

# COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

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## Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs – 2024 Meetings: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Month	Date	Agenda Item Description
January	15	<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide updates to the committee work plan and calendar for information.</li> <li>• Provide updates on work related to human trafficking and the role of municipalities for information.</li> </ul> <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on advocacy related to the recuperation of taxes on school property for business operations.</li> </ul> <p>Note, engagement with MPs offered following this meeting.</p>
February	12	<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report back on developments as required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pilot Shortage</li> <li>- Gaming Grant</li> <li>- ESS Reception</li> <li>- Library Board Letter</li> <li>- Taxation of Business on School District Property</li> <li>- Veterans Community Covenant Referred Items</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023 UBCM meeting follow up conversation.</li> <li>• Review of the City of Prince George Reconciliation Framework, accomplishments, and reporting.</li> <li>• Work Plan Updates.</li> <li>• Consider Resolutions for NCLGA AGM and recommend to Council as necessary. Deadline for 8 Mar. Current resolutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Holocaust Education Resolution.</li> <li>- Emergency Social Service Reception Center Resolution (pending Council).</li> <li>- Resolution requested pertaining to a mechanism by which local governments can recuperate the equivalent of property tax for childcare centres operating on school property.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		Note, engagement with MLAs offered following this meeting.
March	4	<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report back on developments as required through a Summary of Activities Report.</li> <li>• Report on Municipal Role in Fighting Human Trafficking (include IPV as noted at an earlier Council meeting).</li> <li>• Work Plan Updates (include comment on the addition of an advocacy week style event).</li> </ul> <p>New business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correspondence referred from Council.</li> <li>• UBCM 2023 Follow UP – Fire Fighter Medical Response</li> <li>• Draft NCLGA Resolution Support Letter. (Include under the Summary of Activities Report).</li> <li>• A report containing background on CleanBC, specifically impacts on gas appliances.</li> </ul> <p>Note, engagement with MPs offered following this meeting.</p>
April	15	<p>Meeting cancelled to accommodate preparation for the Victoria advocacy delegation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCLGA package materials transmitted via email to Mayor and Council</li> </ul> <p>Note, engagement with MLAs postponed and rescheduled for May.</p>
April/May	29, 30, 1	<p>Delegation to Victoria: 10 meetings were coordinated for the delegation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local MLAs (MLA Bond, Morris and neighboring MLA Oakes) to discuss regional issues.</li> <li>2. Minister of Mental Health and Addictions regarding proposed projects in the region and the cost of municipal support to medical calls and how these costs may be shared / mitigated.</li> <li>3. Minister of Housing regarding HEART &amp; HEARTH MOU developments and STR legislation.</li> <li>4. The Premier and Minister of Energy Mines and Low Carbon Innovation regarding topics discussed with government ministers, specifically challenges related to homelessness, housing, and local projects.</li> <li>5. Solicitor General and Minister of Public Safety regarding policing issues of municipal interest including cannabis revenue sharing, SITE, PACT, and the recent request for an exemption around drug consumption in public spaces.</li> <li>6. Attorney General regarding encampments and the recent request for an exemption around drug consumption in public spaces.</li> </ol>

		<p>7. Minister of Health regarding proposed projects in the region and the cost of municipal support to medical calls and how these costs may be shared / mitigated.</p> <p>8. Opposition Caucus members to share topics raised with government.</p> <p>9. Minister of Transportation regarding shared interest with LTFN in advancing the paving of Landooz Road and exploring a bridge over the Fraser River.</p> <p>10. The Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia regarding the BC Human Trafficking prevention network initiative.</p> <p>Members were also able to take in Question Period, join in on Mining Week activities and spend time with local MLAs.</p>
May	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider Council Resolutions for Direct Submission to UBCM, Council submission deadline: 30 June. Council Meeting 24 June.</li> <li>• Consider Resolutions for Submission to FCM September Board Meeting, Submission 8 July Council Approval Deadline 24 June.</li> <li>• Review of FCM materials (pending availability).</li> <li>• Discuss how delegations to the committee ought to be formatted / received.</li> <li>• Tax Sale Item - Referral from Finance.</li> <li>• Conservation Officers - Discussion.</li> <li>• Provincial Issues Document – election resource.</li> <li>• Draft Gender Based Violence Motion</li> <li>• Budget referrals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Retro Active RCMP remuneration for investigation and advocacy – Discussion.</li> <li>– Discussion on ICBC coverage of street lighting being limited to depreciated costs be referred to the Int Gov committee - Discussion.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Note, engagement with MLAs to be offered following this meeting.</p>
June	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider Council Resolutions for Direct Submission to UBCM, Council submission deadline 30 June. Council Meeting 24 June.</li> <li>• Consider Resolutions for Submission to FCM September Board Meeting, Submission 8 July Council Approval Deadline 24 June.</li> <li>• UBCM Burning within encampments resolution (reviewing options).</li> </ul>

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July	15	Note, engagement with MLAs and MPs offered following this meeting.
August	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UBCM Review (pending availability).</li> </ul> <p>Note, engagement with MLAs offered following this meeting.</p>
September	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UBCM Package / Review (pending availability).</li> <li>• Assess need for October meeting.</li> </ul> <p>Note, engagement with MPs offered following this meeting.</p>
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November	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider Resolutions for Submission to FCM Springboard Meeting and Annual Conference, Council Approval Deadline 16 Dec 24. Submission deadline 13 Jan 2025.</li> </ul>
December	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review/Approve 2025 Committee Work Plan.</li> </ul>

Items proposed but not yet allocated:

- Intergovernmental Orientation / Reference Materials Discussion. 2025.
- TOR Conversation – Seeking process efficiencies around letters of support (NCLGA / UBCM, etc). Differed – No date yet assigned.
- Intersect Youth School Issues – Staff to connect with SD for an update.
- Periodic updates on Clean BC. – NSTR ATT.
- Spirit of the North – Health Care Advocacy
- Hospice Advocacy.
- Budget for 2025 (Include Victoria / Ottawa delegation(s), other items?).