \(MCC\)](#), aims to drive economic growth by capitalizing on the emerging opportunities within Manitoba's green economy. It equips businesses with the resources and capabilities needed to seize these opportunities effectively.

In partnership with the [Manitoba Environmental Industries Association \(MEIA\)](#), the survey is being conducted to develop targeted resources to support the adoption of sustainable practices among local businesses.

Your responses will not only help shape the roadmap and granting program of the MGA but will also provide a baseline for assessing the current state of local businesses. To thank you for your time, there is an opportunity to win **one of four \$150 Visa gift cards**, with a **grand prize of 1 \$500 Visa gift card**.

If you are not directly responsible for sustainability initiatives within your organization, we kindly ask that you pass the survey link to the appropriate person. The right inputs will play a crucial role in advancing environmental sustainability and making Manitoba a greener place for all.

[Survey Link](#)

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