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Councillor Claire Moglove acclaimed third vice-president of Union of BC Municipalities

At its recent annual convention in Vancouver, Campbell River City Councillor Claire Moglove was acclaimed as the third vice-president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM).

“This is a tremendous honour for me, to move to third vice-president, as I go into my third year on the UBCM executive,” Councillor Moglove says. *“I am very grateful for the support I received from the other members of the UBCM executive, who hail from every corner of this province. I am also grateful for the support I have received from my fellow Campbell River councillors.”*

Over the past two years, Moglove has served on various UBCM committees, including Public Safety, First Nations Relations and Resolutions. Her committee appointments for the next year will be determined at the upcoming meeting in November.

“The issues we face in local government are complex, and the broader issues need the input of this larger organization,” Moglove says. *“UBCM is recognized by the provincial and federal governments as a strong and legitimate voice for local government in British Columbia. During our meetings, the executive has the opportunity to meet with various cabinet ministers, provincial and federal government staff and other stakeholders to discuss various issues of concern to local government.”*

UBCM has served and represented the interests of local governments in BC since 1905. The executive meets five times a year, including during its annual convention, usually over a two-day period.

Mary Ashley was the last Campbell River representative to serve on the UBCM executive, from 2002-2003. Prior to that, Jim Lornie served for two terms, 1996-1997 and 1997-1998.

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