

Tom Yates

Subject: FW: 2023 UBCM Convention - MUNI Minister's Meetings September 18 - 22, 2023 | Topics 1 and 2 redirected

From: Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MUNI) <registrations@civicinfo.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2023 9:40 AM

To: Email - administration@strathconard.ca <administration@srd.ca>

Cc: Email - info@strathconard.ca <info@srd.ca>

Subject: 2023 UBCM Convention - MUNI Minister's Meetings September 18 - 22, 2023 | Topics 1 and 2 redirected

NOTICE: This email is from an external source.



2023 UBCM Convention - MUNI Minister's Meetings

This is an automated response detailing the changes to your meeting request. Please do not reply.

Contact Sarah Staszkiel 236 478-0537 MUNI.UBCM.MeetingRequests@gov.bc.ca	Meeting Information	
	ID #:	61
	Community/Organization:	Strathcona (Regional District)
	Primary Contact	
	Name:	Edith Watson
	Title:	Manager, Corporate Operations
Primary Phone:	(250) 830-6712	
Secondary Phone:	(250) 949-0267	
Email:	administration@srd.ca	
Secondary Email:	info@srd.ca	
Primary Contact at Convention		
Name at Convention:	Edith Watson	
Title at Convention:	Manager, Corporate Operations	
Primary Phone at Convention:	(250) 830-6712	
Secondary Phone at Convention:	(250) 949-0267	
Email at Convention:	administration@srd.ca	
Secondary Email at Convention:	info@srd.ca	
Meeting Request Details		
People who plan to attend:	Chair Mark Baker; CAO David Leitch	
Topic #1:	Topic redirected to Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation (Island Coastal Economic Trust).	
Background #1:	The SRD supports the Island Coastal Economic Trust (ICET) as a sustainable and inclusive regional development organization that will	

	<p>have long-term impact for island and coastal communities. We endorse ICET's business plan and request a one-time investment of \$150 million. The investment will generate substantial returns, enabling impactful economic and community development initiatives under a new governance model that has full inclusion of First Nations. SRD Communities and local First Nations have reaped the benefit of ICET programs. Previous support included a range of economic and community development projects. These initiatives supported resiliency and innovation in the region.</p> <p>Request #1: Approve a sustainable investment in the Island Coastal Economic Trust.</p> <p>Topic #2: Topic redirected to Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (Transportation Services for Central and North Island Communities).</p> <p>Background #2: The SRD urges the provincial government to prioritize transportation services to rural and remote communities. There are significant challenges for many rural residents to access essential services, education, employment and healthcare outside of their communities. Many communities are underserved by buses, ferries, water taxis, community shuttles and ride-share services. To address these challenges and assess the viability of public transportation services, the SRD has conducted a transportation study. The SRD requests provincial led transportation services or funding to facilitate passenger transportation connections between rural communities and the City of Campbell River.</p> <p>Request #2: To facilitate or provide funding for the delivery of transportation services for the central and north island.</p> <p>Topic #3: Infrastructure Deficits for Small Rural Communities</p> <p>Background #3: The SRD encourages the province to implement funding programs to assist small rural communities address infrastructure deficits. Aging community assets, particularly essential infrastructure like water and sewer systems, pose significant challenges for these communities. Insufficient funds generated through small tax base requisitions hinder their ability to replace deteriorating assets. Funding programs to support replacement of aging infrastructure empowers rural communities to adopt sustainable infrastructure solutions. Investing in energy-efficient systems and supports climate change adaptation efforts. Investing in new modern systems will ensure public health and safety is supported.</p> <p>Request #3: To consider an infrastructure funding program tailored to the unique needs of small rural and remote communities.</p> <p>MLA's Attending?: YES</p> <p>MLA's Name(s): Michele Babchuk</p> <p>Last Updated: 2023-07-27 09:17:39</p>
--	--