



## Minutes of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

January 7, 2025

10:00 am

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 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>  
Councillor Susan Scott  
Councillor Brian Skakun <10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.>  
Councillor Kyle Sampson

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Councillor Trudy Klassen <10:10 a.m. to 10:51 a.m.>  
Eric Depenau, Director of Administrative Services  
Ethan Anderson, Manager of Legislative Services / Corporate Officer  
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 Skakun  
**Seconded By** Councillor Scott

*That the agenda for the January 7, 2025 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 9, 2024

**Moved By** Councillor Skakun  
**Seconded By** Councillor Scott

*That the minutes of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs meeting held December 9, 2024 BE ADOPTED and 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.1 Support for Bill C-277**

The committee discussed amending the distribution list to include all members of parliament, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, North Central Local Government Association, and Union of BC Municipalities.

**Moved By** Councillor Sampson  
**Seconded By** Councillor Scott

*That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs DIRECTS the Chair to send a letter, substantially similar to that attached to the report titled, “Support for Bill C-277” to the amended distribution list mentioned in the report of the same name, dated December 30, 2024.*

**Carried Unanimously**

Councillor Klassen entered 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference room at 10:10 a.m.

**D.2 Psychiatric Care Platform Review**

**Moved By** Councillor Skakun  
**Seconded By** Councillor Sampson

*That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report titled, “Psychiatric Care Platform Review” from the Chair dated December 30, 2024.*

**Carried Unanimously**

Councillor Skakun left 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference room at 10:45 a.m.

**Moved By** Councillor Scott  
**Seconded By** Councillor Sampson

*That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs DIRECTS Administration to return to a report to the committee regarding the mandate for offices such as the chief scientific advisor for psychiatry, toxic drugs and concurrent disorders and the seniors’ advocate.*

**Carried Unanimously**

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

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Councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair

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