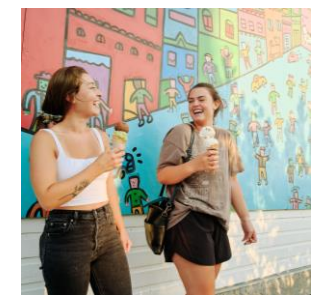




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Participation on Boards and Committees

Representative	Committee(s)
Councillor Peter Demong	Board, Executive, Sustainability and Environment, EPR Working Group
Councillor Jennifer Wyness	Board, Infrastructure
Councillor Kourtney Penner	Safe and Healthy Communities
Deputy Director Ryan Kidd	Sustainability and Environment
Matthew Zabloski	Municipal Governance Committee (observer), Intergovernmental coordination
Jason London	EPR Working Group

Climate Adaptation, Flood & Drought Mitigation

- Future of Municipal Government project: Climate Risk Assessment and Adaptation research paper
- ABmunis held drought preparation sessions on March 7, 8 and 14 to share knowledge with municipalities.
- ABmunis is focusing on updating our water conservation policy, which includes consumption and water loss targets. Member engagement is a key part of this process.



Declining the invite to party

- Final public campaign advocating against the integration of municipal political parties.
- Recommending alternatives to increase trust and transparency



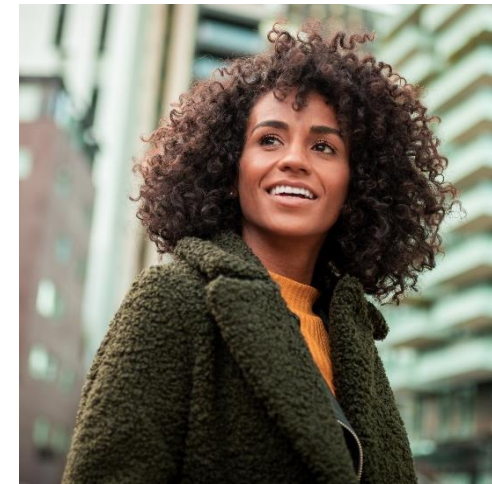
Recall

- ABmunis is calling for:
 - Increased transparency
 - Rules preventing financial incentives
 - Fundraising rules in alignment for those related to MLA recall
 - Long-term review of rules for all petitions.



Fostering Respect

- Educate candidates.
- Expand training for elected officials
- Develop toolkits for councils
- Advocate for province-wide integrity commissioner



Mental Health, Addictions, and Homelessness

- Mental health, addictions, and homelessness continue to be key priorities for the Safe and Healthy Communities Committee
- ABmunis supports:
 - A continuum of affordable housing options, accessible to all Albertans, including emergency shelter spaces and permanent supportive housing
 - A comprehensive drug poisoning strategy that includes prevention, intervention, recovery, and harm reduction services

Local Government Fiscal Framework Capital

- Insufficient pot.
- Long term decline in total funding.
- Greater burden on property taxes.
- Alberta is calling. Municipalities need support to answer that call.

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Clean Energy Improvement Program (CEIP)

- ABmunis is the official administrator of CEIP
- City of Calgary's CEIP program launched in February, 2023
- 23 Alberta Municipalities are at various stages of launching a CEIP program

Benefits of Collaboration



Prompt Payment

Working together to ensure new regulations are appropriate for municipal governments



Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

Contract negotiations with producers begin May 2024



High Interest Savings Account (HISA)

Wise investment of taxpayer dollars

Resolution Update

Year	Title	
2023	E-Scooters and Modernizing the Alberta Traffic Safety Act for personal use	Intent not met – further action will be taken
2021	Advocacy on Financial Measures	Intent not met - further action will be taken
2021	Improved Provincial-Municipal Emergency Collaboration and Communication	Intent not met – further action will be taken

Summer Municipal Leaders Caucus



Dates and Locations

- June 12 – Town of Falher
- June 13 – Town of Bonnyville
- June 14 – City of St. Albert
- June 26 – Village of Stirling
- June 27 – Town of Innisfail

Register for Summer MLC
<https://www.abmunis.ca/events>

2024 Convention

September 25-27 in Red Deer

Education Sessions

Keynote Speakers

Resolutions Sessions

Dialogues with Ministers

Speeches by the Premier and Official
Opposition Leader

Networking







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