

Subject: AVICC June Update - AGM Minutes, Cannabis Implementation Costs, UBCM Convention

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From: AVICC

To: AVICC

Please forward to elected officials, the CAO and Corporate Officer:

1. 2019 AGM Minutes

The minutes from the AGM at the 2019 Convention in Powell River are attached. The minutes remain a draft until approved at next year's Convention in Nanaimo. The minutes, resolutions disposition and presentations from the Convention are all available on the AVICC website at [2019 Convention](#).

2. Counting the Costs Related to Cannabis Legalization

UBCM is talking to the Province about how to share cannabis excise tax revenue with local governments so that the implementation costs are not being funded through property taxes. UBCM has been asking members to send in information about their implementation costs so the data can be used to support their discussions with the Province.

While there has been a lot of media commentary from local governments about the importance of this issue and of UBCM negotiating a satisfactory revenue sharing agreement with the Province, there have only been two responses from AVICC local governments so far. We want to ensure AVICC member experiences are represented.

Please connect with relevant staff members from your local government to complete the survey, which can be found here:

<https://www.ubcm.ca/EN/meta/news/news-archive/2019-archive/for-cfos-cannabis-costs-survey.html>.

It is not intended to be a lengthy or overly time consuming exercise; the survey was designed with local government capacity in mind. Although the original deadline to complete this survey was June 1, UBCM will accept completed surveys until July 10.

3. UBCM Convention and Nominations to the UBCM Executive

Registration for the 2019 UBCM Convention opens on July 2nd. The Convention will be held in Vancouver at the Vancouver Conference Centre from September 23rd to 27th. One of the options on the registration form is the AVICC lunch on Wednesday, September 25th. We look forward to seeing AVICC members there.

July 31st is the deadline for Nominations to the UBCM Executive. AVICC benefits from having representation on the UBCM Executive. More information is available on the UBCM website at [Nominations](#)