



LOWER MAINLAND

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

2019 Conference –Program

Local Government 201: Working with Other Levels of Government

Wednesday, May 8

Time	Item	Location
2:00-7:00 p.m.	Registration Opens <i>Registration Sponsored by: BC Hydro</i> <i>Lanyards Sponsored by: BCLC</i> <i>Conference App Sponsored by: ICBC</i> <i>Welcome Coffee Station Sponsored by: Lidstone & Company Law Corporation</i> <i>Networking & Trade Show Area Sponsor: Mining Association of BC</i>	Forum Foyer
12:30-3:30 p.m.	Pre-Conference Tours Kilby Historic Museum: Registered conference attendees are invited to stop at their leisure between 12:30pm and 3:30pm at the Kilby Historic Site on route to the conference. Located near the junction of the Harrison and Fraser Rivers, the Kilby Historic Site stands as the only reminder of the once thriving community of Harrison Mills, British Columbia, Canada. Step back in time and enjoy a leisurely tour of the Kilby Historic Site. Light lunch will be provided. Located at 215 Kilby Rd, Harrison Mills, BC V0M 1L0	Offsite Activities
3:30pm – 5:30pm	Fraser River Safari: Enjoy a river tour through an amazing historically diverse lower watershed from Harrison Hot Springs down the Harrison River to the mighty Fraser River, our local First Nations guide will share their knowledge of the area both from the past, such as the petroglyphs and local legend, all the way to present day of fishing and teaching the new generation about the deep cultural history of the area. There is much to see and learn on this stunning trip through the breathtaking mountains and beautiful blue green waters as we make our way to the confluence of the two rivers and down into the Fraser. Limited to 22 Lower Mainland LGA members on a first come first serve basis. RSVP required to sparsons@rareaffairs.ca .	Offsite Activities
3:00-5:30 p.m.	TELUS PureFibre Van Right now, TELUS is building the network of the future across Western Canada. To get a glimpse of what will be possible in the future visit the PureFibre truck and see how technology will transform your lives when homes are connected at the speed of light.	Resort Entrance - Parking Lot
7:00 p.m.	Official Opening National Anthem – O Canada Welcome – Mayor Jack Crompton, Lower Mainland LGA President	Forum Ballroom

	<p>Introductions – Executive, Guests and Sponsors First Nations Welcome - Sts'ailes First Nation Host Community Welcome – Mayor Leo Facio, Village of Harrison Hot Springs Program Overview – Mayor Jack Crompton, Lower Mainland LGA President</p> <p>Opening Keynote: Hon. Darryl Plecas, MLA Abbotsford South, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly</p> <p>Keynote Description: Being a successful leader is not necessarily anything to be proud of. Being a “good leader,” however, is a much different thing. It is especially different for leaders in government. A good leader in government is someone who embraces and consistently demonstrates a broad range of leadership attributes as a foundation for the way they get the job done. This presentation focuses on those required attributes. This presentation is based on Darryl’s most recent co-authored book, The Essentials of Leadership in Government.</p>	
To Follow	<p>Welcome Reception & Networking Event <i>Sponsored by: Vancouver Fraser Port Authority</i></p>	Cascade/Rainbow Room

Thursday, May 9

Time	Item	Location
7:30-8:30 a.m.	<p>Breakfast <i>Sponsored by: Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)</i></p>	Cascade/Rainbow Room
8:30-8:45 a.m.	<p>Start of Day Announcements Municipal Insurance Association Update</p>	Forum Ballroom
8:45-10:15 a.m.	<p>Morning Plenary Presentations & Moderated Panel on Regional Planning <i>How did we get here? Where do we go from here?</i></p> <p>Description: We love our region. The question that we will consider during this session is “Where do go from here?”. We’ve asked three thought leaders to paint us visions of futures to consider. What aspects of our history should most inform that vision? What are some of the pressures and threats to consider? We hope you will find some of the answers compelling.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gordon Price, Urban Planner & Six-Term Vancouver City Councillor, Director of the SFU City Program, Editor of Price Tags - Vancouver’s premier internet urbanism portal - Patricia Heintzman, Former Mayor of Squamish - Councillor Patricia Ross, Vice Chair, Fraser Valley Regional District - Rhiannon Bennett, Co-Founder, Hummingbirds Rising Consulting 	Forum Ballroom
10:15-10:45 a.m.	<p>Coffee Break <i>Sponsored by: E-Comm 9-1-1</i></p>	Cascade/Rainbow Room

10:45-11:45 a.m.	<p>Debate: This house believes lower mainland local governments need to work with BC and/or Canada toward our own Green New Deal</p> <p>Description: Our region is threatened by a changing climate but how shall we respond? Some say we need a grand bargain with Canada...others say we don't have time so we should just get to work. We think that has the makings of a debate, so let's have it!</p> <p>Moderator: Jack Crompton, Lower Mainland LGA President and Mayor of the Resort Municipality of Whistler</p> <p>FOR: Councillor Christine Boyle, City of Vancouver Councillor Nadine Nakagawa, City of New Westminister</p> <p>AGAINST: Councillor Patrick Johnstone, City of New Westminister Councillor Laura Dupont, City of Port Coquitlam</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: BCGEU</i></p>	Forum Ballroom
11:45-12:30 p.m.	<p>Collaborative for Advanced Landscape Planning (CALP) <i>Community Energy Explorer-An interactive online energy literacy tool.</i></p> <p>Description: There is a pressing need to transform our communities to meet municipal and provincial targets for greenhouse gas reduction, building climate resilience, and choosing 'greener' alternatives to transportation, energy, waste management and food sourcing.</p> <p>In this context, the Collaborative for Advanced Landscape Planning (CALP) at the Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia has developed a unique highly visual web-resource – Community Energy Explorer (www.energyexplorer.ca) that is designed to build energy literacy and capacity among citizens, decision-makers, and local government staff on community energy and related land use issues. The Community Energy Explorer (CEE) provides integrated and interactive information that allows users to explore key concepts of climate change related issues & see their implications through possible alternative scenarios. They have been co-developed with energy/sustainability managers across Metro Vancouver and are intended to develop a more informed citizenry, motivate interest and civic engagement, and encourage social learning. These applications will be demonstrated interactively with the latest updates & provide hands-on exploration opportunities for users.</p> <p>Presenter(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Stephen R.J. Sheppard, Director, Collaborative for Advanced Landscape Planning (CALP), University of British Columbia - Kanchi Dave, Community Energy Coordinator, Collaborative for Advanced Landscape Planning (CALP), University of British Columbia 	Forum Ballroom
12:30-1:30 p.m.	<p>Delegates Lunch</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Shaw Communications Inc.</i></p>	Cascade/Rainbow Room

1:30-4:00 p.m.	Annual General Meeting President's Report Minutes of the 2018 AGM Committee Reports: Flood Committee Report Nominating Report 2018 Financial Statements 2019 Budget	Forum Ballroom
To follow	Resolutions	Forum Ballroom
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Coffee Station <i>Sponsor: Lafrentz Road Marking</i>	Forum Foyer
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	TELUS Days of Giving – Kits for Kids Team Building Volunteer Activity Join us to participate in an act of giving by packing TELUS Kits for Kids (backpacks filled with school supplies) for underprivileged students in your riding. Please note all Kits for Kids supplies will be provided at the event.	Cheam Room
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Elections (if necessary)	Cascade/Rainbow Foyer
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Pre-Banquet Reception <i>Sponsored by: TELUS Communications</i>	Cascade/Rainbow Room
7:30-8:45 p.m.	Annual Banquet <i>Sponsored by: FortisBC</i> <i>Wine Co-Sponsored by:</i> <i>Municipal Insurance Association of BC and Young Anderson</i>	Forum Ballroom
8:45-10:30 p.m.	Entertainment: The Rockwell Band Rockwell is a 4-piece band who is local to Harrison Hot Springs, our 2019 Host Community. The Rockwell band members are all seasoned veterans who have been part of the local music scene for many years. They love to get out, entertain and play music that we all grew up listening to including classic rock and country & blues. <i>Sponsored by: Great Canadian Gaming Corporation</i>	Forum Ballroom

Friday, May 10

Time	Item	Location
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast <i>Sponsored by: Trans Mountain</i>	Cascade/Rainbow Room
8:30-8:40 a.m.	Start of Day Announcements	Forum Ballroom

8:40-8:55 a.m.	<p>Leader of the Official Opposition Address MLA: Andrew Wilkinson, Q.C.</p>	Forum Ballroom
8:55-9:10 a.m.	<p>BC Green Party Address Deputy Leader Jonina Campbell</p>	Forum Ballroom
9:10-9:30 a.m.	<p>Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Address Honourable Selina Robinson</p>	Forum Ballroom
9:30-10:30 a.m.	<p>Moderated Discussion Title: Working Government to Government</p> <p>Description: Justin McElroy has been watching BC local governments closely for a long time. Mr McElroy will host a discussion between three BC local government leaders. They will discuss how Lower Mainland local governments can work with UBCM and BC to move us forward. The conversation will be followed by a Q&A. Please come with your questions in hand. Some of the topics that may be discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turnover in Lower Mainland governments - politics • Election Finance Reform. How did it work and are any changes needed moving forward? • Densification of the Lower Mainland... Is it the new polarity in BC local government? • Funding Climate Action • Working Group on Responsible Conduct • Working Government to Government: How to? <p>Presenter(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Justin McElroy, Reporter, CBC Vancouver (moderator) - Hon. Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing - Councillor Arjun Singh, UBCM President - Councillor Sav Dhaliwal, Metro Vancouver Chair <p><i>Sponsored by: BC Council of Forest Industries & Wood WORKS! BC</i></p>	Forum Ballroom
10:30-11:30 a.m.	<p>Plenary Session Title: Our Transportation Future in the Lower Mainland and Regionally</p> <p>Description: Every local government in our region is working hard to address transportation challenges. In this discussion regional leaders will talk about where we are and where we go from here. Bridges? Trains? Buses? Pneumatic Tubes?</p> <p>Presenter(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Justin McElroy, Reporter, CBC Vancouver (moderator) - Jordan Sturdy, MLA for West Vancouver-Sea to Sky & Official Opposition Critic for Transportation and Infrastructure - Bowinn Ma, MLA for North Vancouver-Lonsdale - Mayor Jonathan Coté, City of New Westminster & Chair of TransLink Mayors' Council - Councillor Jason Lum, Board Chair of the Fraser Valley Regional District <p><i>Sponsored by: Uber</i></p>	Forum Ballroom

Available from 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Morning Coffee Station <i>Sponsored by: Lidstone & Company Law Corporation</i>	Forum Foyer
11:45-12:45 p.m.	<p>Closing Keynote – Ryan Jespersen, Host, The Ryan Jespersen Show</p> <p>Description: Politics, Pipelines, and Prosperity: an examination of the not-so-neighbourly relationship between Alberta and BC. Ryan Jespersen examines the new political landscape, looming legal battles between Canada's westernmost provinces, and the impact federal politics (and courts) play in Canada's shared economic success and environmental survival. Ryan will dig into the upcoming federal election and how the “blue wave” of new conservative premiers could influence what happens in Ottawa.</p> <p>About Ryan Jespersen: Ryan talks news, politics, and pop culture as host of The Ryan Jespersen Show, the province's most-listened-to talk show, on Edmonton's 630 CHED. Recognized as one of Alberta's 50 Most Influential People by Alberta Venture, and as one of Edmonton's Top 40 Under 40 on Avenue Magazine's inaugural list, Ryan's established himself as a mover and shaker in Alberta's capital city.</p> <p>Ryan has extensive experience in media, having worked in newspaper and television (including six years as host of Breakfast Television) before moving to talk radio. He is a sought-after emcee, including his work as in-game host during Edmonton Oilers home games at Rogers Place. Ryan recently sat on Global News' provincial election panel at United Conservative Party headquarters, commenting on Premier Jason Kenney's win.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Municipal Finance Authority of BC</i></p>	Forum Ballroom
12:45-1:00 p.m.	Wrap Up & Door Prizes Announced	Forum Ballroom

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