



Council Member Monthly Report on Committees & Development

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Month	April-May
Year	2020
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Committee/Learning Name	BRIEF OVERVIEW:
April 22 Alberta Recycling Governance and Accountability Committee	The big focus for the last little while has been working with the province to design and announce an electronic recycling pilot program. This was announcing May 11 th . For two years we will be collecting many more electronic products and collecting data to hopefully make this expansion permanent.
April 23 AUMA Board Meeting	<p>The focus for AUMA this past few months has been physician funding, a survey of Impact of COVID on municipal finances (If anyone wants I can get you the results)</p> <p>I have been appointed as convention chair again – if we even have a convention.</p> <p>We have developed a Red Tape Reduction Evaluation Framework</p> <p>We have also appointed members to sit on the Alberta Police Interim Advisory Board.</p> <p>Extended Producer Responsibility has been put on hold due to the pandemic</p>
April 24th – Edmonton Global Briefing	I can get anyone a copy of this presentation

April 24 House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance	I was invited by Michael Cooper to participate. The purpose was to convey to the federal government the need for operational support. My message essentially echoed the arguments put forward by FCM
AUMA Executive	Since the beginning of the crisis the Executive meets weekly.
Homelessness Subcommittee	A few members of the Task Force have been meeting regularly to pull together the draft report. This may be delayed as one of our members has experienced a family tragedy. This was supposed to come to council in July, now it may be August
Emergency Advisory Committee	Meets every Thursday

Mid-Sized Mayors	Now meets once a week. I send updates when anything important comes up
May 1 – AUMA Municipal Governance Committee	Discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Red Tape Evaluation Framework • Compared COVID responses • Research project on the Future of Municipal Governance • Update on Loacla Authorities Election Act • FCM's Toward Parity in Municipal Politics • Our committee's convention topic – Regionalization
May 1 – EMRB Special board meeting	These are essentially workshops to prepare for the multitude of county motions that we will vote on this Thursday May 14 th . At the meeting on Monday I will be able to update everyone. At this meeting I also put forward a motion to establish a Regional COVID Recovery task force

May 4 – Chamber Round Table	A conversation with all three orders of government
May 7 – AUMA Executive	
May 7 – Second Public Town Hall Meeting	
May 8 – EMRB Mayors meeting	We try and get together about once every two weeks to compare our response to the pandemic. This week the conversation was around outdoor recreation. We seem to be aligned with all municipalities in the region.

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