



MADC fulfills contract milestone for city agreement

The Minot Area Development Corporation (MADC) receives its funding through private investors, Ward County, and the City of Minot. As part of



MADC's contract agreement with the City of Minot (launched in June 2019), MADC provided an 18-month plan with specific activities, benchmarks, and key performance indicators to evaluate the success of the investment. In June and December of each year, MADC is required to provide an update report on the specific deliverables taken to achieve the 18-month plan. In late November 2019, MADC submitted the first 6-month update to the City of Minot; sharing exciting progress and successes of MADC's strategic initiatives including new business attraction, business expansion and retention, business advocacy, and more.

Minot 'State of the City' scheduled for February 6

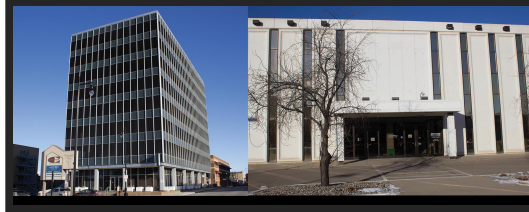
The City of Minot's third annual State of the City is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 6. The event, with the theme of "One voice. One mission. One Minot," will highlight and discuss Minot's future vision. It will be held at the Arvel Graving Theatre at Magic



City Campus. "The State of the City is an opportunity to share the City's vision for the next year with the community," said Minot Mayor Shaun Sipma. "It's important for residents of Minot to have the opportunity to visit with City staff and elected officials, and that's always a focus of this event." To read more about the event, click [here](#).

Council ponders potential City Hall sites

The Minot City Council spent considerable time at the recent January 6 meeting discussing the potential of moving City Hall to



another location, then tabled a decision until a more in-depth review of two buildings under consideration could be completed. Council members offered mixed views of both downtown structures under consideration, the former Wells Fargo building and the office building commonly known as the Big M building. Ultimately, council members directed City Engineer Lance Meyer to secure an architectural firm and a contractor to conduct an analysis of both buildings and secure cost estimates of remodeling both buildings. [Click here](#) for the latest information.

Trinity Health selects JE Dunn as construction manager

Trinity Health announced it has selected JE Dunn Construction as the Construction Manager to complete the organization's new healthcare campus and medical district



in Minot. The company is nationally recognized for its healthcare work and was ranked as the nation's third largest healthcare builder in 2019 by Modern Healthcare. Trinity Health President and CEO John Kutch says JE Dunn's North Dakota-based team will work through a transition period to coordinate activities of all subcontractors and advance the project to completion. "This campus embodies Trinity Health's commitment to the health and well-being of our region, and its successful completion is a top priority," he said. "This business decision follows a series of challenges with our previous construction manager. We are not willing to compromise on this important project. Trinity Health looks forward to working with JE Dunn to successfully complete this regional state-of-the-art medical facility."

New executive director at Visit Minot

Visit Minot rang in the new year with a new executive director. Stephanie Schoenrock started the job of Executive Director in early December. Event marketing and tourism are two topics Schoenrock knows well as she has 20 years of experience in these fields. Working for 15 years at KKBold, an ad agency in Minot, she dealt with many tourism-based clients including Visit Minot, Medora, and the North Dakota State Fair. Schoenrock most recently worked at the State Fair as Director of Development and Communication. Her goal now is to develop and implement a fresh strategic plan for Visit Minot that will drive its success in the new year.



Minot State nursing students put learning into action

When Minot State nursing students learn about public health nursing, they put learning into action at the Adult Health Maintenance Promotion and Wellness Clinic, located at Henry Towers, a subsidized apartment building located in Minot.

"The clinic continues to offer services such as education on medications, nutrition, and immunizations as well as blood pressure screenings, foot assessment, and cares,"

said Danielle Reinisch, Minot State public health nursing instructor. "These interventions are implemented to empower this population to manage their own health in order to reduce hospital stays and hopefully remain in their home longer."



The clinic is donation-based, offering an opportunity for all individuals to receive care. Many of the clients who seek services at the clinic have diabetes and are older than 55 years, making footcare essential in preventing medical complications. It is also the perfect place for students to see — firsthand — the importance of public health care settings.

"Instead of trying to care for each individual person, public health cares for the community. We look at the most prevailing health issues and try and find solutions for them," Mosope Osiyale, a senior nursing student from Lagos, Nigeria said. "And I find in taking care of the community, like in our foot clinic, we are able to care for individuals."

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