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Standing Committee Report

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Committee Members and Meetings

The membership of the Committee of the committee's inaugural year included:

- Anita Gillard – Mayor, Village of Clive
- Chip Olver – Councillor, Town of Banff
- Linda Osinchuk – Councillor, Strathcona County
- Linda Sloan (Chair) – Councillor, City of Edmonton
- Elaine Sorochan – Deputy Mayor, Town of Two Hills

Assisting AUMA Staff: Anita Kelm, Danielle Ferguson and Rose Dacyk



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2007/2008 Meetings and Priorities

- Committee met a total of 7 times
- Sessions/meetings mostly held in Edmonton or by Conference call
- 2 Out Reach sessions held: Red Deer and Strathcona County
- Total of 19 women participated in these sessions
- Survey distributed to female council members throughout the province. Report presentation to follow.

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Further Work

- Draft Resolution to be submitted at 2009 Convention
- Dialogue also occurred with the AAMDC resident about how AUMA and AAMDC could collaborate on this initiative

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Conclusion

- The Committee did seek Board approval to expand the membership to include broader representation of members from Northern and Southern parts of Alberta.
- Formalizing a structure to provide mentorship to elected women was a strong theme of the survey responses along with the need for education.

Thank you!



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