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P l a n n e r s I n s t i t u t e

2020 MPPI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 17th, 2020

7:00 P.M. CST

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ADOPTION OF 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
3. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS
4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
5. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - 5.1 REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT
 - 5.2 COMMUNICATION & EVENTS REPORT
 - 5.3 MANITOBA PLANNING CONFERENCE REPORT
 - 5.4 INTERNAL GOVERNANCE REPORT
 - 5.5 UNIVERSITY LIAISON REPORT
6. TREASURER'S REPORT
7. NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT and INTRODUCTION OF MPPI COUNCIL
8. RPP CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION
9. ADJOURNMENT



**Manitoba Professional Planners Institute
2019 Annual General Meeting
Brandon, MB
May 15, 2019**

In Attendance: See the 4th Page of the Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Michal Kubasiewicz (President) called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm

ADOPTION OF THE 2019 AGM AGENDA

MOVED: Anderson/ Mok

That the 2019 MPPI AGM Agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF 2018 AGM MINUTES

MOVED: Lupu/Melnychuk

That the 2018 MPPI AGM Minutes be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Michal Kubasiewicz summarized the activities for the past year, as published in the Annual Report.

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Michal Kubasiewicz reviewed the highlights of the following Committee Reports, as published in the Annual Report:

Registration Committee

Communications and Events Committee

Manitoba Planning Conference

Internal Governance Committee

University Liaison

MOVED: Milgrom/Hogan

That the President's Report and Committee Reports, as presented by Michal Kubasiewicz, be approved.

CARRIED

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Tim Hogan reviewed the highlights of the Treasurer's Report, as published in the Annual Report.

MOVED: Anderson/Jopling

That the Treasurer's Report, as presented, be approved.

CARRIED

6. NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Michal Kubasiewicz reviewed the highlights of the Nominating Committee's Report, as published in the Annual Report.

MOVED: Mitchell/Mok

That the Nomination Committee Report be approved.

CARRIED

7. INTRODUCTION OF THE 2019/2020 MPPI COUNCIL

Officers

President: Mike Kubasiewicz, MCIP RPP (year 2 of second 2-year term, ending 2020)

President-Elect: Janis Pochailo, MCIP RPP (year 2 of first 2-year term, ending 2020)

Secretary/Treasurer to be appointed from elected MPPI Council

Council

Ryan Segal, MCIP RPP (year 1 of first 2-year term, ending 2021)

Paul Bell, Candidate (year 1 of first 2-year term, ending 2021)

Dianne Himbeault, MCIP RPP (year 1 of first 2-year term, ending 2021)

Brendan Salakoh, MCIP RPP (year 2 of third 2-year term, ending 2020)

Andrew Mok, MCIP RPP (year 1 of second 2-year term, ending 2021)

Elisabeth Saftiuk, Candidate (year 2 of first 2-year term, ending 2020)

City Planning Faculty Rep: Orly Linovski

UMAPS Rep: Samantha Blatz

Marilyn Robinson, Public Rep (expires August 21, 2020)

Walter Burdz, Public Rep (expires August 21, 2021)

8. UPDATES

The following representatives provided an update to the membership:

Jeff Palmer, CIP Director from Manitoba

Erin McCleery, Standards Committee

Michal Kubasiewicz read the following updates:

As Manitoba's rep on the Professional Education and Examination Committee, I have assisted in the furtherance of the development of membership examination preparation materials and exam questions. The results have been positive with fewer complaints from those studying for and taking the exam. A significant emphasis has been on "ethics" in planning.

Lloyd Talbot RPP MCIP

As the MPPI representative on the PSB Accreditation Program Committee, I am happy to report that the APC annual reporting and program accreditation process is running smoothly. All programs to date have satisfactorily completed their annual reporting process, and three Accreditation Team visits were conducted during the 2018 - 2019 period (Guelph, Simon Fraser, and Concordia).

David Marsh RPP MCIP

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as the MPPI representative on the PSB since 2012. My term will end in July. I currently serve as Vice Chair of the Board and previously as Chair of PEEC, which is responsible for the certification of candidate members. The PSB is responsible for

administrating the certification and accreditation standards for the six member PTIAs and CIP. OUQ is not a member.

From my perspective, the accreditation and certification processes are being well administered and delivered by the Redstone Agency team.

Chris Leach RPP MCIP

9. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD

Shayna Asgill, Certification Manager of the Professional Standards Board gave a presentation on volunteer opportunities.

10. NEW BUSINESS

No New Business

11. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED: Mok

That the 2019 MPPI Annual General Meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

LIST OF ATTENDEES

- Aliaga, Inonge
- Anderson, Peter
- Blumenschein, Larissa
- Eno, Derek
- Gill, Pawanpreet
- Himbeault, Dianne
- Hogan, Tim
- Jopling, Dave
- Kroeker, Adam
- Kubasiewicz, Michal
- Lupu, Ariel
- McCleery, Erin
- Milgrom, Richard
- Melnychuk, Grant
- Mitchell, Ross

- Mok, Andrew
- Palmer, Jeff
- Platt, James
- Pochailo, Janis
- Pratte, Jeff
- Russell-Edmonds, Jessie
- Salakoh, Brendan
- Shewchuk, Brit
- Segal, Ryan
- Sinclair, Evan
- Van Huizen, Samuel
- Veilleux, Angie
- Velarde Trejo, Fernando
- Walker, Stephen

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Michał Kubasiewicz, RPP, MCIP

It is an honour to present this report to the membership at the conclusion of my two-year term as President, highlighting some of the activities of your Council since our last Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Brandon in May 2019. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our AGM for 2020 will be a virtual meeting on Wednesday evening, June 17. This format will not provide as many opportunities for personal interaction as usual. If you are reading his report prior to the AGM and would like to discuss any of it before the meeting, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at michal.kubasiewicz@shaw.ca.

To begin I would like to express our collective thanks for their service to outgoing Council members Brendan Salakoh, Elisabeth Saftiuk, Mala Sachdeva, Orly Linovski, Samantha Blatz and Ryan Fox, as well as returning Council members Janis Pochailo, Andrew Mok, Dianne Himbeault, Ryan Segal, Paul Bell, Marilyn Robinson, Walter Burdz, Bradley Keefe and Richard Milgrom, and new Council members Evan Allan and Justin Grift. Thanks also to our Executive Director & Registrar Geoff Powell and his colleagues Pam Forsyth, Ryan Jones and Sydney Shore of Strauss Event & Association Management for their excellent work in support of Council, our committees and the Manitoba Planning Conference.

Internal governance has been a major focus of Council's efforts this year. We have successfully transitioned to a new management services contactor and a new external accountant. In the process, we have implemented more comprehensive financial reporting to the membership and to tax authorities. Council has formally adopted written Governance Policies that document standard operating policies and procedures not covered in our bylaws. We have expanded the membership of the Complaints Committee and the Inquiry Committee, so we will be better equipped to fulfil our statutory responsibility for regulating planning practice in Manitoba. With the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, Council has moved to videoconferencing for its meetings, and the membership has approved bylaw amendments to enable the Institute to hold annual and special general meetings electronically.

Another major development over the past year is that MPPI received its first-ever complaint against a member under The Registered Professional Planners Act. The review of this matter is ongoing. You will see in the financial statement that funds were drawn from the disciplinary reserve in 2019 for legal advice related to this review, and further draws will be required in 2020. Once this first case has been decided, I would recommend that Council undertake a review of the process to identify what lessons can be learned.

The annual Manitoba Planning Conference scheduled for May 2020 in Winnipeg fell victim to the pandemic, but I would like to acknowledge the great work done by the program and sponsorship committees in preparing for the event. The steering committee decided in May that we will skip a year rather than try to squeeze in conference in the fall. I am sure the groundwork done for 2020 will pay off in a great conference in the spring of 2021.

Since we've had our hands full addressing the extraordinary challenges of the past few months, we have

some projects still to be completed, including most notably the strategic plan and the Subdivision Application Map (SAM) issue. On the SAM issue, Council engaged a Master of City Planning student to prepare an inter-jurisdictional review, which will provide a good foundation for further work.

Succession planning is well in hand. The Institute goes into 2020-21 with an experienced Council under the capable leadership of Janis Pochailo as President for 2020 to 2022, and Council veteran Andrew Mok is “on deck” as President-Elect to succeed Janis, providing leadership succession through to 2024. We also have a full complement of three Public Representatives with staggered three-year terms expiring in August of 2021, 2022 and 2023.

It has been an honour to serve as your President for the past two years, and a privilege to work with such a strong team on Council. Thank you for the opportunity to work with you in advancing the vocation we all share, and I look forward to meeting everyone in person again at our 2021 AGM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michał (Mike) Kubasiewicz, RPP, MCIP, MBA
MPPI President

Registration Committee Report

Chair:

Tim Hogan, RPP, MCIP

Committee Members:

Ross Mitchell, RPP, MCIP

Diana Emerson RPP, MCIP

Dwayne Rewniak RPP, MCIP

Geoff Powell, Registrar

On behalf of the MPPI Registration Committee, I am pleased to submit this report on membership activity for 2019/2020.

The following members successfully completed all requirements and achieved their RPP, MCIP designation:

- Johanna Chabluk RPP, MCIP
- Dylan Harris RPP, MCIP
- Evan Allan RPP, MCIP
- Fernando Velarde Trejo RPP, MCIP
- Paul Bell RPP, MCIP

MPPI has a total of 213 members (some which are pending renewal):

- 110 Registered Professional Planner (RPP)
- 5 Non-Resident Member
- 35 Candidate Member
- 4 Non-Practicing Member
- 3 Retired Member
- 6 Pre-Candidate Member
- 48 Student Member
- 2 Subscriber Member

This is up from last year's total of **195**. A new group of RPPs, Candidates as well as new Pre-Candidate and Student members have increased our membership from last year. We have been consistently climbing in numbers, and this is a great indicator for the future of professional planning in Manitoba.

Communications & Events Committee Report – 2020

Co-Chairs: Brendan Salakoh and Ryan Segal

Committee Members: Jeff Pratte, Evan Sinclair, Karin Kliewer

The MPPI Communications and Events Committee (CEC) works to effectively engage members, potential members, and the public in the activities of our organization and to provide members a variety of opportunities for networking and education.

The MPPI CEC is tasked with overseeing ongoing activities such as:

- Helping to coordinate the MPPI E-News on a regular basis, ensuring members are notified of professional learning events, conferences, networking opportunities and other pertinent information;
- Working with our webmaster and other Council members to develop and update the MPPI website (www.mppi.mb.ca);
- Providing a job posting service, at \$300 per advertisement, as a benefit to members and a source of revenue for the organization;
- Distributing information from the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP);
- Promoting MPPI at job fairs and conferences to expose people to the profession and encourage them to pursue a career in planning;
- Selecting topics and coordinating speakers for the MPPI breakfast seminar series (and other events), held throughout the year;
- Organizing MPPI's Annual General Meeting;
- Liaising with representatives of the University of Manitoba City Planning Department and organizing events to support mentorship of planning students; and,
- Identifying opportunities to market and promote MPPI and its activities to our members, to potential members and to the public.

Selected Local Activities:

May 15, 2019 – MPPI Annual General Meeting

The 2019 MPPI AGM was held at the 2019 Manitoba Planning Conference.

Breakfast Seminar – June 13, 2019

On June 13th, 2019, MPPI hosted a breakfast seminar at the Free Press Café. Winnipeg City Councillor Kevin Klein and Brandon Senior Planner Andrew Mok spoke about planning commissions.

UMAPS – MPPI Trivia Night – November 5th, 2019

On November 5th, 2019, UMAPS and MPPI hosted the 3rd Annual MPPI - UMAPS Student Mentorship Trivia Night at Johnny G's. Students and professionals were placed on teams of 4, and there were several rounds of standard trivia questions as well as city planning-related questions. Members of the winning team (and the runners up) received prizes at the end of the night.

Breakfast Seminar – January 16th, 2020

On January 16th, 2020, MPPI hosted a breakfast seminar at the Free Press Café. Kurtis Kowalke, Principal Planner with the City of Winnipeg, and Maureen Krauss, Principal at HTFC Planning and Design spoke about Heritage Conservation Districts. The focus was on Armstrong's Point, Winnipeg's first Heritage Conservation District.

MPPI – U of M Mentorship Wine and Cheese – January 30th, 2020

On January 30th, 2020, MPPI hosted the annual MPPI Student Mentorship Wine & Cheese. The event saw what was possibly its highest attendance of all-time. MPPI would like to thank the mentors and students for making the evening a success.

Breakfast Seminar – March 4th, 2020

On March 4th, 2020, MPPI hosted a breakfast seminar at the Free Press Café. Antonio Gomez-Palacio, a Principal at DIALOG, presented on well-being and the city. He spoke of physical health, mental health, social well-being, and their relationship to urban planning. The event was well attended.

June 17th, 2020 – MPPI Annual General Meeting

The 2020 MPPI AGM will be held virtually via Zoom for the first time ever. The future is here.

While unfortunately COVID-19 put a damper on in-person events for the past few months, our members have continued to put forward exciting webinar and virtual event ideas. MPPI is always looking to share learning opportunities with our membership, so please continue to reach out to the Communication and Events Committee with your ideas.

Moving Forward:

In the upcoming year, our committee hopes to continue offering opportunities for planners to develop their skills, engage in the profession, and network with others in the field. We hope to:

- Increase the number of Breakfast Seminars to support learning and networking opportunities for our membership;
- Look to continue to partner with related organizations (e.g. BEA Prairies, MALA, MAA) to co-host events (or cross-advertise relevant events);
- Explore opportunities to host Breakfast Seminars at venues that do not charge MPPI a fee;
- Continually update the MPPI website;
- Look to add 1 or 2 new members to the committee;
- Develop MPPI promotional material for public and member outreach;
- Explore options to expand learning and networking services to all members (e.g. livestreaming, planners' book club, webinars);
- Develop a new strategy for sponsorship for MPPI Events;
- Explore expanding the World Town Planning Day celebration to include a ½ day learning event;
- Continue to encourage members to contribute to the PLAN NW regional planning journal; and,
- Host more planners' pubs!

Submitted by:

Brendan Salakoh and Ryan Segal

Co-Chairs - MPPI Communications and Events Committee

MB Planning Conference Representative, Janis Pochailo, RPP, MCIP

2019-2020 Planning Conference Activities:

The Manitoba Planning Conference (MPC) is an annual event with the following overall goals and objectives:

- Promote sound community planning,
- Promote the safe, efficient development of land in Manitoba, and
- Provide an opportunity for all stakeholders involved in planning (i.e. elected officials, the public, academic and practitioners) to share best practices and learn about new/emerging trends in planning.

Although 2019-2020 was Janis Pochailo's first year as MPPI's Council representative on the Planning Conference Program Committee (CPC), Janis has been the Manitoba Municipal Relations (MR) representative on the committee since 2015. Since the addition of this Council portfolio in 2013, MPPI's role has been evolving towards building a strong relationship with the Manitoba Department of Municipal Relations (MR). The main tasks of this position were to coordinate and provide information to Council regarding CPC activities, and support MPPI's initiative in taking on a larger partnership role in all conference activities. MPPI now actively co-chairs the Manitoba Planning Conference Steering Committee, Program Committee and Sponsorship Committee.

In 2019-2020 the CPC was comprised of the following participants:

- Janis Pochailo (MPPI) – Committee Co-chair,
- Rayson Wong (MR) – Committee Co-chair,
- Jessica Lam (City of Winnipeg),
- Richard Milgrom (University of Manitoba), and
- Jack Lindsay (Brandon University).

Sponsorship Committee representatives included:

- Elisabeth Saftiuk (MPPI) - Committee Chair,
- Marilyn Steranka/Geoff Powell (MPPI), and
- Committee Support - Sydney Shore, Strauss Event & Association Management.

Steering Committee representatives included:

- Michal Kubasiewicz (MPPI-President),
- David Neufeld (MR-Assistant deputy Minister),
- Erin McCleery (MR),

- Janis Pochailo (MPPI),
- Rayson Wong (MR), and
- Committee Support - Marilyn Steranka/Geoff Powell (MPPI) and Sydney Shore, Strauss Event & Association Management.

Originally scheduled for May 13 to 15, the 2020 Manitoba Planning Conference was cancelled due to gathering restrictions imposed by Province of Manitoba to address COVID-19. At the time of cancellation, the conference program had been finalized, sponsorships had been secured, facilities had been booked and registration was open.

Planning Conference Program Committee (CPC)

The 2020 CPC generally met once a month, from October 2019 to February 2020. The 2020 conference theme was *“Forward Thinking: developing plans and strategies to actively enhance our built and natural environments”*, and our call for presentations invited submissions in the following three streams

- Economic,
- Social, and
- Environment

The response was exceptional and the proposed program included 22 concurrent sessions, 2 extended workshops, 3 mobile tours and 2 pre-conference workshops. A wide cross section of people involved in shaping Manitoba’s future, including 16 Registered Professional Planners, agreed to present and the CRC anticipated an excellent conference. Unfortunately, a global pandemic intervened and our plans did not come to fruition. We remain hopeful however, that the 2021 conference will take place in Brandon and that many of the sessions planned for this year will occur at that time. Until then, MPPI members are encouraged to continue learning by taking advantage of CIP and other planning webinars that may be available.

Thank you for your continued support.

Internal Governance Committee Report, Andrew Mok, RPP MCIP

Chair: Andrew Mok
Committee Member: Marilyn Robinson

MPPI Council established the Internal Governance Committee beginning the 2018-2019 season as part of efforts to improve overall planning practices in Manitoba. The Internal Governance Committee initial project was to draft MPPI's internal governance policies. MPPI Council recognized that having internal governance policies would enable MPPI Council to operate more effectively, such as dealing with media requests and the running of meetings.

In the 2018-2019 season, the Internal Governance Committee spent time reviewing governance policies amongst other provincial or territorial institutes or associations and other Manitoba-based organizations of similar size to MPPI, and drafting the policies for an initial review. After we revised the draft policies based on feedback obtained from MPPI Council throughout most of the 2019-2020 season, MPPI Council adopted the policies in March 2020. Review of the policies will occur annually with several parts spread throughout the year to ensure the policies remain current and relevant.

UNIVERSITY LIAISON REPORT, Richard Milgrom PhD. RPP MCIP

The Department of City Planning at the University of Manitoba continues to enjoy a close relationship with MPPI, and the Department thanks MPPI for its continued support. This has been a particularly challenging year, as the COVID-19 pandemic forced the University to suspend in-person teaching for the last few weeks of the Winter term. Faculty and students, however, rose to the challenge.

Over the last year, we have worked together to provide students with opportunities to meet and work with practitioners. We had a great turnout at the annual mentorship event, which helps students find support for their interests and to develop connections within the practitioners. The relationships established at the event often develop into “Case-in-Point” studies that students undertake in collaboration with their mentors. MPPI members have also played an important role in providing mentorship through informal and social events, as well as through the monthly colloquium series.

The Department of City Planning continues to sponsor speakers of interest to the planning community and eligible for continuous professional learning credits. This year, we invited Owen Toews to discuss his book *Racial Capitalism and the Making of Winnipeg* in September; Dr. Sheryl-Ann Simpson from Carlton University who delivered a talk entitled *Land/Lander* in January; and Antonio Gomez Palacio from Dialog presented “Community wellbeing: An Emerging Framework for Architecture, Planning, Design and Engineering” in March. Gomez Palacio also presented his work about frameworks for wellbeing at an MPPI Breakfast Seminar.

We particularly appreciate MPPI’s efforts to support students financially. The Thomas B. Yauk MPPI Student Fellowship fund is granted to an exceptional student every year and the University continues to work with the Province to match funding raised by MPPI. This year we were able to provide one scholarship for \$5,275 to a student in the program. We hope the amount that the award will continue to grow. MPPI also plays a role in recognizing outstanding student work by sponsoring awards. Committees of MPPI members determine the winners and the Department thanks those who participated for their work and comments.

For 2019-20 academic year, studio projects included: work with the West Broadway Community Organization; ongoing research for the Manitoba Capital Region Partnership; work for several First Nations around the province as part of the Indigenous Planning Studio; and we continued our collaboration with the Department of Architecture that brought planning and architecture students together to address urban design issues in downtown Winnipeg.

As always, we also thank MPPI members who took the time to provide lectures to classes or attended reviews of studio projects, and those who have served on students' capstone or thesis committees. Since two groups have graduated since the last AGM, a list of capstone and thesis project form both years is attached. We appreciate the participation of MPPI members as external readers for the projects, and their suggestions for topics that students might address.

This past academic year, the Master of City Planning program was due for an intensive site visit to renew its accreditation with the Professional Standards Board. The site visit team came to Winnipeg March 9th and 10th, and the Department is very grateful to members of the MPPI executive, alumni, sessional and employers who met with the team as part of this process. I am pleased to report that the program received a very good review and will continue to be accredited for the next five years. The timing of the visit was fortunate, given the pandemic ramifications that followed the next week.

March 13th was the last day of in-person teaching on campus. March 16th and 17th, the university was closed to allow teaching staff to prepare to move their courses online for the rest of the Fall term. I would like to thank my colleague for their hard work making this quick transition, and the students for being patient, understanding and adaptable as we explored online platforms and new ways of interacting.

Unfortunately, in the spring, the University made the decision that the Fall 2020 curriculum will be delivered almost entirely through remote means. This has presented the program with some interesting challenges, and the course sequence for this year has been rearranged to delay the first studio until the Winter term. We hope we will be able to return to in-person teaching by January 2021.

2018-2019 Completed MCP Thesis/Practicum Topics and Advisors

Bergen, Krystyl MCP

Planning and Designing Accessible Public Spaces in Canadian Universities: A Case Study of the University of Manitoba

Advisor: Dr. Rae Bridgman

Committee: Dr. Richard Milgrom; Judy Redmond (retired Accessibility Coordinator, City of Winnipeg)

Erlanger, Michael MCP

Converting Abandoned Railways to Active Transportation Routes

Advisor: Dr. Rae Bridgman

Committee: Dr. Richard Milgrom; Doug Corbett (Corbett Architecture)

Hoogstraten, Kalika MCP

Growing a Rooftop Revolution: Repurposing Urban Roofs for Increased Food Production in Montreal, QC

Advisor: Dr. Richard Milgrom

Committee: Dr. Orly Linovski, Dr. Anita Brule-Babel (Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences).

Jack, Breanne MCP

Active Transportation: Children's Perceptions of the Walking School Bus Program in a Rural Manitoba Community

Advisor: Dr. Rae Bridgman

Committee: Dr. Richard Milgrom; Dr. Joanna Black (Faculty of Education)

King Cranston, Levan MCP

A Study of the Protocol Agreement between the Osoyoos Indian Band and the Regional District of the Okanagan-Similkameen

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Cooper

Committee: Dr. Janice Barry (City Planning); James Moore MCP RPP MCIP (City of Kelowna, British Columbia)

Macaulay, Andrew MCP

Reclaiming the Winter City: Activating Public Space through Playful Design in Winnipeg Manitoba

Advisor: Dr. Rae Bridgman

Committee: Dr. Richard Milgrom; Hazel Borys (Placemakers Inc.)

Ramirez, Lucy MCP

Municipal Wetland Conservation and Restoration: An evaluation of context-based policy in Calgary, Alberta

Advisor: Dr. David van Vliet

Committee: Dr. Richard Milgrom; Dr. Mary-Ellen Tyler (Faculty of Environmental Design, University of Calgary)

Searle, Meleana MCP

Using First Nations' Narratives and Oral Histories to Inform Land-use Plans: creating a prototype to aid future planning

Co-advisors: Dr. Janice Barry and Dr. Sarah Cooper

Committee: Dr. William Ashton (City Planning); Dr. Iain Davidson-Hunt (Natural Resources Institute)

Vosters, Breda MCP

Preserving Low-Income Housing in Winnipeg: The Case of SROs in the West Broadway Community

Advisor: Dr. David van Vliet

Committee: Dr. Rae Bridgman; Dr. Jim Silver (Urban and Inner-city Studies, University of Winnipeg)

2018-2019 Completed MCP Capstone Projects

Blatz, Samantha MCP

Age-Friendly Canada: Are Our Development Plans Working for Seniors?

Advisor: Dr. Richard Milgrom

Committee: Dr. Orly Linovski; Dr. Verena Menec (Community Health Science)

Broderick, Daniel MCP

Power Dynamics in Negotiating Multifamily Residential Developments in Suburban Municipalities

Advisor: Dr. Orly Linovski

Committee: Dr. Sarah Cooper; Gaeten Royer (City State Consulting, Port Moody BC)

Caporale, Alexandra MCP

Planning for Healthy Communi-bees: Evaluating Prevalence and Quality of Municipal Support for Native Pollinator Habitat

Advisor: Dr. Richard Milgrom

Committee: Dr. Orly Linovski; Dr. Kyle Bobiwash (Faculty of Agriculture)

Hallbom, Alex MCP

New Urban Reserves and Indigenous-Municipal Intergovernmental Relations

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Cooper

Committee: Dr. Orly Linovski; Merrell-Ann Phare (Phare Law Corporation)

Menjivar, Alexander MCP

Environmental Sustainability Through Residential Development: Canadian Experiences on Implementation at the Municipal Level

Advisor: Dr. David van Vliet

Committee: Dr. Orly Linovski; Alan Diduck (Environmental Studies, University of Winnipeg)

Metalnikov, Anton MCP

Sustainable Street Patterns in the Suburbs

Advisor: Dr. Orly Linovski

Committee: Dr. Sarah Cooper; Donovan Toews MCP RPP MCIP (Landmark Consulting)

Michalczuk, Olivia MCP

Arts-Based Youth Programming: Exploring the Potential for Engaging in Community Development Projects in Winnipeg

Advisor: Dr. Rae Bridgman

Committee: Dr. Orly Linovski; tamara rae biebrich (Winnipeg Arts Council)

Mirriahi, Leila MCP

Downtown Revitalization in Small and Mid-Sized Cities: Lessons from Canadian Cities

Advisor: Dr. Richard Milgrom

Committee: Dr. Orly Linovski; Martin Sandhurst MCP RPP MCIP (SPAR Planning Services)

Mogollón, Felipe MCP

The Relationship between Property Taxes and Built Form: Mapping the City of Winnipeg

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Cooper

Committee: Dr. Orly Linovski; Michael Robinson RPP MCIP (City of Winnipeg)

Ndhlovu, Butho MCP

Investigating Solid Waste Management for Environmental Welfare in the Red River Planning District, Winnipeg Capital Region
Advisor: Dr. David Van Vliet
Committee: Dr. Orly Linovski; Stephen Walker MCP RPP MCIP (Community Planning Office, Province of Manitoba)

Penner, Daniel MCP

Approaches to Creating Vibrant Corridors: An Investigation of South Henderson
Advisor: Dr. Richard Milgrom
Committee: Dr. Orly Linovski; Marc Brown MCP RPP MCIP (Genstar Developments)

Rostosky, Zachary MCP

Park-and-Ride Best Practices: Evaluating Recommendations for Winnipeg, Manitoba
Advisor: Dr. Orly Linovski
Committee: Dr. Sarah Cooper; Bjorn Radstrom (Winnipeg Transit)

Sedigh, Salma MCP

How Complete Are Winnipeg Neighbourhoods? An Evaluation Based on Complete Communities Secondary Plan
Advisor: Dr. Richard Milgrom
Committee: Dr. Orly Linovski; Michelle Richard MCP RPP MCIP (Richard Wintrup & Associates)

Treger, Andrew MCP

Advancing Municipal Natural Asset Management: A Manitoban Perspective
Advisor: Dr. David van Vliet
Committee: Dr. Orly Linovski; Hank Venema (IISD, Strategic Community Consulting)

2019-2020 Completed MCP Thesis/Practicum Topics and Advisors

Ervick-Knote, Holly MCP

Planning for a Local Food System: Assessing the Potential for Peri-Urban Agriculture in Winnipeg, Manitoba
Advisor: Dr. David van Vliet
Committee: James Platt MCP RPP; Sheri Grift, Manitoba Agriculture

Lagassé, Natalie MCP

Enhancing Ecological Connectivity: Providing climate change resilience to the Rural Municipality of Ritchot
Advisor: Dr. David van Vliet
Committee: Dr. Iain Davidson-Hunt RPP; Jim Thomas RPP

Russell-Edmond, Jessica MCP

Closing the Gap: Gender Equity and Planning

Advisor: Dr. David van Vliet
Committee: Dr. Rae Bridgman; Michael Dudley MCP RPP

So, Calvin MCP

Transit Network Analysis – Optimizing Social Equity in the Winnipeg Transit Network

Advisor: Dr. David van Vliet
Committee: Dr. Babak Menham; Alex Regiec MCP

Wakely, Michael MCP

Urbanizing the Academy: The University of British Columbia's planning, development and sustainability story

Advisor: Dr. David van Vliet
Committee: Dr. Richard Milgrom; Jonathan Hildebrand MCP RPP

2020 Completed Capstone Projects

Akhtar Khavari, Ryan MCP

Housing Syrian Refugees in Winnipeg, Manitoba

Advisor: Dr. Rae Bridgman
Committee: Dr. Sarah Cooper; Susan Radstrom MCP

Fox, Ryan MCP

Place Authenticity: A study of the transformation of New York City's East Village from 1960-2010

Advisor: Dr. Orly Linovski
Committee: Dr. Sarah Cooper; Dr. Carlos Rueda (Department of Architecture)

Gibson, Christopher MCP

Breaking Down Barriers: Affordable LGBT2SQ housing development opportunities for seniors in Winnipeg, MB

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Cooper
Committee: Dr. Rae Bridgman; Josh Brandon (Social Planning Council of Manitoba)

Ho, Choi MCP

River City Revealed: Wayfinding to the Red, Assiniboine and Seine Rivers in Winnipeg Manitoba

Advisor: Dr. Rae Bridgman
Committee: Dr. Sarah Cooper; Stéphane Dorge (City of Winnipeg)

Iskierski, Dan MCP

Why a Typology is Needed for Urban Planning: Recommendations for how urban planning tools can be adjusted to enable indoor farming in Winnipeg.

Advisor: Dr. David van Vliet
Committee: Dr. Sarah Cooper; Karin Kliewer MCP RPP MCIP (City of Winnipeg)

Johnson, Brennan MCP

Two-Ways to Revitalize Downtown: One-way to Two-way Street Conversion and its Potential Implications for Downtown Winnipeg's South Portage Neighbourhood

Advisor: Dr. Richard Milgrom

Committee: Dr. Sarah Cooper; David Patman (City of Winnipeg)

Laapah, Isaac MCP

Household Energy Billing Through an Equity and Fairness Lens: A Winnipeg Perspective

Advisor: Dr. Orly Linovski

Committee: Dr. Sarah Cooper; Kerniel Aasland (University of Winnipeg)

Lacoste, Simon MCP

Financing Mixed-use Developments in Winnipeg

Advisor: Dr. Orly Linovski

Committee: Dr. Sarah Cooper; Jeff Palmer MCP RPP MCIP (Urban Systems)

Messier, Mélanie MCP

Financing Revitalization: How Calgary's Downtown East Village applied the Community Revitalization Levy

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Cooper

Committee: Dr. Aaron Moore; Johanna Chabluk MCP (CentreVenture)

Mojica, Angie MCP

(Re)Visioning Winnipeg's Chinatown: A critical analysis of settler-colonial revitalization

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Cooper

Committee: Dr. Rae Bridgman; Christina Maes Nino MCP (Manitoba Non-profit housing Association)

Osadick, Brody MCP

Garden-keeping in the City: Incentives and opportunities for greenspace transformation in Winnipeg's inner city

Advisor: Dr. Richard Milgrom

Committee: Dr. Sarah Cooper; Karin Kliewer MCP RPP MCIP (City of Winnipeg)

Pretty, Kahla MCP

A Full Plate: The Ingredients for Indigenous Food Sovereignty. Addressing Food Sovereignty in Four Comprehensive Community Plans

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Cooper

Committee: Dr. Rae Bridgman; Byron Beardy (Four Arrows Health Authority)

Singh, Santandeep MCP

Non-residential Waste Diversion in a Historic Neighbourhood: A case study of the Exchange District in Winnipeg Manitoba

Advisor: Dr. Rae Bridgman

Committee: Dr. Sarah Cooper; Becky Raddatz MCP RPP MCIP (City of Winnipeg)

Treasurer's Report of the 2019 MPPI Financial Statements

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DECEMBER 31, 2019 document.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT, Michal Kubasiewicz, RPP, MCIP

The following is the MPPI Council slate being put forward for 2020-21.

Officers

President: Janis Pochailo, RPP, MCIP (2-year term ending 2022)
President-Elect: Andrew Mok, RPP, MCIP (2-year term ending 2022)
Secretary-Treasurer: to be appointed from elected MPPI Council

Council

Ryan Segal, RPP, MCIP (year 2 of first 2-year term, ending 2021)
Paul Bell, RPP, MCIP (year 2 of first 2-year term, ending 2021)
Dianne Himbeault, RPP, MCIP (year 2 of first 2-year term, ending 2021)
Evan Allan, RPP, MCIP (year 1 of first 2-year term, ending 2022)

Respectfully presented by the Nominating Committee

- Michal Kubasiewicz
- Janis Pochailo
- Brendan Salakoh

Other Members of 2020-21 Council:

Public Representatives (appointed by MPPI Council)

Marilyn Robinson, RN (Ret), BScN (year 1 of second 3- year term, ending August 31, 2023)
Walter Burdz, P. Eng., MBA (year 3 of first 3-year term, ending August 31, 2021)
Bradley Keefe, CPA, CA (year 2 of first 3-year term, ending August 31, 2022)

University of Manitoba City Planning Faculty Representative (voting member)

Richard Milgrom

University of Manitoba City Planning Student Representative (non-voting)

Justin Grift