



# MEMBER RELEASE

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**TO:** Mayor & Council | Chair & Board | Senior Staff  
**FROM:** UBCM Secretariat  
**RE:** **RCMP Contract Management Committee: Appointments**

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## **1. Purpose**

This communication is being forwarded to inform local government about who has been appointed to the British Columbia/Local Government RCMP Contract Management Committee.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide a forum for consultation, analysis and communication between Local Government and the Province regarding the management of the Agreement under which the RCMP provide local police services in BC and to analyze and respond to changes that may be proposed from time to time by the Federal government and/or the RCMP and recommend changes to the Federal government and/or the RCMP that may be considered necessary or appropriate.

## **2. British Columbia – RCMP Contract Management Committee**

The Provincial/Local Government committee, similar to its federal counterpart, will address issues and concerns related to the RCMP contract and the on-going delivery of local government police services by the RCMP. The committee will facilitate regular input/feedback between local governments and the Province, and ensure local government input into the 5 year RCMP Contract review process.

UBCM received local government input on the Terms of Reference for the establishment of a British Columbia/Local Government RCMP Contract Management Committee earlier in 2011 and the UBCM Executive approved the Terms of Reference and for the creation of a joint committee with the Province. A copy of the Terms of Reference is available on the UBCM website: [ubcm.ca](http://ubcm.ca).

## **3. RCMP Contract Management Committee: Membership & Appointments**

The local government representatives to the RCMP Contract Management Committee, in accordance with the Terms of Reference, must come from communities policed by the RCMP and are appointed by the UBCM. The RCMP Management Committee has a total of ten local government representatives, this includes a UBCM Executive member.

Appointments to the Committee may be elected officials or local government staff, however, the majority of the Committee must be elected officials. Local government appointments to the Committee will coincide with the terms of elected office and will take into account the need for some level of continuity of service on the Committee for the effective functioning of the Committee. The term of appointments to the Committee will be until the local government elections in 2014.

UBCM appointments to the Committee are:

- Mayor Peter Fassbender, City of Langley (Committee Chair)
- Paul Gill, General Manager of Corporate & Financial Services, District of Maple Ridge
- Mayor Dianne Watts, City of Surrey
- Councillor Cindy Solda, City of Port Alberni
- Mayor Peter Milobar, City of Kamloops
- Mayor Lori Ackerman, City of Fort St. John
- Wallace Mah, Chief Administrative Officer, District of Kent
- Director Grace McGregor, Kootenay Boundary RD
- Councillor Clara Reinhardt, Village of Radium Hot Springs

UBCM Executive Appointment:

- Councillor Sav Dhaliwal, City of Burnaby

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