
Subject: AVICC January Update - Convention Registration, Resolutions, Nominations, Grants and Access Agreements

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To: AVICC

Please forward to elected officials, CAO and Corporate Officer:

1. Convention Registration

Next week we will be opening up on-line registration for the 2016 Convention. As a reminder, the Convention will be held in Nanaimo from April 8-10. The AVICC Executive has lined up a very informative and engaging program with excellent speakers as well as opportunities for tours, networking and social events. More information will be sent out next week. Information on accommodation, locations and more is available on our website at www.avicc.ca

2. Resolutions & Nominations Deadline

The Second Call for resolutions to be addressed at the 2016 AVICC AGM & Convention is attached. The Resolution deadline is February 22, 2016, and there are very strict criteria for late resolutions. The AVICC Executive encourages members to focus on new issues of Provincial or AVICC-wide interest, and issues that are within the mandate of local governments. The UBCM asks for resolutions to be considered by the area associations before they are submitted to the UBCM Convention.

Also attached is the Nomination and Consent form for positions on the AVICC Executive. To be included in the Report on Nominations at the Convention, forms must be received by February 22, 2016. Background information for candidates is available on the AVICC website at [Background](#)

3. PlanH Healthy Communities Capacity Building Fund Grants: Round Three

PlanH is now requesting expressions of interest from local governments in BC who are leading the way in creating the conditions that enable healthy people and healthy places – in partnership with regional health authorities and other key community stakeholders. There are two streams of support available. [Find an overview of the latest Healthy Communities Capacity Building Grants on the website](#) to find out which stream is right for your community and important next steps in the grant application process.

4. Cumberland Trail Access Agreement

Cumberland Council has requested the attached press release and trail access agreement be distributed to AVICC member local governments. It may be of interest to those seeking to legitimize non-motorized recreational access to private managed forest lands in their communities.

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