



Policy Title: COUNCIL MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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POLICY

To enable council members to function more effectively, Council will support activities designed to assist council members in their efforts to improve their skills as members of a policy-making body; to expand their knowledge of trends, issues, and new ideas affecting the continued welfare of our community; and to deepen their insight into the nature of a modern democratic society.

Annual budget provisions will support council development opportunities. Council shall retain the authority to approve or reject participation in specific activities.

The following are examples of appropriate activities within this policy:

1. Participation in conferences, seminars, meetings, and conventions held by the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Alberta Municipal Affairs and similar organizations;
2. Municipality-sponsored activities for Council members; and
3. Subscriptions to publications addressing areas of interest to Council members.