

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commissioners
FROM: Diane Lyon, City Clerk
DATE: September 14, 2023
RE: *Professional & Education Training Opportunities

For the Agenda of September 18, 2023

***Note: This is a Consent Agenda item and is considered as routine by the City Commission. As such, this matter shall be automatically enacted by one motion with all other Consent Agenda items unless a Commissioner or citizen requests this item be individually discussed, in which event it shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered and acted upon in its designated sequence on the approved Clare City Commission agenda of September 18, 2023.**

Commissioners are encouraged to attend educational and training events. Please submit the attached Professional Development Training Request to the City Clerk if you are interested in attending any educational or training event(s).

1. Michigan Municipal League Upcoming Events. The MML also provides many opportunities for training and professional development including a vast selection of webinars available for viewing. The current offerings are attached for review & consideration.
2. American Planning Association-Michigan Chapter. The Michigan APA likewise offers training sessions and onsite workshops for city officials. If you are interested in having the City host an onsite workshop, please contact the City Clerk. The most current opportunities for professional development are attached for your consideration.

Attachments: as outlined above.

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CITY OF CLARE
Professional Development Training Request

Today's Date: _____

Your Name & Title: _____

Name of Training Event: _____

Location of Training Event: _____

Date(s) & Times of Training Event: _____

If you are required to sign up for break-out sessions, which break-out sessions & times would you like to attend:

Do you have and special food requirements (if the event is serving food)?

Will you need a city vehicle to attend this event? Yes No
(If the answer is no, a mileage reimbursement form will be provided)

Will you need overnight accommodations? Yes No

Do you have special needs regarding accommodations? _____

Please return this completed form to: Diane Lyon, City Clerk
202 W. Fifth St.
Clare, MI 48617
Or you may email the form to: dlyon@cityofclare.gov

Capital Conference Registration Policies

For **Human Resources-related trainings and seminars**, League members can attend programs hosted by the American Society of Employers (ASE) at the ASE member rate. Visit www.aseonline.org for a calendar of their events.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
2023		
Aug 28	LEAGUE EVENT: Live with the League	Virtual
Sep 11	LEAGUE EVENT: Live with the League	Cancelled
Sep 25	LEAGUE EVENT: Live with the League	Virtual
Sep 28	MAMA Municipal Law Program & Annual Meeting	Lansing
Sep 28	PFAS Settlements – Roundtable for Municipalities	Virtual

Oct 29	LEAGUE EVENT: Live with the League	Virtual
Nov 13	LEAGUE EVENT: Live with the League	Virtual
Nov 16-17	MAM Mayors and Presidents Institute	Frankenmuth
Nov 27	LEAGUE EVENT: Live with the League	Virtual
Nov 30	LEAGUE EVENT: Newly Elected Official Training	Lansing
Dec 11	LEAGUE EVENT: Live with the League	Virtual
Dec 13	LEAGUE EVENT: Newly Elected Official Training	Virtual
2024		
Jan 24	LEAGUE EVENT: Newly Elected Official Training	Sterling Heights
Jan 29-Feb 1	MME Winter Institute	Lansing
Feb 10	LEAGUE EVENT: Newly Elected Official Training	Virtual
Feb 23-24	LEAGUE EVENT: Elected Officials Academy Winter Weekender	Virtual

Apr 6	LEAGUE EVENT: Newly Elected Official Training	Virtual
Jun 21-22	MAMA-GLS Joint Meeting	Mackinac Island
Aug 7-9	MAM Summer Workshop	Big Rapids
Sep 11-13	LEAGUE EVENT: Convention	Mackinac Island
Sep 28	MAMA Fall Law Program	Lansing
Nov 30	LEAGUE EVENT: Newly Elected Officials Academy	Lansing
Dec 13	LEAGUE EVENT: Newly Elected Officials Academy	Virtual
2025		
Sep 15-19	LEAGUE EVENT: Convention	Grand Rapids



PFAS Settlements - Roundtable for Municipalities

Date & Time Sep 28, 2023 12:30 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Description Join us to learn more about the settlements that 3M, Dupont, and other associated chemical companies have proposed to water utilities. In June 2023, 3M and DuPont proposed settlements of claims by public water suppliers affected by PFAS contamination. Virtually all public water systems that have PFAS detections in at least one of their supply sources, or are required to test for it under UCMR5, will be eligible to receive funds to recover clean-up costs, but the process is likely to be complex. In the session, SL Environmental Law Group's senior partner Ken Sansone will:

- Share settlement details and anticipated timelines.
- Explain the complexities of the settlement claims process and how to avoid potentially costly mistakes.
- Answer attendees' questions.

What You'll Learn:

- What to consider when deciding if you should participate in the settlement or opt-out.
- Steps to take to access settlement funds.
- How to protect your municipality from making potentially costly mistakes.

Meeting Registration

First Name*

This field is required.

Last Name*

Email Address*

Information you provide when registering will be shared with the account owner (<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360059564372-In-Product-Privacy-Notifications>) and host and can be used and shared by them in accordance with their Terms and Privacy Policy.

Conferences and Events

The Michigan Association of Planning's education programs provide participants with the skills and knowledge to make good land use decisions. Our instructors enable new community planning officials to better understand their roles and responsibilities, reacquaint experienced officials with current planning tools and techniques, provide the professional planner with professional development opportunities, and broaden urban planning students knowledge of statewide best practices.

Annual Training Programs

Planning Michigan Conference

- MAP's premiere, annual educational event
- General sessions, national experts, breakouts, mobiles, networking, basic and advanced courses
- #1 source of best planning practices in Michigan
- Click [here](#) for information about this year's conference.

Student Conference

- MAP is dedicated to supporting student development in the planning profession
- Connects the future generation of planners from 8 Michigan universities to seasoned planners and state land use leaders
- Student led and managed, the event attracts more than 125 students annually.
- Click [here](#) for information about this year's student conference.

Specialty Programs

- **Spring Institute** - Recent topics have included: Social Equity Aging in Place, Climate Adaptation, as well as Entrepreneurs and Economic Development
- **Transportation Bonanza** - Safe Routes to School implementation, multi-modal transportation
- **MAP Reads** - Every other month group meets to discuss a planning-related text. Click here to see the current and past discussion topics.
- **Regional Workshops** - Each spring, MAP brings our workshops for officials to communities across the state.

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On-Site Workshops

Our On-Site Program offers a menu of topics to choose from with the option to customize programming for your community's needs.

- These programs come to you! We deliver the instructor and curriculum, you coordinate invitations and the facility: cost effective training convenient and close to home.
- Topics include Planning and Zoning Essentials, Site Plan Review, Zoning Board of Appeals, Zoning Administration, Planning for Health, Capital Improvements Programs, and more.
- Click [here](#) for more information.

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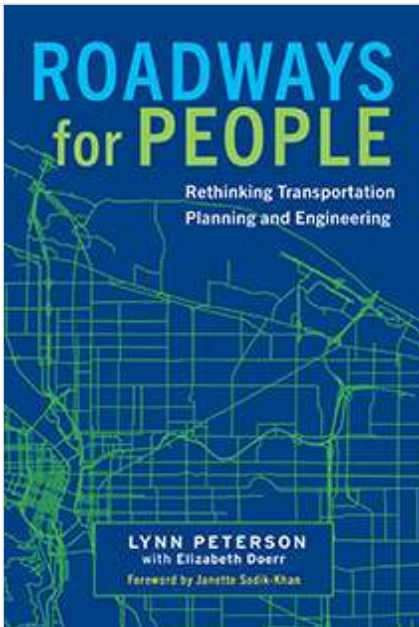
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The car-only approach in transportation planning and engineering has led to the construction of roadways that have torn apart and devalued communities, especially Black and Brown communities. Forging a new path to repair this damage requires a community solutions-based approach to planning, designing, and building our roadways. When Lynn Peterson began working as a transportation engineer, she was taught to evaluate roadway projects based only on metrics related to driver safety, allowable speed for the highest number of cars, project schedule, and budget. Involving the community and collaborating with peers were never part of the discussion. Today, Peterson is a recognized leader in transportation planning and engineering, known for her approach that is rooted in racial equity, guided by a process of community engagement, and includes collaboration with other professionals.

In *Roadways for People*, Lynn Peterson draws from her personal experience and interviews with leaders in the field to showcase new possibilities within transportation engineering and planning. She incorporated a community-solutions based approach in her work at Metro, TriMet, and while running the Washington State Department of Transportation, where she played an instrumental role in the largest transportation bill in that state's history. The community solutions-based approach moves away from the narrow standards of traditional transportation design and focuses instead on a process that involves consistent feedback, learning loops, and meaningful and regular community engagement. This approach seeks to address the transportation needs of the most historically marginalized members of the community.

Roadways for People is written to empower professionals and policymakers to create transportation solutions that serve people rather than cars. Examples across the U.S.—from Portland, Oregon to Baltimore, Maryland—show what is possible with a community-centered approach. As traditional highway expansions are put on pause around the country, professionals and policymakers have an opportunity to move forward with a better approach. Peterson shows them how.

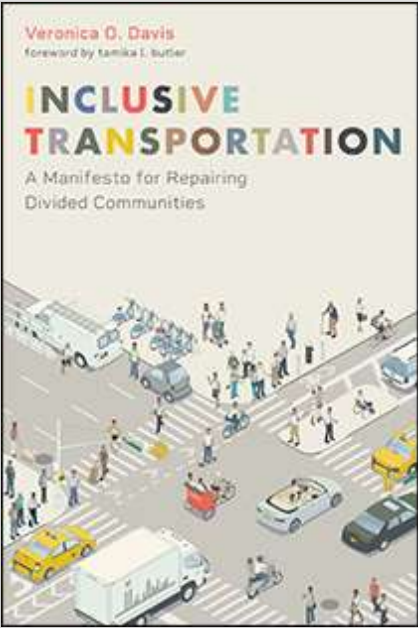
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pushing against forces in the industry that are resistant to change. How do you change a system that was never designed to be equitable? How do you change a system that continues to divide communities and cede to the automobile?

In *Inclusive Transportation: A Manifesto for Repairing Divided Communities*, transportation expert Veronica O. Davis shines a light on the inequitable and often destructive practice of transportation planning and engineering. She calls for new thinking and more diverse leadership to create transportation networks that connect people to jobs, education, opportunities, and to each other.

Inclusive Transportation is a vision for change and a new era of transportation planning. Davis explains why centering people in transportation decisions requires a great shift in how transportation planners and engineers are trained, how they communicate, the kind of data they collect, and how they work as professional teams. She examines what “equity” means for a transportation project, which is central to changing how we approach and solve problems to create something safer, better, and more useful for all people.

Davis aims to disrupt the status quo of the transportation industry. She urges transportation professionals to reflect on past injustices and elevate current practice to do the hard work that results in more than an idea and a catchphrase.

Inclusive Transportation is a call to action and a practical approach to reconnecting and shaping communities based on principles of justice and equity.

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MIC's Asset Management Readiness Scale (AMRS)

Thursday, September 21, 2023

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM EDT

Category: Other Events



The MIC is pleased to be hosting its **fifth** installment of **AM in the AM** (Asset Management in the Morning) on **September 21st at 10:30 am EST**. These sessions are specifically designed for the infrastructure consultant community working with public infrastructure owners and we invite you to continue our asset management partnership by joining as a valued vendor.

This special 1-hour event will focus on the **MIC's Asset Management Readiness Scale (AMRS)** and how it can help you work with community infrastructure owners across the State. The AMRS is a free Excel tool that can be used to conduct a gap assessment of public infrastructure owner's asset management practices and identify future state goals. (For more information on the AMRS, please visit [AM Readiness \(michigan.gov\)](#).)

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