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**MANITOBA
PLANNING
CONFERENCE
RECALIBRATION**

~ PROGRAM ~

OCTOBER 25-27

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WHAT DOES RECALIBRATION MEAN?

Our (planning) world is fundamentally different. Learning to (re)navigate in a (post) pandemic world presents ongoing challenges. But, with change comes opportunity. Recalibration signifies a fundamental shift in thinking, professional practice, and how we plan for the future. Municipal governments must anticipate emergent needs and new realities, while balancing historic responses and impacts. Recalibration represents our opportunity as planners to chart an exciting course into the future.

Finding balance in new vibrations, sharing wisdom with one another, and seeking Reconciliation.

Manitoba's communities are recalibrating in response to new and emerging realities, some of which are unique between communities and some of which are universal. Planners are at the forefront of recalibration, and the 2023 Manitoba Planning Conference is a forum where Planners from across Manitoba can gather to share their stories and reflect on challenges, successes and lessons learned, whether working in urban, rural or northern contexts.

Collaborate, Celebrate, Recalibrate





MAYOR'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the City of Winnipeg and my Council colleagues, I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the Manitoba Planning Conference.

Thank you to the Manitoba Professional Planners Institute for representing Manitoba's professional planning community and organizing this conference.

Meeting with other planners to network and learn from one another helps build community and promotes the exchange of new ideas. I encourage you to engage in meaningful discussions, share your insights, and forge connections with your fellow participants.

Sending best wishes to all the attendees for a productive and educational conference. Thank you for all you do to shape the future of our communities within Winnipeg and across the province.

Sincerely,



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Scott Gillingham
Mayor
City of Winnipeg

A MESSAGE FROM THE MANITOBA PLANNING CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

Welcome to the 2023 Manitoba Planning Conference!

The theme, “Recalibration: Collaborate—Celebrate—Recalibrate” is quite apt for this year’s conference. We are delighted to bring you our first fully in-person conference since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The Manitoba Professional Planners Institute has joined with the Province of Manitoba’s Department of Municipal and Northern Relations in leading and constructing the conference and we thank the Program Committee and presenters who have helped shape and deliver the dynamic programming of this conference. It is an exciting opportunity for you to engage, share information, expand networks, and discover new insights on topics that matter for a healthier, more equitable, and more prosperous Manitoba.

We acknowledge that planners, municipalities, planning districts, and all parties involved in land use and development are facing changes, challenges, and opportunities. We hope you will find the conference informative and that it provides helpful takeaways on how best to manage change to improve your communities and neighbourhoods. These sessions target issues important to both professional planners and municipal leaders while offering leading examples of how we can recalibrate planning challenges to produce outcomes that are more equitable and environmentally and economically sustainable.

Enjoy the conference!



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Andrew Mok, BES RPP MCIP (he/him)
President
Manitoba Professional Planners Institute



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Walker".

Stephen Walker, RPP MCIP (he/him)
Director, Community Planning Branch
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Sandeep Agrawal

Dr. Sandeep Agrawal is an Associate Dean in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research and a professor in the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences. Dr. Agrawal is the director of the Alberta Land Institute. He was an Associate Chair in the department and Inaugural director of the School of Urban and Regional Planning between 2013 and 2023. Dr. Agrawal has a diverse array of research interests that encompasses sustainable urban and rural planning, energy transition, Indigenous issues, and human rights. As an accomplished author with over a hundred articles and professional reports and three books, Dr. Agrawal has contributed to planning practice and affected city bylaws and planning policies and legislation, with a lens on human rights and equity. The most recent book is entitled "Rights and the City: Problems, Progress and Practice." His new book "Municipal Boundary Battles" will be published soon. Dr. Agrawal is a recipient of the Canadian Institute of Planners' national academic award for his significant contribution to planning education and research in the country.



Jino Distasio
*Professor, Department of
Geography, University of
Winnipeg*

Jino joined the University of Winnipeg in 1999 as a member of the Department of Geography. For over two decades, he helped guide the University of Winnipeg's Institute of Urban Studies where he worked extensively in the inner city as well as exploring broader Canadian and urban global issues. During this period, he engaged in well over 200 projects, publications and community initiatives in areas including urban revitalization, housing market analysis, urban economic development, mental health, homelessness and local and national urban policy.

At the national level, he led several multi-city projects that examined housing markets, tenancy supports, homelessness and developing a national model of neighbourhood change and distress in Canadian cities. Of note, he served as senior member of the Mental Health Commission of Canada's At Home Chez Soi project which was a \$110 million-dollar study of mental health and homelessness in five cities.

As a faculty member in the Department of Geography, Jino focuses on urban issues. He has held Adjunct Professor status in the departments of Psychiatry, Peace and Conflict Studies, Geography and City Planning at the University of Manitoba where he supports graduate students. He enjoys writing commentary and provides local and national media comment on issues relating to urban policy, poverty, transportation, inner city renewal and other civic and urban concerns.

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TIME	DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023	
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS		
<p>Pre-Conference Workshops 1:30 – 4:30PM</p> <p>* Pre-Registration is required.</p> <p>Pre-Conference sessions are not included with conference registration.</p> <p>Fee: \$125</p>	<p>(PCW1)</p> <p>Planning 101 / Applied Planning 102</p> <p>This two-part workshop is geared to municipal planners, development officers, administrators, and councillors. The first part of the workshop will provide a general understanding of the planning framework in Manitoba. A brief overview of planning legislation, regulations, development plans, secondary plans, zoning by-laws, subdivision, conditional uses, variances and other planning tools will be given, including high level expectations for each planning tool.</p> <p>The second part of the workshop will be an application of the above planning tools. Using a sample development scenario, a discussion of whether the proposal fits or complies with existing planning by-laws, suitable course of action to follow using the appropriate tools, and considerations of impacts to the wider community, will be facilitated.</p> <p>Facilitators : Fernando Velarde Trejo, RPP, MCIP, Community Planner, Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations Devin MacAulay, RPP, MCIP, Regional Manager, Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations</p> <p align="right">3.0 CPL*</p>	<p>(PCW2)</p> <p>Public Engagement / Public Participation</p> <p>This workshop will share a hands-on, structured approach on how to meaningfully consult the public and stakeholders on complex engineering projects, such as water systems, transportation infrastructure, treatment facilities and lagoons. Participants will receive practical insights based on the facilitators' experience and undertake a participatory exercise in which they will identify potential stakeholders, organize them according to specific criteria and plan an engagement process.</p> <p>Valuable insights will be available to those who undertake engagement processes, as well as government officials who may be requesting or evaluating engagement proposals for specific projects.</p> <p>Facilitators: Donovan Toews RPP, MPC Jeff Pratte RPP, MPC</p> <p align="right">3.0 CPL*</p>
4:30 – 7:00PM	Conference Registration	
6:30 – 8:00PM	<p>Opening Reception (hors d'oeuvres, cash bar) One ticket for the reception is included with full conference registration.</p>	

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TIME	DAY 2 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023
7:30 – 8:30AM	Registration & Breakfast
	<p>8:30 – 8:45 Conference Opening</p> <p>Elder George Kakeway Blessing</p> <p>8:45 – 9:30 Keynote Address (K1): Dr. Jino Distasio, Professor, Department of Geography, University of Winnipeg</p> <p>Politics and Planning in a Declining Downtown: Winnipeg’s Story of Hope and Challenge Downtown Winnipeg has a storied but complex history that has brought decades of boosterism, planning and politics together in an often-tangled web. At one level, government funded programs have helped set a course for growth – but at what cost? As well, a plethora of booster-based agencies have offered up business incentives aimed at holding onto a faded, historic notion of what a downtown is or could be. This conversation, explores how these often competing and conflicting approaches have shaped downtown over the last 50 years and what planning in a post-pandemic downtown might look like for Winnipeg. The emphasis is a policy and program lens that focuses on how change has impacted this vibrant prairie city’s downtown.</p> <p><i>Jino joined the University of Winnipeg in 1999 as a member of the Department of Geography. For over two decades, he helped guide the University of Winnipeg’s Institute of Urban Studies where he worked extensively in the inner city as well as exploring broader Canadian and global urban issues. During this period, he has been actively engaged in well over 200 projects, publications and community initiatives such areas as urban revitalization, housing market analysis, urban economic development, mental health, homelessness and local and national urban policy. At the national level, he has led several large, multi-city projects that have examined housing markets, tenancy supports, homelessness and developing national models of neighbourhood change and distress. Of note, he served as senior member of the Mental Health Commission of Canada’s At Home Chez Soi project which was a \$110 million-dollar study of mental health and homelessness in five cities. As a faculty member in the Department of Geography, Jino focuses on urban issues. He has held Adjunct Professor status in the departments of Psychiatry, Peace and Conflict Studies, Geography and City Planning at the University of Manitoba where he supports graduate students. He enjoys writing commentary and provides local and national media comment on issues relating to urban policy, poverty, transportation, inner city renewal and other civic and urban concerns.</i></p>
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Session 1 9:40 – 10:40AM	(CS1-MR) <i>Selkirk's progressive pathway to sustainable development</i> <p>The presentation will cite examples of specific successes encompassing a range of residential, commercial and industrial investments resulting from their alignment with the strategic plan and the community's vision. The presenter will also share some of the key advanced tools and techniques employed as a normal course of business that have been adopted to enhance planning and business practices.</p> <p>Tim Feduniw, Director of Sustainable Economic Development, City of Selkirk</p>	(CS1-RR) <i>Capacity or values? Investigating barriers to planning for net-zero in rural Manitoba</i> <p>This presentation provides an overview of data from a mixed-methods research project investigating how rural municipalities in Manitoba have integrated energy planning into their development plans. Collected data highlights that while consideration of energy within plans is poor, especially for implementation and inclusion of facts, as provincial policy adjusts to plan for net-zero, municipal plans are beginning to include energy consideration.</p> <p>Michael Kvern, Masters Student, Rural Planning and Development, University of Guelph</p>	(CSI-NR) <i>Recalibrating the Hub of the North: Opaskwayak Cree Nation's Community Vision Master Plan</i> <p>The presentation will aim to highlight the work undertaken by Opaskwayak Cree Nation and its leadership in developing visionary plans for the future, cultivating effective inter-departmental communications, with a community driven process in their Community Vision Master Plan for their community members. This Community Vision Master Plan considers a wide variety of factors including community needs, existing land suitability, and development servicing costs into account to propose the best types of developments for various OCN Reserve, TLE, and other acquired lands.</p> <p>Holly Monkman, B.URPI, B.FA, Planner, HTFC Planning and Design</p> <p>Adam Kroeker, MCP, M.A., B.A. Hons., Associate & Planner, HTFC Planning and Design</p> <p>Representative from Opaskwayak Cree Nation</p>	(ET1) <i>Using the Climate Atlas of Canada for Vulnerability and Risk Assessment</i> 9:40AM – 12:10PM <p>This workshop will explore the applied uses of the Climate Atlas for Vulnerability and Risk Assessment and Adaptation Planning, offering an overview of the Climate Atlas of Canada and how the data provided within this platform can be used in the vulnerability and risk assessment (VRA) and adaptation planning processes. Breakout groups and facilitated conversation will engage the participants in dialogue to enhance group understanding of diverse and unique contexts associated with VRAs. Participants will use climate projection data from the Climate Atlas to understand future climate impacts, identify potential risks and consequences to their unique planning context, and the prioritization of these risks for the purposes of adaptation planning.</p> <p>Matthew Loxley, Research Associate, Prairie Climate Centre</p> <p>Christey Allen, Research Manager, Prairie Climate Centre</p> <p>Dr. Danny Blair, Co-Director, Prairie Climate Centre</p>	(MT1) <i>Fre Maachi – Manitoba Métis Federation's New Transitional Housing Program</i> <u>Fee: \$40</u> 9:40AM – 12:10PM <p>This mobile tour will visit the Manitoba Metis Federation's (MMF) 20-unit transitional Housing First program, called Fre Maachi. Fre Maachi, which means "Fresh beginnings" in Michif, features four two-bedroom suites, as well as 16 studios, including six accessible units. The National Government of the Red River Métis provides wrap-around supports and have 24/7 staffing on-site.</p> <p>The three-story building located at 670 Main Street is part of the MMF Housing department's Rapid Services program, which was established in 2021 to provide housing supports to Red River Métis Citizens at risk of or experiencing homelessness.</p> <p>Kerri Scott, Program Manager, Manitoba Métis Federation</p> <p>Jaunita Nepinak, Intensive Case Manager, Manitoba Métis Federation</p>
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Session 2 11:10AM – 12:10PM	(CS2-MR) <i>What's Planning Got to Do with It? The Role of a Planner in Addressing the Affordable Housing Crisis</i> <p>This session will discuss the role that planners in the public, private, and non-profit sectors can play in addressing the affordable housing crisis. Through personal reflections, discussion of specific land-use planning tools and other planning processes, participants will learn about what they can do to have an impact on the growing issue of affordable housing. This presentation will touch on themes around advocacy planning; land-use planning and zoning to address affordable housing; context of affordability issues in Winnipeg, including homelessness; and working as a non-Indigenous ally in Indigenous spaces.</p> <p>Lissie Rappaport, RPP, MCIP, MCP, Housing Program Specialist, City of Winnipeg</p> <p>Lauren Lange, RPP, MCIP, MCP, Senior Planner, WSP</p>	(CS2-RR) <i>Plans and Registrations with Teranet (Land Titles Office) with a Brief Overview of Special Surveys</i> <p>LTO staff will present an overview of the process of plan registration in the Land Titles Office. This presentation will discuss plan types, letters of Conditional Approval, conditions on Certificates of Approval, By-laws and common reasons for rejection.</p> <p>The presentation will also briefly outline Special Surveys, a type of survey and plan that can be utilized to resolve complex survey-related issues.</p> <p>Katrina Suderman, Manager – Survey Operations, Teranet Manitoba</p> <p>Tim Cassan MLS, Examiner of Surveys, Teranet Manitoba</p>	(CS2-NR) <i>Rail Relocation</i> <p>Rail relocation in the city of Winnipeg is back on the agenda. While much of the current interest is driven by safety concerns, other issues about the appropriate uses of lands in the centre of cities, the remediation of brownfields, connections between communities, and the reuse of lines for rapid transit also enter the discussion. This round table will address the opportunities presented by the relocation of railways as well as the challenges that proposal face.</p> <p>Moderator: Richard Milgrom PhD RPP MCIP, Associate Professor and Head, Department of City Planning, University of Manitoba</p> <p>Panelist: Shirley Thompson PhD, Associate Professor, Natural Resources Institute University of Manitoba Ijeoma Eze, Masters Student, Natural Resources Institute University of Manitoba Kate Kehler, Executive Director, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg</p>
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Session 3 2:00 – 3:00PM	(CS3-MR) <i>Vision for the Redevelopment of Naawi-Oodena (the Former Kapyong Barracks)</i> As one of the City's largest urban redevelopment sites and one of Canada's largest urban reserves, Naawi-Oodena represents a recalibrated approach to city-building. This presentation will explore the collaboration between Treaty One Nations and Canada Lands Company, and how they are working together with the City to realize their collective aspirations for the site. Dave Thomas , MArch, Planning and Design Manager, Treaty One Development Corporation David Marsh , MCIP, RPP, Director, Real Estate, Canada Lands Company Samantha Blatz , MCP, Planner, Scatliff + Miller + Murray	(CS3-RR) <i>Demystifying the Municipal Board's Mandate and its Planning Processes</i> Please join the Municipal Board for its presentation highlighting the Board's expanded mandate arising from legislative amendments regarding planning in Manitoba. The presentation will also address appeal and referral processes as they relate to planning matters brought before the Board, and provide helpful tips to stakeholders in navigating these processes. Doug Dobrowolski , Chair, Manitoba Municipal Board Diane Stasiuk , Vice-Chair, Manitoba Municipal Board	(CS3-NR) <i>Creating a Province-wide Zero Emission Vehicle Charging Network Strategy</i> This presentation will share the planning and analysis that was used to develop a recommended network of Level 3 electric vehicle charging network for light-duty zero emissions vehicles across Manitoba's cold climate. This will include the challenges of building a network to and in the north, key funding, governance and partnership considerations to support implementation with all levels of government, Indigenous communities, private industry, and other key stakeholders with special attention on how planners and municipalities can support the development of the recommended network. Ryan Segal , RPP, MCIP, Community Planner, Urban Systems Ltd. Hillary Beattie , MEnv, MCP, Community Planner, Urban Systems Lauren Kuyer , GIS Analyst, Urban Systems
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3:00 – 3:30PM	Networking Time		

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Session 4 3:30 – 4:30PM	(CS4-MR) What are you doing to protect my single family home? Using local experience and taking a humorous approach, this presentation will review what we have heard, how we have responded (or not), and in some cases, what our honest answer is to similar questions. This presentation will use interactive tools to get comments and real world scenarios others in the session have experienced and how they dealt with those situations. Meagan Boles , RPP MCIP LEED AP, Manager of Planning, Landscape Architecture and Urban Design, WSP David Paton , MCIP RPP, Planner, WSP	(CS4-RR) A Collaborative Approach to Stewardship and Reconciliation Our presentation will focus on the recent launch of our Land, Water, and Other Natural Resources Inventory, a shared online inventory that covers the entire Treaty 1 territory. We will discuss its history and how it allows us to be stewards of our region's vital natural resources and advance reconciliation. Jennifer Freeman , Executive Director of the WMR Natalie Lagassé , Member of the Manitoba Professional Planners Institute, RPP, MCIP, Planner and Project Manager at the WMR Anuj Kathuria, MCP , Candidate Member of the Canadian Institute of Planners, Certified Member of Council of Architecture - India, Associate Member of the Indian Society of Landscape Architects, Planner/Project Manager at the WMR	(CS4-NR) Recalibrating Relationships Towards Achieving Reconciliation and Economic Diversification The presentation will explore the City of Thompson's origins as a one-industry mining town planned and developed in the mid-1950s, and its evolution over the years to re-envision and reposition itself as an economically diverse service hub for Northern Manitoba. To do so, the City chose to pursue a path to reconciliation, recognizing and embracing its Indigenous partners and regional communities, and involving Indigenous voices and perspectives in planning and economic development. The work done on this journey has recently resulted in a 90 acre Indigenous led development of a mixed-use subdivision, which will support regional economic reconciliation, and drive the City's growth for the coming years. Anthony McInnis , PhD. City Manager, City of Thompson.
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6:30 – 9:00PM	Gala Banquet Dinner & Entertainment		

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TIME	DAY 3 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023
7:30 – 8:30AM	Registration & Breakfast
	<p data-bbox="306 529 935 558">8:30 – 8:45 Welcome from Conference Co-Chairs,</p> <p data-bbox="306 613 741 643">8:45 – 9:30 Keynote Address (K2):</p> <p data-bbox="403 672 2489 730">Sandeep Agrawal, PhD, AICP, MCIP, RPP Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Professor, School of Urban and Regional Planning, Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences University of Alberta, Canada</p> <p data-bbox="693 760 1972 789"><i>Now more than ever we need to protect and recalibrate our view of human rights. But do planners care?</i></p> <p data-bbox="693 789 2564 847"><i>This presentation will describe the current need for recalibration in Canadian cities to protect rights. Using empirical evidence and legal cases from across Canada, Dr. Agrawal will translate the philosophical and legal aspects of rights into more practical terms and recalibrated applications for the audience.</i></p> <p data-bbox="693 867 2575 1094"><i>Dr. Sandeep Agrawal is an Associate Dean in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research and a professor in the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences. Dr. Agrawal is the director of the Alberta Land Institute. He was an Associate Chair in the department and Inaugural director of the School of Urban and Regional Planning between 2013 and 2023. Dr. Agrawal has a diverse array of research interests that encompasses sustainable urban and rural planning, energy transition, Indigenous issues, and human rights. As an accomplished author with over a hundred articles and professional reports and three books, Dr. Agrawal has contributed to planning practice and affected city bylaws and planning policies and legislation, with a lens on human rights and equity. The most recent book is entitled "Rights and the City. Problems, Progress and Practice." His new book "Municipal Boundary Battles" will be published soon. Dr. Agrawal is a recipient of the Canadian Institute of Planners' national academic award for his significant contribution to planning education and research in the country.</i></p> <p data-bbox="693 1123 1725 1153"><i>My Forthcoming Book: MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY BATTLES. University of Alberta Press. 2024.</i></p>
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Session 5 9:40 – 10:40AM	(CS5-MR) Level Up Winnipeg – Students planning Downtown through Minecraft In spring 2023, Manitoba School Divisions, the City of Winnipeg, and Minecraft partnered to create an innovative approach to urban planning. The Level Up: Winnipeg initiative allows students to explore and reimagine Downtown Winnipeg in Minecraft. This concurrent session will provide an overview and learning goals of the initiative, highlight how this unique partnership is promoting critical thought about how land is used, and discuss how students' ideas are being integrated into the CentrePlan 2050 process. Earl (Manny) Skead , Indigenous Education Support Teacher, Louis Riel School Division Karin Kliewer , MCP, MCIP, RPP, Planner, City of Winnipeg (Downtown and Neighbourhood Main Streets Branch)	(CS5-RR) The State of Play of Natural Infrastructure on the Canadian Prairies Our prairie climate has changed, and will continue to change, with communities regularly facing severe floods, droughts, wildfires, and other disasters. Natural infrastructure has the potential to increase our resilience, while also providing infrastructure services that are desperately needed. We'll examine what is needed to take natural infrastructure from novel to normal. Darren Swanson , M.Sc., MPA, Director, Novel Futures Corporation & Senior Associate, International Institute for Sustainable Development Ashley Rawluk , M.Sc., P.Ag., Policy Advisor (Water & Resilience), International Institute for Sustainable Development	(CS5-NR) Recalibration of New Housing Models This panel will discuss topics related to the provision of affordable housing in Manitoba. The discussion will cover both theoretical and practical topics, drawing off the panelists' real-world experiences, and will cover successful projects, hurdles to affordable housing and how to overcome them, and resources and strategies available to communities and provisioners of affordable housing. The insights will be relevant to small and large urban communities, rural and northern communities, Indigenous communities, and anyone working in the field of housing. Kerri Scott , Program Manager, Manitoba Métis Federation Lissie Rappaport , RPP, MCIP, MCP, Housing Program Specialist, City of Winnipeg Lauren Lange , RPP, MCIP, MCP, Senior Planner, WSP Shannon Saltarelli , Community Housing and Wellness Coordinator, City of Brandon Christina Maes Nino , Executive Director, Manitoba Non-Profit Housing Association Dwayne Rewniak , Executive Director, Strategic Initiatives, Manitoba Housing Department of Families	(MT3) The Future of Preserving the Past: Heritage Conservation District Planning in Winnipeg's Crescentwood-Enderton Park Neighbourhood and Beyond – Walking Tour Fee: \$40 10:00AM – 12:30PM What is the future of preserving the past? Join us for this walking tour of Winnipeg's newest Heritage Conservation District—Crescentwood-Enderton Park. We will explore this historic neighbourhood while sharing stories of the benefits, challenges, and hopes related to heritage planning in Manitoba. During the walking tour, we will share stories of how the neighbourhood was created, its unique character-defining elements and heritage values, and the HCD Plan's policies to help preserve these elements while allowing future change. The tour will also discuss the process of working with neighbourhood residents to achieve the area's HCD designation, despite the challenges of high-profile disputes and a global pandemic. The tour will also take time to address the benefits, challenges, and hopes related to the work of recalibrating heritage planning in the City of Winnipeg and in communities across Manitoba. Rina Ricci , MAA MRAIC, Heritage Planner, City of Winnipeg Adam Kroeker , MCP, M.A., B.A. Hons., Associate & Planner, HTFC Planning and Design
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Session 6 11:10AM – 12:10PM	(CS6-MR) City of Winnipeg Residential Food Waste Collection Pilot Project This presentation will discuss the policy framework that led to the launch of City's Residential Food Waste Collection Pilot Project, how this project was designed to ensure results were representative of the city as a whole, how the data was used to support policy decisions, and the unique factors Winnipeg will need to consider when implementing this new service to residents. Ash Raichura , P.Eng., Project Coordinator, Solid Waste Services, City of Winnipeg Richard Bolton , Environmental Planner, City of Winnipeg Water and Waste Department. Master of Natural Resources Management M.N.R.M. (UofM Natural Resources Institute); B.A. – double major Geography and Anthropology (UBC)	(CS6-RR) <i>Rocks in a hard place: Managing aggregate resources amidst the demand for rural residential development</i> This presentation will include an overview of policy relating to mineral resources in municipal Manitoba, specifically regarding aggregates (gravel), and the challenges in balancing the need for critical construction materials with expanding urban and ex-urban development. Examining the need to recalibrate an often adversarial process in order to manage the implications of climate change, population growth, and limited resources. Tim Davis , GIS Specialist, Government of Manitoba, Economic Development, Investment, and Trade, Mining Oil & Gas Branch	(CS6-NR) Age-friendly Manitoba Initiative 2.0 This presentation will discuss the history of Age-friendly Initiatives in Manitoba, as well as the research and studio work from the University of Manitoba that have supported the efforts. Presenters will discuss the current direction of work in the Province, as well as ways that planning can contribute to making rural communities and municipalities more Age-friendly. Richard Milgrom PhD RPP MCIP, Associate Professor and Head, Department of City Planning; Research Affiliate, Centre on Aging, University of Manitoba Connie Newman , Executive Director, Manitoba Association of Senior Communities
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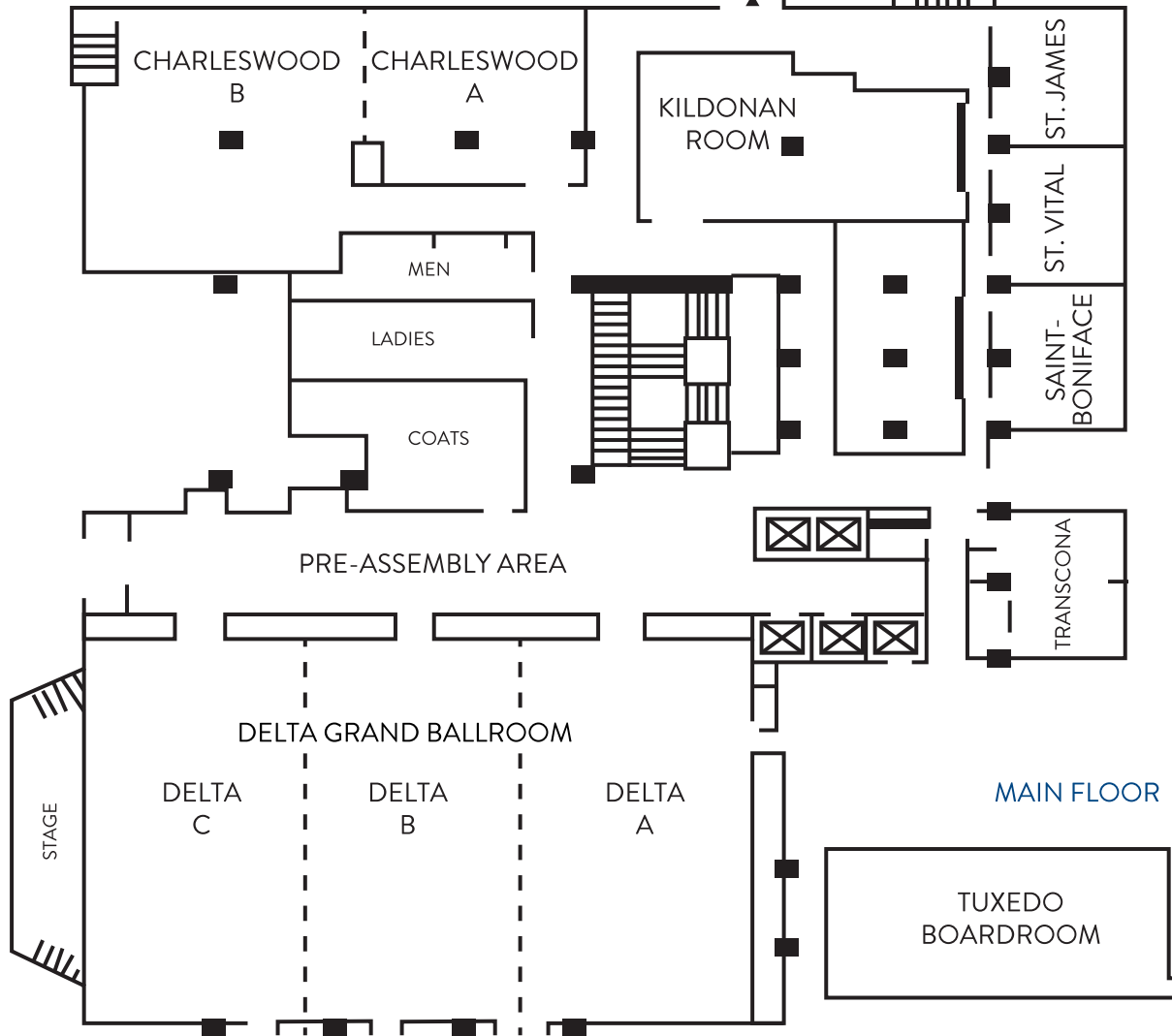
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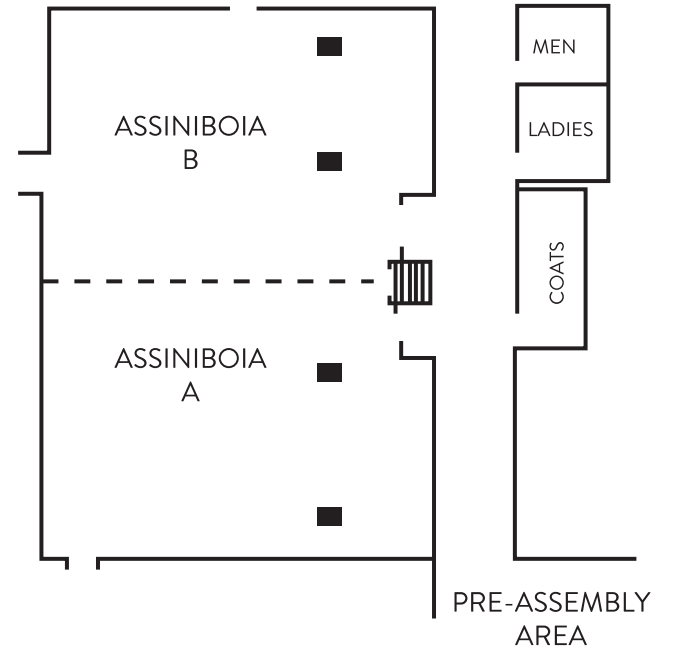
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