

Munici-Pals Monitor

Summer 2021



A Note from Munici-Pals President: Remembering Tim Pahr

It is with heavy heart that I share with you the passing of Tim Pahr, our vice president.

He began his involvement with Munici-Pals in 2001, serving as a member-at-large until 2011. He served as vice president from 2012 until his passing in March 2021 of cancer.



Tim Pahr

Tim really loved working and planning for educational opportunities for everyone. His outgoing personality was a great asset to the group. We always knew that we could count on Tim to be there if we needed someone to stand up in front of a meeting to introduce a speaker. He was always willing to help out in whatever capacity he could. He had a great sense of humor and willing to have fun.

When I first joined the board as a Member at Large, there was a transition in leadership occurring. He really encouraged me and supported me to set out and take a leadership role on the board. He has been my Vice President since 2013. He has supported me behind the scenes, encouraged me, brought ideas to the table, been comic relief and sometimes a sounding board. I will miss his presence, support and friendship.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends, and co-workers at the City of Eagan. He will be greatly missed.

-Lori Hensen, Munici-Pals President



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It's time to renew your membership dues for Munici-Pals for the coming year! The amount of annual dues is \$40 for each municipality. The dues are payable no later than July 16, 2021.

Download the form at Munici-Pals.org/Membership.

**We can't
wait to
see you!**

Spring Conference/Fall Business Meeting Combining

Since we were not able to have our Spring Conference in 2020 and 2021, we will host a half-day seminar plus fall business event the week of Sept. 20. Please complete the brief survey at surveymonkey.com/r/Munici-Pals2021 and keep an eye out for more details in the weeks ahead!

Wanted: Creative individuals to join our board!

Do you love learning and providing educational opportunities for others? Are you creative and like to throw a party? Are you looking for a team to work with to bring great experiences for others to enjoy? Then we have a place for you!

We are looking for more team members to help keep Munici-Pals running smooth! In 2020, we experienced many changes in how we do business, get together and hold events and are looking for ways to improve our outreach and increase participation of our member cities.

Our members are the reason that Munici-Pals exists. Your support helps us bring educational and networking opportunities to our member cities. If you want to get more involved with the planning of future events, are excited about the new ways of connecting, then we would love to have you join us on the board! Send an email to lhensen@shakopeemn.gov.



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