

# Women in Municipal Government Committee Report to the AUMA Convention

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## Session Outline

- Committee Mandate
- 2011 Key Achievements
- Presentation of WIMG Bursary
- “The Girl Next Door: Strengths & Contributions of Women in Local Governance” (Panel Discussion)



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## Committee Members

Councillor Jacqueline Biollo, Chair	Town of Beaumont
Mayor Anita Gillard	Village of Clive
Councillor Linda Sloan	City of Edmonton
Councillor Paula Evans	Town of Athabasca
Mayor Nabil Chehayeb	Town of Tofield
Councillor Kimberley Sharkey	City of Brooks
Ms. Yetunde Oke	City of Edmonton

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## Committee Mandate

The Women in Municipal Government Committee is accountable to the AUMA Board for recommending activities designed to raise awareness of the importance of women in municipal government and to strengthen the participation of women in the democratic process.

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## Committee Achievements 2011

- 2nd Annual WIMG Bursary
- Communicating information related to Women in Municipal Government to AUMA members (newsletter, weekly digest, website)
- Provided a “Women in Municipal Government lens” to AUMA initiatives
- Analysis of women’s participation in Alberta municipal politics
- Proposal developed for Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP) course related to WIMG
- First male champion on WIMG Committee
- Webinar planned for the Fall



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## Women in Municipal Government Bursary

The WIMG Committee encourages the increase of women’s participation in municipal government through awarding an annual bursary to a woman interested in pursuing a career in Alberta municipal politics.



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## The Girl Next Door (Panel Discussion)

### The Strengths and Contributions of Women in Local Governance

- Mayor Naheed Nenshi (City of Calgary)
- Deputy Mayor Luci Henry (Village of Clive)
- Deputy Mayor Jennifer Coombes (Village of Tilley)
- Troy Gillard



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Thank You!



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