

City of Edmonton and Alberta Municipalities

May 8, 2024



**Alberta
Municipalities**
Strength
In Members

Participation on Boards and Committees

Representative	Committee(s)
Councillor Andrew Knack	Board, Executive, Safe and Healthy
Councillor Keren Tang	Board, Economic Strategy
Councillor Tim Cartmell	Infrastructure
Ryan Kos, Waste Services	EPR Working Group
Carlynn McAneeley, City Manager's Office	Intergovernmental Liaison

Climate Adaptation, Flood & Drought Mitigation

- Future of Municipal Government project: Climate Risk Assessment and Adaptation research paper
- ABmunis held drought preparation sessions on March 7, 8 and 14 to share knowledge with municipalities.
- ABmunis is focusing on updating our water conservation policy, which includes consumption and water loss targets. Member engagement is a key part of this process.



Declining the invite to party

- Final public campaign advocating against the integration of municipal political parties.
- Recommending alternatives to increase trust and transparency



Recall

- ABmunis is calling for:
 - Increased transparency
 - Rules preventing financial incentives
 - Fundraising rules in alignment for those related to MLA recall
 - Long-term review of rules for all petitions.

Fostering Respect

- Educate candidates.
- Expand training for elected officials
- Develop toolkits for councils
- Advocate for province-wide integrity commissioner



Provincial Priorities Act

- Seek to be included in the development of regulations
- Meaningful conversations on municipal priorities
- Advocacy alignment

Mental Health, Addictions, and Homelessness

- Mental health, addictions, and homelessness continue to be key priorities for the Safe and Healthy Communities Committee
- ABmunis supports:
 - A continuum of affordable housing options, accessible to all Albertans, including emergency shelter spaces and permanent supportive housing
 - A comprehensive drug poisoning strategy that includes prevention, intervention, recovery, and harm reduction services

Local Government Fiscal Framework Capital

- Insufficient pot
- Long term decline in total funding
- Greater burden on property taxes
- Alberta is calling. Municipalities need support to answer that call

Research on Municipal Finances

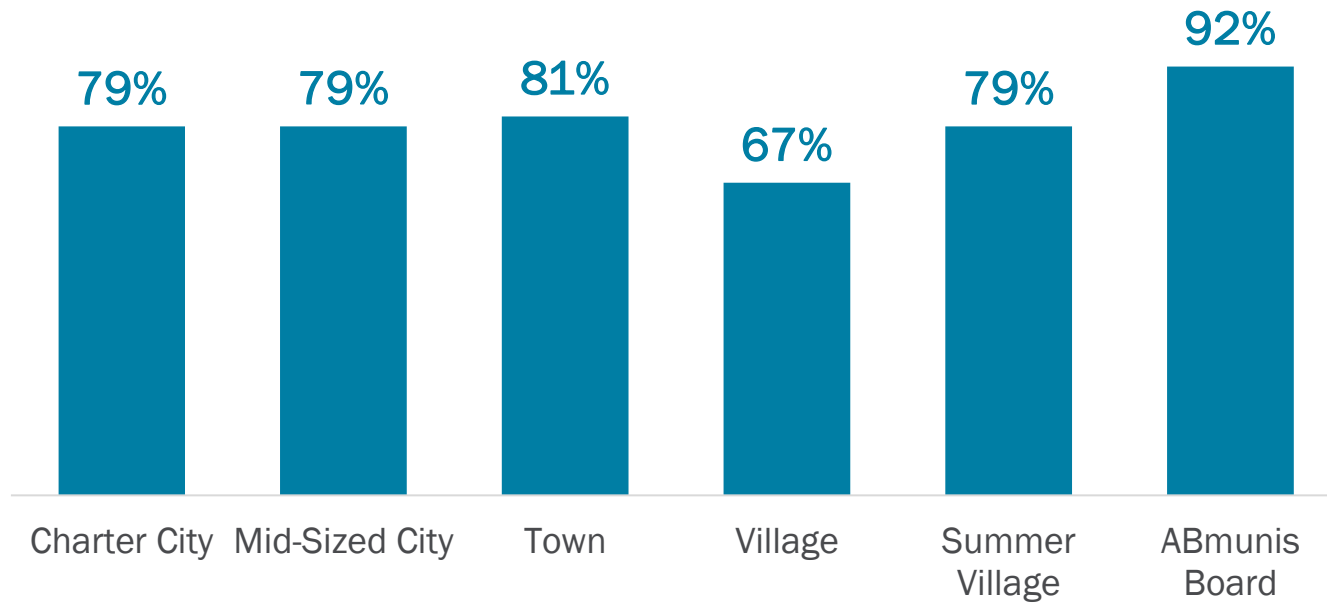
- Tax comparisons
- Fiscal health
- Impact of growth
- How property tax rates influence development patterns
- Municipal support for provincial properties

Resolution Update

Year	Title	Status
2023	E-Scooters and Modernizing the Alberta Traffic Safety Act for Personal Use	Intent Partially Met – further action will be taken
2023	Provincial Support For Downtowns, Business Districts and Mainstreets	Intent not met – further action will be taken
2023	Changes To The Clean Energy Improvement Program	Intent not met – further action will be taken
2022	Advancing Action On Alberta’s Drug Poisoning Crisis	Intent partially met - further action will be taken

Average Vote Result Based on the Type of Mover

Average Result of Resolution Votes Based on the Type of Mover (2017-2023)
(Average Percentage in Favour)



Note: Resolutions moved by the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and Strathcona County are presented under "Mid-Sized City" and resolutions moved by all other specialized municipalities are presented under "Town".



Summer Municipal Leaders Caucus



Dates and Locations

- June 12 – Town of Falher
- June 13 – Town of Bonnyville
- June 14 – City of St. Albert
- June 26 – Village of Stirling
- June 27 – Town of Innisfail

Register for Summer MLC
<https://www.abmunis.ca/events>

2024 Convention

September 25-27 in Red Deer

Education Sessions

Keynote Speakers

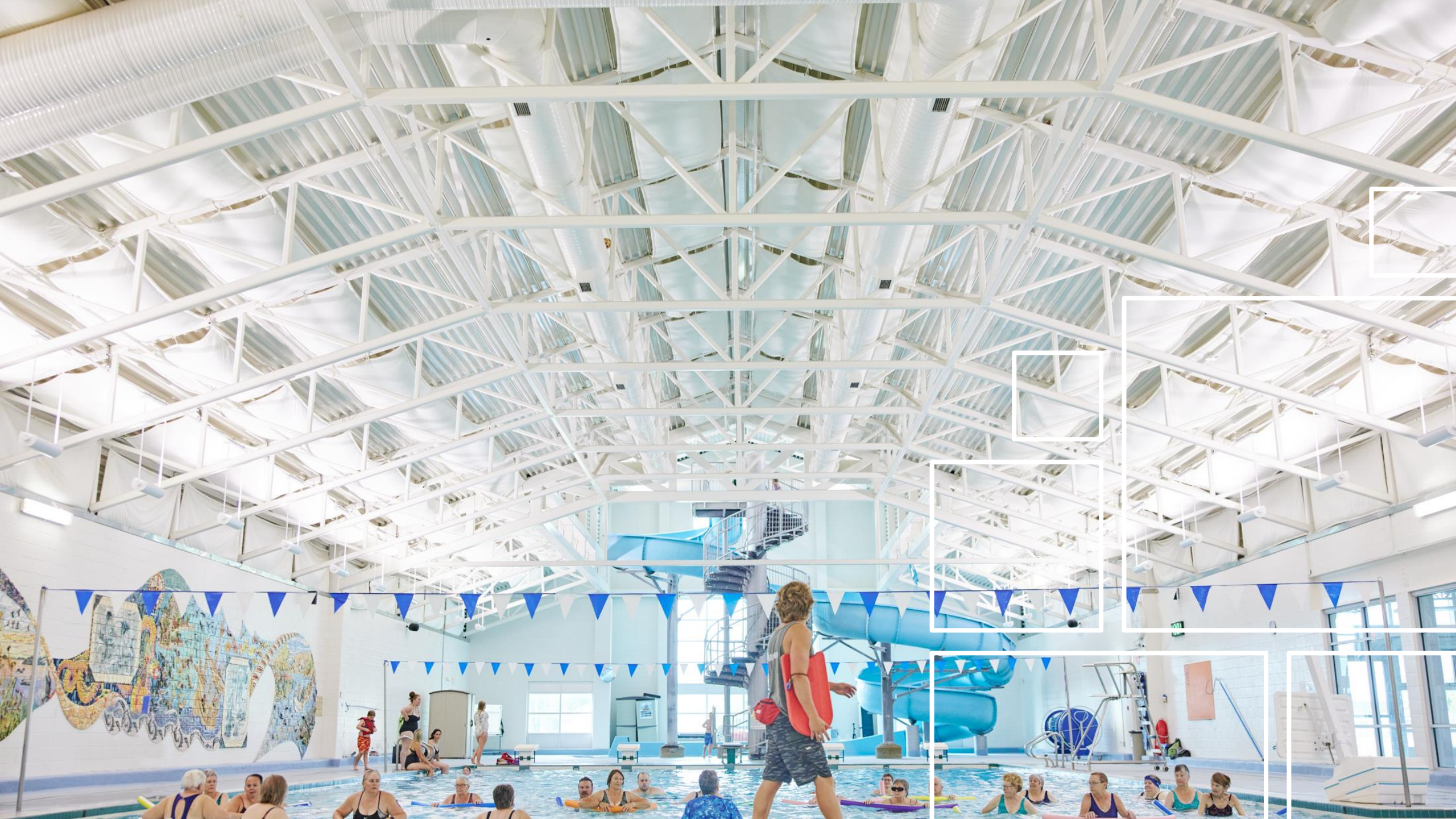
Resolutions Sessions

Dialogues with Ministers

Speeches by the Premier and Official
Opposition Leader

Networking





Thank you

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