



UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES NAMES 2019-2020 EXECUTIVE AS 116TH CONVENTION ENDS IN VANCOUVER

Sooke Mayor Maja Tait acclaimed as new UBCM president

VANCOUVER, B.C. (September 27, 2019): The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) membership has selected its Table Officers for the 2019-2020 Executive Board at the close of its annual convention.

Mayor Maja Tait of the District of Sooke on Vancouver Island has been acclaimed UBCM president and was officially installed this morning after serving the past year as first vice-president.

Councillor Brian Frenkel of the District of Vanderhoof was acclaimed first vice-president after serving as second vice-president for the past year.

Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg of the City of Quesnel has been acclaimed second vice president, after serving as director at large for the past year.

Councillor Jen Ford of the Resort Municipality of Whistler has been elected third vice president after serving as director at large for the past year.

"UBCM's new Executive will hold our first meeting at the conclusion of Convention today," said President Tait. "We will begin the work of analyzing the resolutions and policy discussions from our annual meeting and look forward to working on behalf of our local government and First Nations members."

Images of the new UBCM Executive Board may be downloaded from <u>Flickr</u> for media publication. Photo credit: **UBCM.** Information from the now-concluded **UBCM 2019 Convention** is available in our online <u>Media Room</u>.

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Formed in 1905 to provide a common voice for local government, the UBCM continues to follow that mandate today. Through its resolution sessions, the annual convention provides a platform for local government leaders to establish policy directions for UBCM's engagement with the provincial and federal governments. More information at ubcm.ca.

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