Open & Accessible Data Initiative

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ODM Web Projects

WinnipegElection.ca 2010, 2014

ManitobaElection.ca 2011, 2016

One Million Page Views & Two Hundred Thousand Users.



A Niche Topic?

Richard Pietro's

Open Government

MOTORCYCLE TOUR



Millennium Library - 6pm on August 11, 2014

Open Gov Tour '14

Panelists included public servants, journalists, entrepreneurs, and representatives from various NGOs.

Events were held in 17 cities across Canada.



Wpg OpenGov Wins

Decision Making Information System (DMIS)

Winnipeg Transit Open API

2013-2015 Council Meetings on YouTube

+80 Open Datasets - data.winnipeg.ca



Exciting Times!

The City of Winnipeg's on-going Open Data efforts are exciting for me as:

- A Citizen
- An Educator
- An Entrepreneur



Change of Mindset

City does not need to be in the app creation business.

Release the data and the apps will follow.



Historical Context

A dataset is a snapshot in time.

Datasets that are updated as new data is collected have the most impact.



Excel is a Start

Machine-readable formats are the gold standard, but partially structured data is better than none at all.



Clerk's Department

Partnered with Open Democracy Manitoba to add structure to Dispositions and Hansards documents in Word format.



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Questions?

Thank you kindly for giving me the opportunity to speak with you today.

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