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Advocacy Mission To Victoria

Our Senior Executive travelled to Victoria at the end of October for our first ever Advocacy Mission. We met with three provincial ministers and will meet with two more over the upcoming months to advocate on the issues that our membership brought forward through the annual resolutions process.

We met or will be meeting with the following provincial ministers:

- Minister of State for Local Government and Rural Communities, the Honourable Brittny Anderson
- Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Christine Boyle
- Minister of Education and Child Care, the Honourable Lisa Beare
- Attorney General and Deputy Premier, the Honourable Niki Sharma
- The Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, the Honourable Sheila Malcolmson

Please click on the above Ministers to see the flat sheets that were left behind for each minister and their staff which include the issues that mean most to our membership.

UBCM 2025

The Lower Mainland LGA considered UBCM 2025 to be a great success. We met with the following Ministers on:

Minister of Agriculture and Food:

- Increasing Ministry Funding for Agriculture
- Strengthening Agriculture Land Commission Enforcement Capabilities
- Enhancing a Collaborative, Sustainable and Inclusive Approach to Food Security and Well-Being

Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness:

- Implementation of BC Flood Strategy to Protect Flood-Prone Communities
- Strengthening Regional Emergency Management Capacity

Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship:

- Provincial Funding for Municipal Industrial Land Planning

Thank you to our members that sponsored these resolutions and attended the meetings with our senior executive.

Thank you as well to all of our members that attended our Lower Mainland LGA luncheon at UBCM. It was a record turn out!

Pictures Please!

We are looking for photos of your community to use for promotional purposes. Please send them to our Executive Director, Shannon Story at ssstory@lmlga.ca

Community Action Initiative Webinar for Elected Officials or Municipal Staff

The **Community Action Initiative** is hosting a special closed-group webinar with **Guy Felicella** for elected officials and city staff:

Please join us as Guy tells his compelling story of addiction and recovery; shares his advice about what kinds of community services are most important and impactful; and answers your questions:

Thurs Nov 6 from 12pm - 1:30pm and is open to Elected Officials or City Staff.

Registration is required, please [click here](#). Please share with your contacts!

SAVE THE DATE! 2026 Conference

Our 2026 Conference will be held from **April 29th to May 1st** in Whistler at the Westin Whistler Resort. Conference registration and the hotel room block will open at the beginning of February.

Are you looking to submit a conference session proposal?

Contact our Executive Director, Shannon Story at ssstory@lmlga.ca.



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