

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES TO THE UBCM EXECUTIVE

1. RESPONSIBILITY OF UBCM EXECUTIVE

Under s.10(a) of the UBCM Bylaws:

The Executive shall have the power and it shall be their duty to put into effect the will of the Union as expressed by resolutions at any of its meetings. Between meetings they shall manage the affairs of the Union and shall report all the transactions of the year to the Annual Convention.

2. UBCM EXECUTIVE STRUCTURE

Executive

- President
- First Vice-President
- Second Vice-President
- Third Vice-President
- Director at Large (5 positions)
- Small Community Representative
- Electoral Area Representative
- Vancouver Representative
- GVRD (Metro Vancouver) Representative
- Immediate Past President
- Area Association Rep. (5 positions)
- Vancouver Metro Area Rep. (2 positions)

Committees

The President appoints Executive members to Committees – of which the following are currently active:

- Presidents
- Community Economic Development
- Community Safety
- Convention
- Environment
- Health and Social Development
- Indigenous Relations
- Resolutions

Each Executive member generally serves on two committees.

3. EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

The full Executive meets six times a year, over 2-3 days, following this general pattern:

- Friday, the last day of the Annual Convention (1 hour)
- 2nd or 3rd week of November (2 days)
- 2nd or 3rd week of February (3 days)
- 2nd or 3rd week of May (2 days)
- 3rd full week of July (2-3 days)
- Sunday afternoon preceding the Annual Convention (half day)

Executive meetings, other than the two coinciding with Convention, usually take place over a Thursday and Friday. Committee meetings are held Thursday and the full Executive meets on Friday.

Committee Chairs or Table Officers may be called on for more frequent representation. In addition, certain Committees' activities require attendance at meetings or conferences throughout the year.

Executive members' travel expenses and a per diem for meals and incidentals are reimbursed for all activities on behalf of UBCM.

However, for Executive members attending the Annual Convention, UBCM provides reimbursement only for the added expenses that would not normally be incurred by attending as a delegate from a local government.