



- Hello everyone.
- I'm Trina Jones, and I am the Deputy Mayor of the Town of Legal, as well as the Director of Towns East for AUMA.
- I'm pleased to be introducing a new session here at Caucus – the Executive Committee dialogue session.
- As a member-driven association, we rely on your feedback to make sure we are delivering the best possible supports and services to you.
- The purpose of this session is to give you a chance to offer that feedback, as well as ask any questions you may have about AUMA's policies, processes, and advocacy approaches.
- Before I start taking questions, I'd like to introduce the committee.
- The chair of Executive Committee is our president and the Mayor of Brooks, Barry Morishita.
- The committee members are:
  - Tony Caterina, Councillor for the City of Edmonton and a Director of Cities over 500,000.
  - Cathy Heron, Mayor of the City of St. Albert and a Director of Cities up to 500,000.
  - Maryann Chichak, Mayor of the Town of Whitecourt and Director of Towns West.
  - Charlene Smylie, Mayor of the Village of Wabamun and Director of Villages West.
  - And Peter Demong, Councillor for the City of Calgary and a Director of

Cities over 500,000, who was unable to join us today.

- I will now take your questions.

[MODERATE QUESTIONS UNTIL 8:40 a.m.]

[IF THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE, YOU CAN ASK THE QUESTIONS BELOW TO START A CONVERSATION.]

- We've talked about how police funding is a divisive issue for municipalities over and under 5,000 in population. How do you rationalize asking municipalities who don't currently pay for policing services to bear a new costs at a time when everyone's budgets are strained?
- Rural and urban municipalities can have very different needs and solutions. How does AUMA's Executive Committee work to build consensus among its diverse members?

[Wrap up session.]

- Ok, That's all we have time for today.
- Thanks to everyone who took the time to share their opinion.
- We heard a lot of good feedback that we will be taking under consideration.
- And now I'll turn the mic over to my colleague Tanya Thorn, to introduce the next session.