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# Small Communities Committee Report

Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks

November 22, 2017



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# Session Agenda

- Committee Members
- Committee Mandate
- 2017 Activities
- Presentation
- Questions



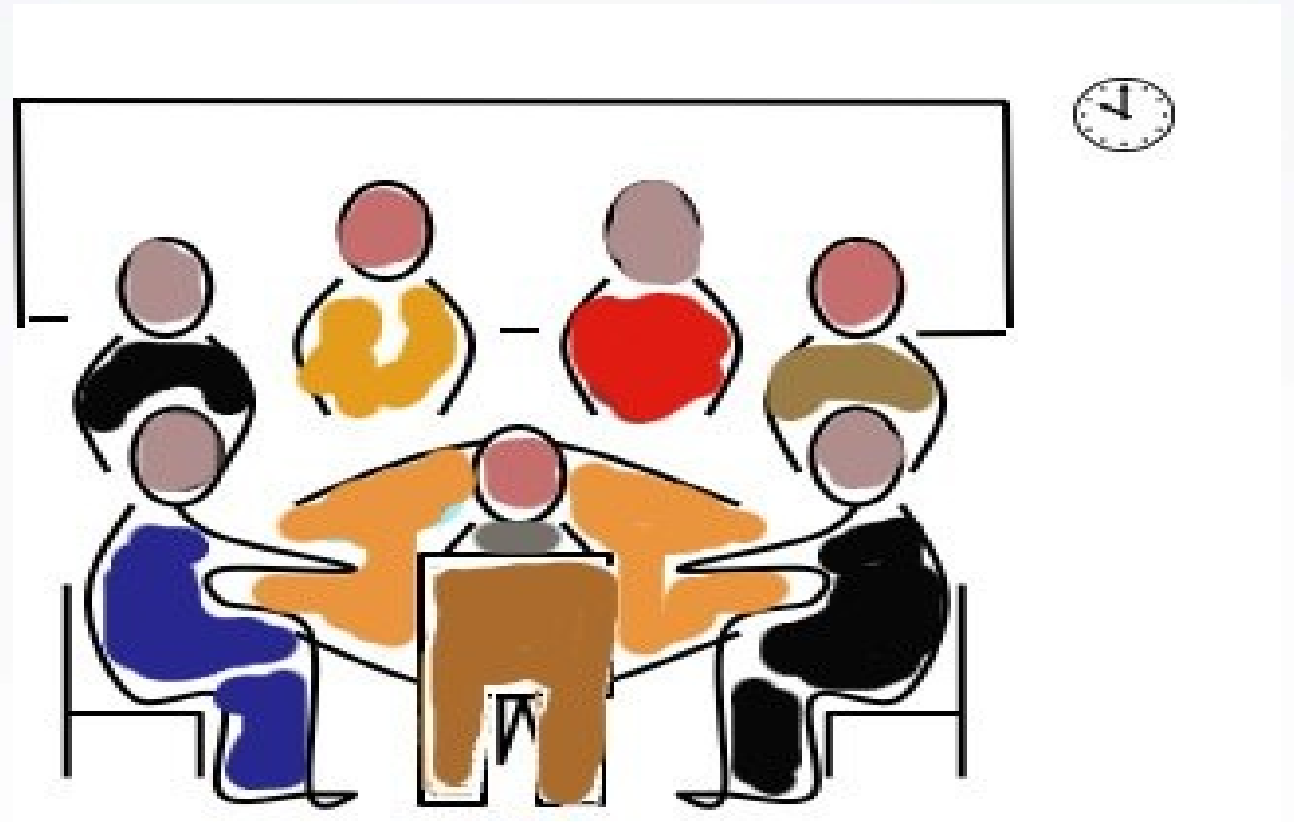
# Committee Members

Chair Mayor Charlene Smylie	Village of Wabamun
Mayor Edward Sosnowski	Village of Myrnam
Deputy Mayor Marlene Walsh	Summer Village of Val Quentin
Sharlene Brown Chief Administrative Officer	Town of Black Diamond
Councillor Bruce Gartside	Village of Donalda
Mayor Margaret Plumtree	Town of Vauxhall
Mayor Barb Sjoquist	Village of Edgerton
David Connauton Chief Administrative Officer	Town of Provost
Karen St. Martin Chief Administrative Officer	Town of Mayerthorpe



# Committee's 2017 Mandate

- Broadband Solutions
- Support for MGA Change Management



# Broadband

- Advocated for a provincial broadband strategy
- Provided input into the CRTC's broadband funding regime
- Hosted speakers from municipalities to learn broadband best practices



# MGA Review



- [Munis 101 - Vermilion](#) - Nov 27 - Nov 28
- [Munis 101 - Drumheller](#) - Nov 30 - Dec 01
- [Munis 101 - Medicine Hat](#) - Dec 02 - Dec 03
- [Munis 101 - Cochrane](#) - Dec 04 - Dec 05
- [Munis 101 - Westlock - SOLD OUT!](#) - Dec 07 - Dec 08
- [Munis 101 - Manning](#) - Dec 11 - Dec 12
- [Munis 101 - Lac La Biche](#) - Dec 14 - Dec 15
- [Munis 101 - Peace River](#) - Jan 06 - Jan 07
- [Munis 101 - Lethbridge](#) - Jan 08 - Jan 09
- [Munis 101-Stony Plain-](#) Jan 11-12



# Other Responsibilities and Activities



# Presentation:

- Troy McNeill, P.Eng
- Stephanie Gagnon, MEdes, RPP, MCIP
- Bonnie McInnis, MEDs, MCIP, RPP, IAP2







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## About AUMA

### Who is AUMA?

We believe that municipalities need stable and predictable funding to support their social, economic, cultural, environmental, and governance objectives. We also believe that the roles and responsibilities of municipal governments must be recognized and respected by both the provincial and federal orders of governments, and advocate for that recognition and respect. We work to ensure that everyone—at every level of government—understands that municipal governments are accountable to their citizens and are trusted to act in the best interest of their respective communities.

AUMA works to engage our members and develop strategic partnerships between all orders of government to meet municipal needs. Although many urban municipalities share common challenges, such as the need to fund core services and maintain infrastructure, we also understand the diverse and complex nature of our membership. That's why we're committed to developing solutions that respect differences.

Whether it's building and leveraging strategic partnerships, building capacity through the development of resources and tools, or developing efficient, effective business solutions, we never lose sight of the fact that every municipality is unique.

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August 15, 2016  
[Municipal Media Relations](#)

September 15 - 16, 2016  
[Spend Wisely, Lead Strongly: Municipal Finance](#)

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