

## Regular Council Meeting Referrals

Resolution #	Meeting Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Agenda Item #	Subject	Resolution	Status	Notes
2024-010	2024-01-08	E.7	Veteran and Families Community Covenant	That the tangible actions described in Appendix A to the report dated December 13, 2023 from the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled "City of Prince George Veteran and Families Community Covenant", be REFERRED to Administration for further exploration.	Ongoing. No Fixed end date.	Work in Annex A continues. Certificate presented to Rocky Mountain Rangers and Legion Branch 43. Add IA2024-025 as an action under this agreement. Added to 2025 work plan in April.
2024-019	2024-01-22	C.1	Funding in recognition that Prince George is a regional hub for Public Safety in Northern BC	That Council REFERS to the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee the issue of advocacy to the Provincial Auditor General and Finance Minister in regards to a special funding as recognition that Prince George is a regional hub for Public Safety for Northern British Columbia.	In Progress	Work on advocacy in 2024 addresses this issue. 2024 resolution supported by NCLGA.
2024-024	2024-01-22	G.3	Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	That Council REFERS the issue of the City of Prince George purchasing Naloxone be referred to the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee for discussion and potential recommendations.	In Progress	Successful advocacy to the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. Monitor for implementation and follow up in May at advocacy meetings in Victoria. 2025 workplan
2024-051	2024-01-23	G.1	Referral to the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	That Council REFERS the issue of retroactive RCMP remuneration to the	In Progress	Advocacy has been pursued, monitor for future movement on

				Intergovernmental Affairs committee for further investigation and advocacy.		this file. Advocacy on this subject likely to be done via the UBCM Contract Management Committee. Topic added to the 2025 work plan.
2024-063	2024-01-23	H.5	Operational Financial Plan	That Council APPROVES the Street Lighting Service Category as presented on pages 62 and 63 of the 2024 - 2028 Operational Financial Plan, as attached to the January 23, 2024 Regular Council Budget Meeting agenda and that the discussion of ICBC coverage for street lighting being limited to depreciated cost be REFERRED to Intergovernmental Affairs.	In Progress	Staff level conversation held at UBCM 2024. Staff to assess the likelihood of changes to the insurance business model unlikely. Monitor and update in 2025 no additional advocacy required.
2024-149	2024-03-11	E.8	RCMP Year in Review	That Council REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs consideration of advocacy for increased Conservation Officers for the region.	In Progress	Preliminary report presented in 2023. * Research existing resolutions at NCLGA and UBCM. Suggest this item be considered for NCLGA level advocacy.
2024-207	2024-04-22	E.2	Capital Project	That Council REFER the item to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for advocacy options (re: AQC Mechanical Building Envelope Upgrade).	In Progress	Fold this into advocacy for Fair Share agreement Lobbying for funding may be better handled separately from the committee work plan.
2024-225	2024-04-22	H.2	Bill C-277	That the item BE REFERRED to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.	In Progress	This is correspondence about a Federal Act to establish a national strategy on brain injuries. Staff suggest

						that a letter be written ahead of 3 <sup>rd</sup> reading. Note added to 2025 work plan.
2024-237	2024-05-06	E.7	Enhanced Patrols	That Council REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs to research and draft a resolution to UBCM regulating what can and cannot be burned in encampments.	In Progress	Events since referral have moved forward. Recommendation is further action is no longer required. encampment environments.
2024-263	2024-05-27	E.9	PG Fire Services Response Levels	That Council REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs the report dated May 15, 2024 from the Acting Director of Administrative Services titled "PG Fire Services Response Levels" with the request to further establish the actual costs, including labour and supplies, associated with PG Fire Service medical-related calls.  That Council AMENDS the main motion by adding the words "and to review the management of health services in Prince George." after the word "calls."	In Progress	Per numerous reports from the Fire Chief, the city suspects a need of support that we cannot quantify without significant and costly data collection and analysis. Recommendation to consider advocacy with defensible calculation.
2024-269	2024-05-27	E.14	City Wide	That Council REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs to inform on advocacy opportunities to the province regarding alternate or additional Transit Oriented Areas designated in Prince George to areas with greater transit and ridership statistics.	In Progress	Staff suggest flagging this for Planning and Development comments and taking further action based on the advice of that department.

2024-336	2024-07-22	E.1	Human Trafficking	That Council SIGNS the statement of support attached and in doing so joins the BC Human Trafficking Prevention Network as described in the report titled, "Human Trafficking and Intimate Partner Violence", dated July 15, 2024, from the Mayor.	In Progress	Actions directed by the Committee have been completed, now awaiting next steps from Network. See 2025 work plan.
2024-337	2024-07-22	E.1	Human Trafficking	That Council AMENDS the draft motion regarding intimate partner violence attached to the report dated July 17, 2024, from Mayor Yu titled, "Human Trafficking and Intimate Partner Violence" by: a. rewording the resolution title to be "City of Prince George Acknowledges the Declaration of Intimate Partner Violence as an Epidemic in British Columbia"; b. in item 1., replacing the words "Prince George" with the words "British Columbia"; and that the draft motion be, ENDORSED AS AMENDED.	In Progress	Completed.
2024-357	2024-08-19	D.3	Provincial Housing Target Order	That Council REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs the report dated July 30, 2024 from the Director of Planning and Development titled "Provincial Housing Target Order Information Report" to review the methodology used in calculating the housing unit targets vs. the methodology used in calculating Prince George Housing Needs Assessment.	In Progress	Staff suggest flagging this for Planning and Development comments and taking further action based on the advice of that department.
2024-379	2024-08-19	E.9	Enhanced Fire Patrols	That Council REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs consideration to engage with BC Housing to examine the rules and restrictions of its provincially funded shelters in Prince George as described within the report titled, "Report on Enhanced Fire Patrols" dated July 11,	In Progress	Staff suggest a lunch session be worked into the schedule to address this and related motions. Note added to January 2025 workplan as starting point.

				2024, from the Director of Administrative Services.		
2024-386	2024-08-19	E.9	Enhanced Fire Patrols	That Council REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs to consider topics related to the RCMP and Council's expectations.	In Progress	Set time for update from Administration.
2024-387	2024-08-19	E.9	Enhanced Fire Patrols	That Council REFERS to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs to consider advocacy opportunities related to involuntary treatment and to return a report to Council of those advocacy options, if any.	In Progress	Completed. This has been flagged for update on implementation by Province in January 2025.
2024-457	2024-10-21	E.1	Psychiatric Care Facility	That Council DIRECTS the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee to engage in a strategic advocacy campaign in support of the Provincial Government establishing a Northern BC standalone secure psychiatric care facility in Prince George with appropriate capitalization and ongoing operational funding. This facility would support individuals requiring complex psychiatric, addictions, and mental health care, reducing the burden on existing hospital land healthcare infrastructure. This advocacy should be pursued in tandem with the existing advocacy initiatives under our Intergovernmental MOU with other locally elected officials (MPs, MLAs, LTFN, FFGRD).		In Progress.

2024-458	2024-10-21	E.1	Psychiatric Care Facility	That Council DIRECTS the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee to advocate for provincial legislation based on expert consultation that would enable involuntary admittance to specialized, compassionate care facilities. The intent is to provide care for those who are at risk for causing extreme harm to themselves or the broader community and cannot self-identify the medically recognized need for treatment and admission into a specialized care facility.		In progress.
2024-460	2024-10-21	E.1	Psychiatric Care Facility	That Council DIRECTS Administration to develop a communications strategy, in collaboration with the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, to communicate Council's endorsement of Dr. Kane's petition, the advocacy works the City will undertake, and to advocate that other Northern BC local governments to join this effort.		In progress.
2024-461	2024-10-21	E.1	Psychiatric Care Facility	That Council DIRECTS Administration to forward the resolutions passed regarding the notice of motion "Amalgamation of Motions for Psychiatric Care Facility" to NCLGA and UBCM as part of the overall advocacy and communications strategy.		In progress.

## Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs Meeting Resolutions

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IA2024-002	2024-01-15	D.1	Recuperating Taxes for School Based Childcare Centres	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.	In Progress	Completed. Did not achieve support by UBCM.
IA2024-006	2024-03-04	D.2	CleanBC Roadmap	That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs DIRECTS administration to circulate a draft document of issues of importance to Council for review, circulation, and further discussion with Council.	In Progress	Completed. Intended for pre-election advocacy. Discuss with the Committee to identify intent for future advocacy .
IA2024-008	2024-03-04	D.4	Human Trafficking	That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs DIRECTS administration to further explore membership on item #13 and return to the committee framework that can be introduced for consideration on items numbered 1, 3, 11, 13, and 14 within this report dated February 23, 2024 and titled "Update on Municipal Role in Fighting Human Trafficking".	In Progress	Completed. Council voted to join the new BC Anti-Human Trafficking Network and made a motion acknowledging IPV an epidemic in BC. Other items from the list have been suggested to be advanced as part of the work around network involvement.

IA2024-011	2024-05-21	C.1	CleanBC Roadmap	That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs DIRECTS Administration to draft a letter to the most appropriate Minister indicating that the CleanBC Roadmap should include broad consultation with rural and remote Northern areas.	In Progress	In progress pending new government.
IA2024-016	2024-05-21	D.2	2024 Budget Referrals	That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs DIRECTS Administration to send a letter to ICBC requesting reimbursement for replacement cost of street lighting rather than the depreciated value as discussed regarding item two "ICBC coverage of street lighting being limited to depreciated value" noted in the report dated May 13, 2024 from Councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair, titled "2024 Budget Referrals".	In Progress	Staff level conversation held at UBCM 2024. Staff assess the likelihood of changes to the insurance business model unlikely. Seeking direction to close this line of investigation.
IA2024-018	2024-05-21	D.3	Gender-Based Violence	That, subject to Council's adoption of the proposed motion "Motion to Declare a Gender-Based Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Epidemic in the City of Prince George", the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs EXPRESSES further interest to the Lieutenant Governor to share the motion with the proponents of the BC Human Trafficking network.	In Progress	In progress. Staff plan to close this motion and add a next steps conversation to February on related subjects. Follow up at Feb meeting of the network.



IA2024-019	2024-05-21	D.4	Increase Conservation Officers	That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs DIRECTS Administration to advocate to increase the number of conservation officers the Prince George region and to include letters of support from the Regional District of Fraser Fort George and Lheidli T'enneh First Nation.	In Progress	
IA2024-020	2024-05-21	D.5	Work Plan 2024	That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs ADDS to the Committee Work Plan the exploration of a Fair Share agreement with the Province similar that of the Northwest BC Resource Benefits Alliance that was formed to seek funding to ensure more of the revenue generated from the region remains in the region.	In Progress	Staff suggest this take the form of an NCLGA resolution. The other mentioned government can be invited to write letters of support which can be included when advocating for support to the NCLGA membership. Added to work plan as part of Feb.
IA2024-022	2024-09-04	D.4	Advocacy Trip	That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs DIRECTS Administration to initialize plans for an advocacy trip to Victoria scheduled to occur between the end of November and the end of January.	In Progress	Conversation at a subsequent meeting demonstrated amenability for this trip to occur in February. Staff are starting to plan using this time frame. Seeking committee support for an amendment to include Feb.
IA2024-023	2024-10-01	D.1	Resolutions Database	That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs DIRECTS Administration to maintain a database that includes action-oriented resolutions made at a committee meeting, tracks the progress of such resolutions including their priority, and that a list of the	Recurring	Return a report to the committee on a quarterly basis showing the progress of resolutions (action-based). This document is the first iteration. Comments on

				resolutions including status be included on a committee meeting agenda on an intermittent basis.		content are most welcome.
IA2024-024	2024-10-01	D.2	ESS Reception Centre UBCM	That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs REQUESTS the Committee Chair to discuss with Councillor Cori Ramsay, Director at Large, UBCM, regarding advocacy to UBCM about a permanent ESS Reception Centre in Prince George.	In Progress	Awaiting report from Chair Frizzell.
IA2024-025	2024-10-01	D.2	Army Base	That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs DIRECTS Administration to send a formal invitation to Lt. Col Tory White, commanding officer of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, to discuss interest in establishing an army base in Prince George and to return a report to Council regarding that discussion.	In Progress	<p>Staff seeking clarity on the motion. Suggest this language more accurately captures the conversation:</p> <p><i>That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs DIRECTS Administration to invite the Commanding Officer of The Rocky Mountain Rangers to discuss the Regiment and needs in Prince George.</i></p> <p>A report to Council at this moment is likely premature. As well, conversation appeared to be on scheduling a meeting of a less formal</p>

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## Special Council Meeting Referrals

S2024-002	2024-01-15	B.1	Jurisdictional Model and Framework	That Council REFERS to Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs to research the matter of jurisdictional model and framework from Ontario's Peel Region for consideration of advocacy from Council.	In Progress	Staff are seeking confirmation from the committee on how to advance this work. Added to the March meeting as a starting point.
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