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AMO Matters

AMO and the Province of Ontario released the [2022 Joint Annual Memorandum of Understanding Statement \[FR\]](#). The Joint Statement provides an update of some of the activities and accomplishments under the MOU during 2022.

AMO is soliciting applications to fill seven Caucus vacancies on the AMO Board of Directors; positions for elected officials and municipal employees are open. Application package can be found [here](#).

Nominations for ROMA Board zone representatives are due Friday, December 23, 12:00 p.m. Nomination package [available here](#).

Provincial Matters

The Ontario government has allocated funding to help ensure municipal transit systems can continue to deliver safe and reliable transit service through a Phase 4 of the federal-provincial [Safe Restart Agreement](#).

\$208 million in grant funding is available to support with the transition to the new [Next Generation 9-1-1](#) emergency services communications system. Deadline to apply is December 21.

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation is interested to know if you have opted into any of the available [emerging vehicle pilot programs](#). Your response to the [questionnaire](#) would be greatly appreciated before December 23.

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LAS

Canoe is expanding the [Snow & Ice Equipment](#) category just in time for winter! We're pleased to welcome Fisher Engineering, Western Products, and SnowEx to the program. This category includes 12 vendors offering a huge range of products to keep your roads and sidewalks safe during the winter months. Contact [Simon](#) to learn more.

Municipal Wire*

The Tamarack Institute is accepting applications for municipalities interested in participating in the 2023 Climate Transitions Cohort. [English](#) applications are open until Dec 13 and [French](#) until Jan 6.

[Registration](#) is open for AdvantAge Ontario's free LTC Orientation webinar for

municipal councillors. The webinar will be February 15 from 12-1pm. A [brief on municipalities and LTC](#) is also available.

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[General Manager, Corporate Services & Long Term Care - City of Thunder Bay](#). Lead the Corporation and provide expertise in the development of financial and fiscal management policies. [Apply online](#) by December 22.

[Executive Director, Community Safety - York University](#). Responsible for providing leadership and relevant subject matter expertise to a suite of community safety services. Apply to jchupik@bipocsearch.com by January 12.

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Legislative and policy updates: a year in review and looking ahead to 2023



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INTRODUCTION AND HIGHLIGHTS

As another year wraps up and the Legislative Assembly breaks for the holidays, we at AMCTO are looking back on 2022 and looking forward to a busy year ahead! To say a lot has happened this year would be an understatement. Between the provincial election in June and municipal elections in October, and the range of legislation impacting municipalities announced in the past few months, this year has not been short on changes.

2022's advocacy started with a push to advance our **Local Government Priorities for the Provincial Election**. This included meeting with opposition party leaders at the **2022 ROMA Conference** and supporting our members with a toolkit of resources including several new Issue at a Glance briefing notes. Our recommendations for the incoming government included:

- Providing stable, predictable funding and investment;
- Supporting continuous improvement through a strengthened municipal-provincial partnership; and
- Investing in skills development and training for the next generation of municipal leaders.

Once the new government was formed, it wasn't long before it introduced legislation affecting the municipal sector with *Bill 3: Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022*. **AMCTO responded** quickly to this legislation highlighting the importance of a strong municipal administration and identifying gaps in the Provincial thought process. We also expressed our concerns with this Bill at the **2022 AMO Conference**, by appearing at **Standing Committee**, and preparing **submissions to the regulatory proposals**.

Shortly thereafter, the government introduced *Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022*, legislation that makes landmark changes to Ontario's land-use planning framework. AMCTO made **a submission to Standing Committee** highlighting our concerns around the impact of the legislation to municipal financial sustainability and the impact to municipal processes and administration. The government also introduced *Bill 39, Better Municipal Governance Act, 2022* which received Royal Assent on December 8th. We will continue to have our work cut out for us advancing municipal priorities in the year ahead in an environment where the Province has forgone consultation with the sector.

Nevertheless, municipalities can celebrate successful municipal and school board elections across the province this fall. On the advocacy front, we were pleased to see an **increase in the number of school boards holding PD days** on municipal and school board election day in 2022 as a result of our efforts in collaboration with school boards and the Ontario Catholic School Trustees and the Ontario Public School Boards associations.

We are also pleased to see movement on **marriage licence modernization**, with the Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery (MPBSD) moving into the second phase of their modernization project. We know this has been an area of concern for our members and a project that was initiated by a submission to the Ministry of Red Tape Reduction in February 2020. We are also pleased that the Electronic Death Registration Modernization project is underway. There remain areas for further modernization and streamlining that we will continue to advocate on in the new year.

Reducing the reporting burden continues to be an advocacy priority for our members. While we were pleased to see the government make some information **available** this year, we raised concerns with the inventory and the way it was presented. We look forward to reviewing and adjusting our advocacy strategy on the reporting burden in 2023.

POLICY SPOTLIGHT

Looking ahead to 2023, our advocacy priorities will align with the **AMCTO Issue Profile** launched this past summer.

The Issue Profile:

- Scopes subject areas that AMCTO will respond to – either proactively or reactively while providing flexibility for the Association to fill gaps and articulate new positions on emerging issues;
- Directs AMCTO staff in evaluating advocacy and policy opportunities within the municipal landscape; and
- Catalogues for the record, AMCTO’s existing policy positions at both a broad and more technical level to assist with continued strategy development, knowledge transfer and succession planning.

We can’t wait to hit the ground running in 2023 on our issue areas, including promoting accountability and transparency, creating career pathways in the municipal sector, modernizing service delivery, reducing administrative and reporting burden, ensuring municipal election administrators have the tools they need to run elections, and promoting municipal financial resilience.

Specifically, in 2023 we are looking forward to:

- Preparing a proactive submission to modernize the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*;
- Considering how AMCTO can support efforts to modernize the *Provincial Offences Act*;
- Conducting a review of the *Municipal Elections Act* to identify opportunities for continued modernization and developing a submission;
- Reviewing and adjusting our advocacy strategy on reducing the municipal reporting burden.

We will also be turning our attention to our 2023 Pre-Budget Submission. In 2022, our recommendations were to:

- Ensure that Provincial digital government policy and implementation initiatives work seamlessly for municipalities;
- Continue to support municipalities in modernizing local service delivery;

- Commit additional resources to support the important and ongoing work to build accessibility into government information assets such as records and websites;
- Re-invest in a strong, innovative municipal administration by re-establishing the Municipal Internship Program delivered by AMCTO;
- Commit to working with the sector to investigate increasing costs to municipal insurance rates; and
- Promote municipal financial sustainability through protecting municipal transfer payments and ensuring municipal recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will continue to bring many of these concerns forward and highlight the additional financial burden that has been placed on municipalities as a result of recent provincial legislation including Bill 23. We will also be looking for the province to provide insight on the financial contribution it will make to assist municipalities in reaching housing supply targets.

POLICY UPDATES

Fourth Review of the AODA – The Fourth Independent Review of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* and its regulation has launched.

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IPC Order re Frivolous or Vexatious – The Information and Privacy Commissioner (IPC) of Ontario has issued an Order that may be of interest to other municipalities.

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Federal Fall Economic Statement – The 2022 Fall Economic Statement focused on building an economy that works for everyone.

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2023 OMPF Allocations Announced – The Ontario government has announced its 2023 funding allocations under the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF).

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Province Releases Fall Economic Statement – Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy, released the 2022 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review – Ontario's Plan to Build: A Progress Update.

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Extension of Hours for Ontario Liquor Sales Licensees During FIFA World Cup – The Alcohol and Gaming Commission

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of Ontario (AGCO) is permitting liquor licensees to extend hours of sales.

Reminder: New requirements for temporary patios begin January 1, 2023 – The AGCO has posted a reminder that regulations have been amended to permanently provide municipalities with the ability to approve temporary outdoor extensions of licensed premises.

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Province announces Phase 4 of Safe Restart Agreement – In partnership with the federal government, the Province will be providing eligible municipalities with funding through the Safe Restart Agreement.

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BILLS AND LAWMAKING

Government Bills:

Bill 3, Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022 - Royal Assent. This Bill assigns new powers to the Mayors of the City of Toronto and City of Ottawa.

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Bill 23, More Homes Build Faster Act, 2022 - Royal Assent. This Bill makes changes to Ontario's land-use planning and development charges framework with the goal of increasing housing supply.

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Bill 39, Better Municipal Governance Act, 2022 - Royal Assent. This Bill gives mayors additional powers to advance provincial priorities and allows the Province to appoint the head of council in certain municipalities.

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Bill 46, Less Red Tape, Stronger Ontario Act, 2022 - Referred to Standing Committee. This is the government's latest red tape reduction omnibus bill.

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Private Members' Bills:

A summary of Private Members' Bills that are of relevance to Ontario's local governments.

Bill 5, Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 - First Reading. This re-introduced Bill would amend the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* and the *Municipal Act, 2001* to require workplace violence and harassment policies to be part of Codes of Conduct. It would allow municipalities and local boards to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat if the Commissioner's inquiry determines that the member has contravened the Code of Conduct by failing to comply with workplace violence or harassment policies.

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Bill 44, Building More Homes by Ending Exclusionary Zoning Act, 2022 and Bill 45, Building More Homes on Major Streets and Transit Corridors Act, 2022 – First Reading. These bills represent the Green Party's response to Bill 23, offering alternative solutions to increasing housing supply.

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RESOURCES

Reassessing the Case for Development Charges in Canadian Municipalities – This paper by Andrew Sancton explores the origins of development charges in the United States and Canada and examines how they have been assessed in the academic literature.

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More Affordable Infrastructure: Tax-Free Municipal Bonds – In this white paper published by the StrategyCorp Institute of Public Policy and Economy, author Michael Fenn recommends reconsidering tax-exempt municipal bonds as a financing mechanism for municipal infrastructure.

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Digital Dilemmas: Technology, Governance and Canadian Municipalities – This paper from the Institute of Municipal Finance and Governance (IMFG) by Zachary Spicer explores challenges and opportunities emerging from new platforms.

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MPAC Digital Toolkit re Property Assessment and Taxation in Ontario – Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) has created a digital toolkit to help property owners learn more about Ontario's property assessment and taxation system.

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A New Agenda for Local Democracy: Building Just, Inclusive and Participatory Cities – In this paper released by the Institute of Municipal Finance and Governance (IMFG), the authors set out a path outlining ways to make municipal governance more democratic, accountable, and inclusive.

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Considerations for Establishing Routine Disclosure and Active Dissemination – This new AMCTO Guide provides an overview of the legislative context for Routine Disclosure (RD) and Active Dissemination (AD), and considerations for the development of RD and AD policies and plans from a municipal perspective.

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Federal Matters

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Eye on Events

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LAS is excited to host a series of webinars related to the Canoe Procurement Group starting February 1! Learn about efficient arenas, green bin alternatives, ambulance procurement, and fleet electrification. Registration is now open - visit the LAS Events page for more details.

Roadway Maintenance Equipment is a popular category under the Canoe Procurement Group. As two of our latest vendors, Dynapac and Cimline offer a wide range of equipment options to keep your roads in tip-top condition. Contact Simon to learn more and purchase products the easy way.

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Senior Project Engineer (Mechanical) - City of Waterloo. Responsible for the day-to-day oversight of capital construction projects. Apply online by January 16.

Change Management Lead - Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery. Lead the development of frameworks and tactics that influence best practice across OPS Agencies, vendors and the broader public sector. Apply online by January 13.

Bursar and Chief Administrative Officer - Victoria University, University of Toronto. Responsible for the operational success, financial and real estate planning, and stewardship. Apply to jchupik@bipocsearch.com by January 19.

Director of Community Services - Town of Smiths Falls. To explore this opportunity please apply online via email by January 14, 2023 to careers@waterhousesearch.net quoting project TSF--DCOM in the subject line.

Director of Corporate Services/Treasurer - Town of Smiths Falls. To explore this opportunity, please apply online via email by January 14, 2023 to careers@waterhousesearch.net quoting project TSF-DCS in the subject line.

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk - Township of Frontenac Islands. To explore this opportunity please apply via email by January 20, 2023 or sooner to careers@waterhousesearch.net quoting project TFI-CAO.

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The [nominations report](#) for ROMA Board Elections is now available. Voting will take place at the ROMA Conference on January 23.

A complete list of AMO's responses to environmental and regulatory postings to the

More Homes Built Faster Plan are posted [here](#).

Want to understand more about electricity planning? Members are encouraged to read the Independent Electricity System Operator's [municipal toolkit](#) and the Ontario Energy Board's [Municipal Information Document](#) on regional planning.

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The application deadline for grant funding to support transition to the Next Generation 9-1-1 emergency services communication system is quickly approaching.

[Applications](#) are due January 10, 2023, 5:00 p.m. EST.

Apply between January 11 - March 6 for Seniors Community Grants to support the delivery of programs and learning opportunities for seniors. Applications will be accepted through the [Transfer Payment Ontario](#) site.

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LAS is ready and waiting to help you succeed in 2023. We have over 20 programs and services designed to make municipal life easier. As AMO's trusted business services arm, we have a program for every municipality – from Administrative and Digital to Energy or Assets, and even Financial. Contact us to get started!

The LAS Fuel Program is now part of Canoe! Cut the cost of running your fleets by buying fuels and lubricants in bulk or from your local gas station. Contact a Fuel rep to get started with a free fuel assessment.

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The Municipality of Bayham resolution calls on the Ontario government to recognize and address the deepening health care crisis in Ontario and take urgent action to remedy human resources and medication shortages to properly serve Ontario residents.

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Talent Pool Investigator - Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. Ensure the integrity of Ontario's immigration program by performing regular audits of the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program to assess adherence to federal and provincial regulatory requirements. Apply online by January 24.

Talent Pool, Program Integrity Specialist - Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. Conduct comprehensive reviews of OINP provincial immigrant and business stream applications. Apply online by January 24.

Chief Administrative Officer - Oxford County. Responsible for the strategic leadership and efficient delivery of all the County's administrative and operational services. Apply to careers@waterhousesearch.net by January 31.

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