



Minutes of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

November 4, 2025

10:45 am

2nd Floor Conference Room at City Hall
1100 Patricia Boulevard, Prince George, BC

We respectfully acknowledge the unceded ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh, on whose land we live, work, and play.

PRESENT: Councillor Garth Frizzell <Chair> <11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.>
Councillor Sampson
Councillor Scott
Councillor Skakun

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Simon Yu
Catharine Sikobe, Senior Advisor of Intergovernmental Relations
Deklan Corstanje, Manager of Economic Development
Leslie Kellett, Deputy Corporate Officer

A. COMMENCEMENT

The meeting of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved By Councillor Scott

Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That the agenda for the November 4, 2025 Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs meeting, be amended:

- *by adding one new report regarding the North Coast Transmission Line as agenda item D.5, and*
- *considering agenda item D.4 immediately following agenda item C.1,*

and that the agenda, BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Carried Unanimously

C. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

C.1 Minutes of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs Meeting held October 21, 2025

Moved By Councillor Scott

Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That the minutes of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs meeting held October 21, 2025 be adopted as read on this day and that such minutes as read set out all the business before the committee at that meeting and fully and properly record all of the resolutions passed by the committee at that meeting.

Carried Unanimously

D. NEW BUSINESS

D.4 Aboriginal Housing Management Association Resolution Support

James Bourque, Aboriginal Housing Management Association, and Julia Sundell, Aboriginal Housing Society of Prince George, provided information regarding their housing projects and requested the Committee's support of a proposed Union of BC Municipalities resolution.

Moved By Councillor Sampson

Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs RECOMMENDS Council support the resolution titled "Creating an Indigenous-led, Cross-Sector Housing Alliance" for submission to the Union of BC Municipalities and endorsement with the North Central Local Government Association membership.

Carried Unanimously

D.1 Discussion of the 2026 Budget and Work Plan

Moved By Councillor Skakun

Seconded By Councillor Scott

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs APPROVES the 2026 Work Plan as attached to the report dated October 24, 2025 from the Chair of the Committee titled "Discussion of the 2026 Budget and Work Plan."

Carried Unanimously

Councillor Frizzell exited the 2nd Floor Conference Room at 11:15 a.m.

D.2 FCM Annual Conference Resolution

Moved By Councillor Skakun

Seconded By Councillor Scott

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs RECOMMENDS that Council APPROVES submitting to the Federal Canadian Municipalities Annual Conference in January 2026, the resolution titled "Federal Minister of Forests", as outlined in the report dated October 24, 2025 from the Committee Chair titled "FCM Annual Conference Resolution."

Carried Unanimously

D.3 Obstetrical Care at UHNBC

Moved By Councillor Skakun

Seconded By Councillor Scott

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs DIRECTS Administration to invite Northern Heath to a meeting of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for discussions regarding medical health professional recruitment, position vacancies, and health service needs in Prince George and the surrounding region.

Carried Unanimously

Moved By Councillor Skakun

Seconded By Councillor Scott

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs DIRECTS Administration to prepare a report to the Committee outlining potential areas and social services program partners for consideration of collaborative advocacy work related to improved engagement and graduation rates of those social services programs.

Carried Unanimously

D.5 North Coast Transmission Line Hoist Motion

Moved By Councillor Scott

Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs APPROVES sending a letter substantially similar to that attached to the report dated October 30, 2025, from the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled "North Coast Transmission Line Hoist Motion".

Carried Unanimously

E. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Councillor Skakun

Seconded By Councillor Scott

That there being no further business, the meeting of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs BE ADJOURNED.

Carried Unanimously

The Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair

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