

Frequently Asked Questions

Why should I join a committee?

Make your voice heard. If you are a Municipal Elected Official or Senior Administrator with an ABmunis' Regular Member municipality and want to shape the direction of ABmunis, consider applying to serve on one of our committees.

Participating on a committee provides an opportunity to influence the direction of ABmunis' policies, advocacy on issues, and the development of resources for municipalities. In addition, you will gain greater awareness of key initiatives as well as increase your network and leadership skills.

What is the expected time commitment?

Committee meetings are typically held four times in an appointment term. The appointment term begins in December and runs until the ABmunis Convention held each fall.

There are two full-day meetings held in-person in Edmonton, which typically start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. While meetings may be attended virtually, in-person attendance for full-day meetings is preferred whenever possible. Two virtual meetings are held, which typically run for one to two hours and focus on one or two priority topics.

Agenda packages for both virtual and in-person meetings will be published 7 days prior. Agenda packages for in-person meetings generally take a few hours to review, while agenda packages for virtual meetings are much shorter.

Occasionally ABmunis may reach out to committee members to set up an ad hoc virtual meeting or to seek feedback via email regarding an issue that arises between committee meetings.

What are the roles and responsibilities?

Committee members are responsible for:

- Attending meetings on a regular basis.
- Preparing for and actively participating in meetings.
- Representing the interests and views of members with whom they have contact with.
- Communicating with members regarding matters under consideration unless confidential.
- Exercising the care, skill, and diligence of a prudent person in carrying out their duties.

Are honoraria provided and expenses covered?

Per Association Policy:

- Municipal Elected Officials are entitled to receive honoraria for their service on a committee established by the Board.
- Municipal Administrators and other persons serving on a committee established by the Board will be reimbursed for travel costs incurred as a result of committee requirements.

About us

We represent urban municipalities including cities, towns, villages, summer villages and specialized municipalities and more than 85% of Albertans. We are a dynamic and evolving association, advocating the interests of members to the provincial and federal orders of government and other stakeholders.

Our Vision

We are a change agent that enables municipalities to be a fully engaged order of government with the capacity to build thriving communities.

Our Mission

We are the voice of urban municipalities and provides visionary leadership, solutions-based advocacy, and service excellence.



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