



May 15, 2024

Dear Mayors and Regional District Chairs:

The 2024 Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention will be held in Vancouver from September 16-20, 2024. As we prepare for the upcoming convention, my caucus colleagues and I are looking forward to meeting and working with you to continue building strong, sustainable and vibrant communities throughout our province.

We all have a role to play in finding ways to ensure our communities thrive, and UBCM provides a wonderful opportunity to listen to one another, share ideas and find new approaches. With local, provincial, federal and First Nations governments working together, we can continue to build a better BC for all.

If you would like to request a meeting with me or one of my Cabinet colleagues, please register online at <https://ubcmreg.gov.bc.ca/> (live, as of today). Please note that this year's invitation code is [REDACTED] and it is case sensitive. The deadline to submit your meeting requests is June 21, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact UBCM.Meetings@gov.bc.ca or phone 250-213-3856.

As well, further to invitations that were sent out by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs in April, I would like to remind you of two upcoming information sessions being held via Microsoft Teams on May 16 and 28, 2024. The content for each session will be identical, with ministry staff providing a technical overview of the meeting request process.

I look forward to once again being part of your convention, meeting with many of you and exploring ways that we can partner together to address the cost of living, public safety and other common issues.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mayors and Regional District Chairs:

It is my pleasure to write to you as the Minister of Municipal Affairs regarding the process for requesting a meeting with me, or with provincial staff, during the upcoming 2024 UBCM Convention in Vancouver from September 16–20, 2024.

You will receive a separate letter from the Premier, Honourable David Eby, containing information about the online process for requesting a meeting with the Premier or other Cabinet Ministers.

If you would like to meet with me, please complete the online request form at: [MUNI Minister's Meeting](#) and submit it to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs by **June 21, 2024**. This year's invitation code is [REDACTED] and is case sensitive. Meeting dates and times will be confirmed in late August. I will do my best to accommodate as many meeting requests as possible.

To get the most out of your delegation's meeting with me, it continues to be helpful for you to provide as much detail as possible, in the online form, on the topics you wish to discuss. Providing information in advance gives me a better understanding of your delegation's interests and helps me prepare so our discussion can be more productive.

Ministry staff will email you shortly with the Provincial Appointment Book. This document lists all the ministry, agency, commission, and corporation staff available to meet with delegates at Convention and which topics, projects, or programs fall under their purview. Importantly, it will also provide details on how to submit an online staff meeting request. Ministry staff are also hosting identical information sessions on May 16 and May 28, 2024, via Microsoft Teams, providing a technical overview of the meeting request processes; invitations were sent in April.

This will be my second UBCM Convention as the minister responsible for local governments. I appreciated the opportunities to connect in person last year, and our conversations are always illuminating. I have also enjoyed meeting with many communities and regions since Convention, to hear more about your challenges and accomplishments. I look forward to continuing our collaborative work this summer and at Convention in September.

Sincerely,

Anne Kang
Minister of Municipal Affairs

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