

Alberta Mid-sized Cities Mayors' and CAOs' Caucus

Wednesday, Sept. 11, Thursday, Sept. 12 and Friday, Sept. 13, 2019

Galt Museum & Archives, Lethbridge, AB

AGENDA (as of Friday, Sept. 6th, 2019)

WEDNESDAY, September 11, 2019 <i>for those who arrive early</i>	
1:00 – 6:00 pm	GOLF – Paradise Canyon (pre-registered)
8:00 – 9:00 pm	MEETING: Review and Analysis of Blue Ribbon Panel Report LOCATION: Sandman Signature Hotel (ANTON'S - main floor)

THURSDAY, September 12, 2019	
8:05 – 8:30 am	<i>Registration, coffee & continental</i>
8:30 – 9:00 am	Blessing (Travis Plaited Hair) & Welcome Adoption of Agenda Approval of previous Minutes
9:00 – 9:45 am	The Honourable Kaycee Madu, Min. Municipal Affairs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Impacts of Blue Ribbon Panel on AB finances on municipalities Minister's vision of working with Mid-sized Cities Mayors
10:00 – 10:15 am	<i>Health Break</i>
10:15 – 12:00 noon	IMPACTS AND PRIORITIZATION FROM BLUE RIBBON PANEL REPORT Facilitated discussion - Mayor Spearman & Cathy Kiss
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<i>LUNCH – catering by L. A. Chefs</i>
1:00 – 1:30 pm	PROVINCIAL DRUG STRATEGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Chris Spearman (Lethbridge)
1:30 - 2:30 pm	MID-SIZED CITIES MAYORS' AND CAOS' ADVOCACY AND BRANDING STRATEGY Facilitated discussion – Mayor Spearman & Cathy Kiss
2:30 – 3:00 pm	MORTGAGE STRESS TEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Chris Spearman (Lethbridge) Bridget Mearns - Presentation from BILD
3:00 – 3:15 pm	<i>Health Break</i>
3:15 – 4:00 pm	2019 AUMA CONVENTION AND RESOLUTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Barry Morishita, (Brooks), President AUMA
	4:00 pm Adjourn – Tour Buses Depart

	Thursday, September 12th (continued)
4:00 pm	BUS #1 and BUS #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30 pm Sherring Industrial Park (Cavendish Plant) • 5:30 pm ATB Centre • 6:00 pm Destination Project
6:45 pm	<i>DINNER – Miro Bistro (215 – 5 Street South)</i>
8:45 pm	Walk back to hotel

FRIDAY, September 13th, 2019	
8:15 am	<i>Coffee and continental</i>
8:30 am	Welcome
8:30 – 9:00 am	Issue Discussion: Equalized Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Tara Veer (Red Deer) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Red Tape Reduction • Mayor John Stewart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canada Revenue Agency GST Audit implications for municipalities • Mayor Brown (Airdrie) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework Discussions Update • Mayor Stuart Houston (Spruce Grove) Mayor John Stewart (Beaumont) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICFs
9:45 – 10:00 am	Group Photo – Tara Grindle
10:00 - 10:15 am	<i>Health Break</i>
10:15 – 10:45 am	Issues wrap-up
10:45 – 12:00 noon	Mayor/CAO's BREAK-OUT SESSIONS
12:00 noon	<i>Departure (boxed lunches to go)</i> <i>Have a safe journey home!</i>