



LOWER MAINLAND

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

2019 Conference – Preliminary 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</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. Lower Mainland LGA members must RSVP to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/kilbymuseum	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.	Arrival Activities 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. Ride & Drive / Attendee Experience - Description Coming Soon	Resort Entrance - Parking Lot

7:00 p.m.	<p>Official Opening</p> <p>National Anthem – O Canada Welcome – Mayor Jack Crompton, Lower Mainland LGA President Introductions – Executive, Guests and Sponsors First Nations Welcome - Sts’ailes First Nation Program Overview – Mayor Jack Crompton, Lower Mainland LGA President Host Community Welcome – Mayor Leo Facio, Village of Harrison Hot Springs</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, <i>The Essentials of Leadership in Government</i>.</p>	Forum Ballroom
To Follow	<p>Welcome Reception & Networking Event</p> <p><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</p> <p><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</p> <p>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>Presenter(s):</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 (moderator) - Patricia Heintzman, Former Mayor of Squamish - Councillor Patricia Ross, City of Abbotsford 	Forum Ballroom

10:15-10:45 a.m.	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: E-Comm 9-1-1</i></p>	Cascade/Rainbow Room
10:45-11:45 a.m.	<p>Debate: This house believes BC local governments have the tools they need to take the climate action we need.</p> <p>Description: A price on carbon. Clean BC. Zero emission vehicle mandates. Energy Step Code. Local governments have lots of tools to take on climate action, but do we have what we need? Is our real problem an unwillingness to act? We think that sounds like the makings of a great debate...so let's have it.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: BCGEU</i></p>	Forum Ballroom
11:45-12:30 p.m.	<p>Collaborative for Advanced Landscape Planning (CALP)</p> <p><i>Community Energy Explorer-An interactive online energy literacy tool.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Stephen R.J. Sheppard</p> <p>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>	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.	<p>Annual General Meeting</p> <p>President's Report Minutes of the 2018 AGM Committee Reports: Flood Committee Report Nominating Report 2018 Financial Statements 2019 Budget</p>	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
8:45-9:00 a.m.	Start of Day Announcements	Forum Ballroom
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Leader of the Official Opposition Address MLA: Andrew Wilkinson, Q.C.	Forum Ballroom
9:15-9:30 a.m.	BC Green Party Address Deputy Leader Jonina Campbell	Forum Ballroom
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Moderated Discussion Title: Working Government to Government 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	Forum Ballroom

	<p>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 - Metro Vancouver Chair, Sav Dhaliwal <p><i>Sponsored by: BC Council of Forest Industries & Wood WORKS! BC</i></p>	
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"> - Councillor Jason Lum, City of Chilliwack (moderator) - Jordan Sturdy, MLA for West Vancouver-Sea to Sky. Official Opposition Critic for Transportation and Infrastructure - Mayor Jonathan Coté, City of New Westminster <p><i>Sponsored by: Uber</i></p>	Forum Ballroom
Available from 9:00-11:00 a.m.	<p>Morning Coffee Station</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Lidstone & Company Law Corporation</i></p>	Cascade/Rainbow Room
11:45-12:45 p.m.	<p>Closing Keynote - To Be Announced Soon</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Municipal Finance Authority of BC</i></p>	Forum Ballroom
12:45-1:00 p.m.	<p>Wrap Up & Door Prizes Announced</p>	Forum Ballroom

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