



Executive Committee

Report to the Convention

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- AUMA's Recommendations for 2010 Provincial Budget
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Committee Members

- Mayor Lloyd Bertschi President - Town of Morinville
- Mayor Darren Aldous VP & Director, Villages & Summer Villages - Village of Breton
- Alderman Ric McIver VP & Director, Cities over 500,000 - City of Calgary
- Alderman Helen Rice VP & Director, Cities up to 500,000 - City of Grande Prairie
- Mayor Glenn Taylor VP & Director, Towns West - Town of Hinton
- Councillor Dave Thiele VP & Director, Cities over 500,000 - City of Edmonton


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2009 Overview of Advocacy Efforts

- 67 meetings with Provincial and Federal Ministers including:
 - Meeting with Federal Ministers in Ottawa
 - Meeting with Provincial Ministers
- AUMA made a formal submission to Premier's Council for Economic Strategy.
- AUMA took part in stakeholder meetings on issues such as Health and significant legislative changes.





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Responding to our Delegates

- You asked for more effective communication and the opportunity to highlight the specific needs of your communities.
 - AUMA responded by introducing the Mayors' Caucuses.
- You need us to respond effectively and efficiently to growth and change in our organization.
 - AUMA responded by introducing Committee Mandates.

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AUMA Recommendations for 2010

Provincial Budget

AUMA made three core recommendations to Government of Alberta:

1. Begin a transition towards a permanent system of annual transfers with outcomes-based reporting on priorities.
2. Cap Education Property Tax Dollars at \$1.2 Billion as previously promised by the Government of Alberta.
3. Stimulate the economy by continued investments in municipal infrastructure.





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AUMA Recommendations for 2010 Provincial Budget

AUMA also made supplementary recommendations for the 2010 Provincial Budget::

- Social Sustainability: Policing and Seniors
- Environmental Sustainability: Transit
- Governance Sustainability: Future of Local Governance
- Cultural Sustainability: Community Culture and the Future of Local Governance
- Timing of Provincial Budget Announcement




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Revisiting the Provincial-Municipal Relationship

- One of AUMA's Core Budget requirements calls for a permanent system of annual transfers with outcomes-based reporting on priorities.
- Currently, municipal governments receive short-term ad hoc grants from the Province, and this can impede long-term planning in municipalities.
- A new system of transfers to municipal governments will benefit all Albertans.
- A transfer system allows for planning, permanence and predictability and is essential in supporting the economic recovery.
- AUMA has been working on improving the relationship between Municipal and Provincial Government by advocating for a new agreement.





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Working Protocol with AAMDC

- AUMA realizes the need for a clear and unified municipal voice.
- To that end, we have been working towards developing a working protocol with our sister association AAMDC.
- A strong working relationship between our associations would have benefits to all of Alberta's communities and would mean that both organizations are fulfilling their leadership roles.
- By working together, both associations would be stronger and better able to speak on behalf of Alberta's communities with a single voice.
- This in turn would mean that advocacy efforts to the Provincial and Federal governments will be strengthened through collaboration and cooperation and that each association's resources would be used to their fullest advantage.




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Question and Answer





Thank You!

