

URBAN Update

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Municipal Symposium: The Future of Municipal Development



SUMA Municipal Symposium: The Future of Municipal Development

What will municipal development look like in 20 to 30 years? Consider that future at SUMA's first-ever municipal symposium. Join us in **Moose Jaw July 28-30** to explore the topics of governance, infrastructure, and public safety as they relate to municipal economic development.

This two-and-a-half-day event will include a keynote address, presentations, panel discussions, and breakout group discussions. [See the full event listing](#) for more information, including an itinerary.

Don't miss your chance to take part in pivotal discussions on the future of economic development in Saskatchewan's municipalities.

[Register for SUMA's Municipal Symposium](#)

The SUMA Municipal Symposium is happening in place of SUMA Summer School. Summer school will return in 2020.



Nominate Your Community for a Saskatchewan Municipal Award

Is your municipality doing something innovative to better the community? Are you collaborating with neighbouring municipalities to achieve regional goals?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, you should submit a nomination for the [13th Annual Saskatchewan Municipal Awards](#) (SMAs).

Nominations open **Wednesday, June 5**.

The Saskatchewan Municipal Awards are sponsored by:



There's Still Time to Advocate for a Cannabis Excise Tax Sharing

On **April 30**, SUMA started a letter writing campaign, encouraging municipalities to send a letter to Saskatchewan's Minister of Finance, advocating for **33 per cent of total cannabis excise tax revenues** collected in the province.

Thank you to the municipalities who have already responded. If your municipality has not yet sent a letter, **there's still time**. Every letter helps send the message that hometowns deserve a share of the cannabis excise tax revenues. If you send a letter, don't forget to also send a copy to SUMA.

[Template - Cannabis Excise Tax Letter](#)

Have questions about cannabis excise tax? Check out our [frequently asked questions](#).



Register for the SUMA Webinar: How to Prosecute Bylaws

You give out a ticket or notice for a bylaw infraction. But now what? How do you collect that fine or make sure that infraction is remedied?

Join SUMA and presenters Troy Baril and Jacey Safnuk of Miller Thomson LLP on **June 18 at 10 a.m.** to learn best practices when prosecuting bylaws, from service to court to collecting fines.

[Register now for the SUMA Webinar](#)



Connect with the Municipal Peer Network

Are you a municipal leader looking for someone to talk to about an issue in your community?

Contact a mentor through the Saskatchewan Municipal Peer Network. The network connects

municipal administrators and elected officials with highly-experienced peers who can provide guidance, coaching, and advice.

All conversations between mentors and peers are confidential and free of charge. Find a mentor and learn more at www.saskpeernetwork.org.

[Last Chance to Register for](#)

[Webinar: The Value of Natural](#)

the 31st Annual Golf Tournament

The **June 14** deadline is quickly approaching. Register today for the 31st Annual SUMA Golf Tournament hosted by the Town of Spiritwood.

Join fellow SUMA members at the Spiritwood Golf Club **July 4-5**. Non-golfers are welcome.

See the [2019 brochure](#) for all the details, including your registration form.

Infrastructure

Learn how municipalities are advancing adaptation to climate change through management of natural infrastructure assets in the webinar *The Value of Natural Infrastructure*. The webinar, hosted by Prairies Regional Adaptation Collaborative, is happening **June 6** at 2 p.m. CDT.

[Register now](#)

Get ready for the UMAAS Convention

Are you registered to attend this week's Urban Municipal Administrators Association of Saskatchewan (UMAAS) convention?

Registrants are encouraged to [print the presentation](#) for the Government Relations presentation happening Friday, June 7 at 9:15 a.m. Printed copies of the documents will not be available at the convention.

The UMAAS convention, themed The Power of You, is happening **June 4-7** at the Travelodge in Saskatoon.

LA FOIP Webinar Available Online

Amendments to *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (LA FOIP) came into effect last year.

Learn best practices for responding to access requests and duties in protecting personal information in the SUMA webinar *LA FOIP 101: What Municipalities Need to Know*. This webinar is available for free viewing on the SUMA website. [Watch the webinar now!](#)

For more information on municipal duties with access to information, visit the [Government of Saskatchewan website](#) or the [Office of the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner website](#).

Advocacy Update

Welcome to the **new Advocacy Update section** of Urban Update. Here you will find information on what SUMA's advocacy team has been working on and advocacy wins for Saskatchewan's hometowns.



Changes to Driver Training

SGI recently announced that it will be requiring all semi drivers, regardless of what sector they work in, to take a minimum of specialized driver training by **March 1, 2020**, with all drivers requiring the same **121 hours of training by March 1, 2021**. This public safety win comes after significant advocacy efforts by SUMA to ensure that everyone driving a semi-truck in Saskatchewan has the training they need to do so safely. SUMA's members are on the front lines of response during major collisions. These events can have

significant costs both financially and emotionally for our first responders. Details of SGI's announcement can be found in their [press release](#).

Events



Upcoming Events

SUMA Webinar: How to Prosecute Bylaws
June 18

31st Annual SUMA Golf Tournament
July 4-5

**SUMA Municipal Symposium: The Future of
Municipal Development**
July 28-30

SUMA is hosting a municipal symposium to explore the future of economic development in Saskatchewan's municipalities.

Which topic do you think is most important for economic growth in your community?

Governance

Select

Infrastructure

Select

Public Safety

Select

Classifieds and Grants



Classifieds

Positions Available:

- Village of Lang: *Administrator/Acting Administrator* (June 21)
- Town of Coronach: *Economic Transition Coordinator* (June 24)
- ICONIX Waterworks: *Project Supervisor* (June 29)
- Village of Manor: *Administrator*



Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

- SARCAN *Public Space Recycling Grant* (June 30)
- TD Bank *Friends of the Environment Fund* (July 15)
- Community Initiatives Fund *Community Grant Program - Annual Grant* (October 1)
- SGI *Community Grant Program* (October 31)

(When filled)

Have a position to fill or an item to sell? [Submit your ad](#) on our website.

Find the latest listings by visiting the [SUMA Classifieds](#) section of our website, under the Programs and Services tab.

- Richardson International Ltd. *Community Donations* (Year-round)

For a full listing of grants, check the [Grants](#) section of our website under the Resources tab.

Thank you for reading this week's Urban Update. We welcome your comments.

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