



Minutes of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

January 15, 2024

10:00 am

Council Chambers of City Hall

1100 Patricia Boulevard, Prince George, BC

- PRESENT:** Councillor Garth Frizzell <Chair>
Councillor Susan Scott
Councillor Kyle Sampson <10:02 a.m. to 10:32 a.m.>
Councillor Brian Skakun
- IN ATTENDANCE:** Councillor Cori Ramsay <via Zoom>
Councillor Tim Bennett <via Zoom>
Councillor Trudy Klassen <10:05 to 10:32 a.m.>
Councillor Ron Polillo
Ethan Anderson, Manager of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer
Eric Depenau, Manager of Intergovernmental Relations
Elisha Leclair, Legislative Services Assistant

A. COMMENCEMENT

The meeting of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved By Councillor Scott

Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That the agenda for the January 15, 2024 Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs meeting BE ADOPTED.

Carried Unanimously

C. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

C.1 Minutes of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs Meeting held December 11, 2023

Moved By Councillor Scott
Seconded By Councillor Skakun

That the minutes of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs meeting held December 11, 2023 be adopted as read on this day and that such minutes as read set out all the business before the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs at that meeting and fully and properly record all of the resolutions passed by the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs at that meeting.

Carried Unanimously

E. Depenau, Manager of Intergovernmental Relations provided information relevant to the Specialty License Plate program.

Moved by Councillor Scott
Seconded by Councillor Skakun

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs RECOMMENDS to Council to write a letter of support for the Specialty License Plate Program in support of veterans.

Carried Unanimously

Councillor Sampson entered Council Chambers at 10:02 a.m.

D. NEW BUSINESS

D.1 Recuperation of Tax Value from School Based Childcare Centres

E. Depenau, Manager of Intergovernmental Relations, gave an overview of the subject report and presented a draft letter to the Minister of Education and Childcare.

E. Depenau, Manager of Intergovernmental Relations, and E. Anderson, Manager of Legislative Services/ Corporate Officer, responded to questions of the committee.

Moved By Councillor Scott
Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs APPROVES administration to have the letter sent to the Minister of Education and Childcare and the Minister of State for Child Care.

Carried Unanimously

Councillor Klassen entered Council Chambers at 10:05 a.m.

D.2 Updates to the Committee Work Plan and Calendar

E. Depenau, Manager of Intergovernmental Relations, presented the changes to the committee's 2024 Work Plan and calendar. Discussion commenced regarding a request from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for feedback regarding ride-along.

E. Depenau, Manager of Intergovernmental Relations, responded to questions of the committee.

Moved By Councillor Sampson
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report titled “Updates to the Committee Work Plan and Calendar” for information.

Carried Unanimously

D.3 Update on Municipal Role in Fighting Human Trafficking

E. Depenau, Manager of Intergovernmental Relations, gave an overview of the outreach that has occurred to date and a past presentation from Be Amazing Campaign form 2022 which included recommendations for municipalities in relation to human trafficking.

E. Depenau, Manager of Intergovernmental Relations, responded to questions of the committee.

The committee discussed past provincial training sessions and campaigns.

Moved By Councillor Skakun
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report titled “Update on Municipal Role in Fighting Human Trafficking” for information.

Carried Unanimously

E. OLD BUSINESS

F. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Councillor Sampson
Seconded By Councillor Scott

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

Carried Unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair

Certified Correct