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MANITOBA CITIES RECONFIRM MAYOR SHARILYN KNOX AS CAUCUS CHAIR

November 24, 2026 – Manitoba's 10 cities reconfirmed **Portage la Prairie Mayor Sharilyn Knox** as Chair of the AMM Cities Caucus for another two-year term at the AMM's 28th Annual Fall Convention in Brandon.

With rising infrastructure costs, growing demands for municipal services and ongoing public safety concerns, the Cities Caucus provides a united voice for advocating for solutions and stronger partnerships with provincial and federal governments.

"I am honoured to continue serving as Chair and to work alongside my colleagues from across Manitoba," stated **Mayor Knox**. "Our cities face many similar challenges, and by speaking with a united voice, we can push for the investments and partnerships needed to keep all Manitoba communities strong, safe and thriving."

Key discussion topics included sustainable and predictable municipal funding, investment in aging water and wastewater infrastructure, public safety and policing, and the importance of accessible, effective public transportation. Delegates also emphasized the need for funding models that keep pace with rising costs and the growing responsibilities of municipal governments.

"Strong municipalities are essential to a strong Manitoba," noted **AMM President Kathy Valentino**. "Local communities need dependable funding and meaningful collaboration with other orders of government to maintain infrastructure, deliver essential services and respond to residents' needs. The AMM will continue advocating for these priorities on behalf of all of its members."

Held shortly after the October 28 general municipal elections, the meeting also offered an opportunity for newly elected and returning municipal leaders to build relationships and establish shared priorities for the coming term.

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Mayor Sharilyn Knox, AMM Cities Caucus Chair
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