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Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) Update – June 2021

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

The City of Calgary (The City) is an active member within the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) and this briefing memo is a monthly update to the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee (IGA) on their activities and The City's work within the AUMA on provincial issues.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

AUMA Municipal Awards – Nominations Now Open

AUMA's Awards recognize individuals and teams who have made extraordinary contributions to their communities. There are opportunities to nominate municipal leader(s) within the Calgary community for a 2021 AUMA Award. The award categories are:

Award of Excellence

Recognizes past and present elected municipal officials with outstanding civic leadership who has held office for at least three years in Alberta.

Distinguished Service Award

Recognizes an elected official who has served 20 or more years in one or more Alberta municipalities.

Dedicated Chief Administrative Officer Award

Co-sponsored by the Society of Local Government Managers—this award recognizes long-term excellence and dedication to municipal government and chief administrative management.

Dedicated Senior Municipal Team Award

Co-sponsored by the Society of Local Government Managers —this award acknowledges an outstanding municipal team that demonstrated excellence and dedication to a municipal government.

New Municipal Environmental Award

The AUMA is launching a new award this year: The Municipal Environmental Award. This new award recognizes Alberta municipalities that have demonstrated excellence in environmental practices. Each year, the award will be presented to three AUMA Regular Members based on their population thresholds (2,500 or less, 2,500 to 10,000, 10,000 and above).

Award nominations deadline is 2021 July 9.

Summer Municipal Leaders' Caucus (MLC) Update

The AUMA Executive Committee are planning their annual summer meeting series with Alberta municipal council members: The Summer Municipal Leaders' Caucus. Five meetings over two weeks are scheduled across the province including a meeting between AUMA Executive Committee and Calgary's IGA Committee for the morning of Thursday, 2021 July 22. The other

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four meetings are regional and local municipal council members are invited to attend. The schedule for the 2021 MLC tour:

Tuesday, July 20: Bow Island
Wednesday, July 21: High River
Thursday, July 22: Calgary
Wednesday, July 28: Redwater
Thursday, July 29: Wetaskiwin

AUMA Fall Convention Update

Planning continues for the 2021 AUMA Fall Convention and Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held in Edmonton from 2021 November 17 to 19. AUMA staff are working on plans for an in-person convention (as restrictions and circumstances allow) with a virtual component. Further details to will become available over the summer.