



# Committee Report to Council

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Date: May 29, 2025

To: **Mayor and Council.**

Name and title: Councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

Subject: Membership to the Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Association

Attachment(s): None

## Recommendation(s):

That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated May 6, 2025, from the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled "Membership to the Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Association."

## Purpose:

At the March 24, 2025, Council meeting, Council referred the attached correspondence for consideration of advocacy to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

## Background:

The Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Association (TCYHA) is a non-profit association that promotes the development, maintenance and use of the Yellowhead Highway corridors (Highway 16 and Highway 5). Spanning four (4) provinces (BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba), membership includes the appointment of one representative for a one (1) year term and presents the opportunity to collaboratively advocate to the provincial and federal governments on matters related to this route. Annual membership fees of the association are currently set at a per capita rate of \$0.20, based upon the most current Canadian census. In 2021 the enumerated population of Prince George was 76,708, meaning membership fees to the City would total \$15,341.60. The City of Prince George is currently not a member of the TCYHA, although Highway 16 passes through the downtown core.

The Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs has considered the benefit and cost of joining the TCYHA at the meeting held on May 6, 2025 and has determined that rejoining the TCYHA is not a priority at this time.

## Summary and conclusion:

This report is provided for information.

## Respectfully submitted:

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