

MEDIA ADVISORY

UBCM 2023 BALANCING ACT

2023 UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION – VANCOUVER, B.C.

Day 3 – Wednesday, September 20

Vancouver, B.C. (September 20, 2023) – The 120th Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention continues Wednesday at the Vancouver Convention Centre (East) and runs through Friday, September 22. It is the largest convention in the history of the UBCM, with sessions seeing record numbers as delegates are engaged on today's key issues.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

On arrival, please check in at the designated kiosk for media registration just past the welcome portal in the Vancouver Convention Centre (East) entrance area. All media representatives must possess credentials issued by UBCM to access any event during the convention.

UBCM CONVENTION APP

Information on all convention events is available from the **UBCM 2023 App** (download from the App Store or the Play Store) or by referring to the convention [program](#).

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Visit our online [Media Room](#) during the week for same-day vote results, media releases, the full convention program and the convention [resolutions book](#). Photos for use by media may be downloaded from the [UBCM photos link](#), and video clips from the [UBCM Dropbox link](#) (photo/video credit: UBCM).

DAY 3 AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS – WEDNESDAY

8:30am – Convention Opening Session – *Exhibit Hall A, VCC East*

- Address by UBCM President Jen Ford

10:25 – Address by Sonia Furstenuau, BC Green Party Leader

Livestream link available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YY-fHWaIXGo>

10:40am – Principal Policy Session: Resolutions (see [resolutions book](#) and [late resolutions](#)) – *Exhibit Hall A, VCC East*

2:00pm – Address by Hon. Anne Kang, Minister of Municipal Affairs

3:00pm – Cabinet Town Halls (concurrent)

- Housing – Mins. Ravi Kahlon, Katrine Conroy & Jennifer Whiteside - Room 11/12, VCC East
- Emergency Preparedness – Mins. Bowinn Ma, Bruce Ralston, Nathan Cullen & Pam Alexis - Room 2/3, VCC East
- Stronger Public Services – Mins. Adrian Dix, Lisa Beare & Rachna Singh Room 1, VCC East

THURSDAY TO FRIDAY AT-A-GLANCE:

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- *Thursday, September 21: Kevin Falcon*, leader of the official opposition; policy resolutions debate continues
- *Friday, September 22: Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson*, Minister of Energy & Natural Resource Canada; **Hon. David Eby**, Premier, Province of B.C.; installation of new UBCM president; policy resolutions session concludes

ABOUT UBCM

The Union of B.C. Municipalities has been the voice of local government in British Columbia since 1905. The annual Convention provides a forum for our members to establish policy and engage with provincial leaders on matters of common concern.

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