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Alberta Municipal Government Act Review

The Municipal Government Act is the legislative framework in which all municipalities and municipal entities across the Province of Alberta operate.

The MGA contains three major themes or areas of focus:

- Governance
- Planning and development; and
- Assessment and taxation

The Government of Alberta has launched <http://mgareview.alberta.ca> where you can access and review the existing legislation, participate in the survey links and register for upcoming consultations. You also can sign-up easily for updates so that you can stay informed and use the Social Media to communicate to Alberta Municipal Affairs through Twitter (see bottom of home page).

There is also an important section <http://mgareview.alberta.ca/additional-information/> with discussion papers which have been reviewed and approved by the MGA Stakeholder Advisory Committee.

GFOA Alberta is not on the Advisory Committee but we encourage members to participate in the process. We will keep members updated periodically on the progress of this major undertaking.

Jules Tailleux, Chair
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Alberta GFOA's Special Release Bulletins

Alberta GFOA, through the Communications Task Force, augments its Newsletter Publications with Special Release Bulletins that will be distributed from time to time to all Members. These Bulletins are intended to provide information pertinent to various aspects of municipal finance. They will also be utilized to profile upcoming professional development and training opportunities. The Bulletins are intended to outline information on a specific topic in a brief and concise manner. In some cases, contact references will be provided in order that readers can obtain more detailed information from specific sources.

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