



Minutes of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs Meeting

March 3, 2026

10:00 am

2nd 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 Kyle Sampson

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Trudy Klassen
Deklan Corstanje, Manager of Economic Development
Annie Doran, Senior Advisor of Intergovernmental Relations
Ethan Anderson, Corporate Officer/Manager of Legislative Services
Elisha Leclair, Information & Records Coordinator

A. COMMENCEMENT

The meeting of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs was called to order at 10:03 a.m.

B. ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AGENDA

Moved By Councillor Sampson

Seconded By Councillor Scott

That the agenda for the March 3, 2026 Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs meeting, be amended by:

- Adding a new attachment to D.4 Forestry Sector Issues;
- Adding a new item D.6 titled "Review and Repeal of the Closure Allowance for Major Industrial and Electrical Properties",

and that the agenda, BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

Carried Unanimously

C. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

C.1 Minutes of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs Meeting held February 3, 2026

Moved By Councillor Scott
Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That the minutes of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs meeting held February 3, 2026 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 Finalized dates for Victoria and Ottawa delegations [Verbal Report]

A. Doran, Senior Advisor of Intergovernmental Affairs, updated the Committee with their delegations taking place in April and June.

D.2 Municipally Administered Medical Clinics

Moved By Councillor Sampson
Seconded By Councillor Scott

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs DIRECTS Administration to arrange a lunch and learn with Northern Health staff for an information gathering consultation to discuss the impact on them if the committee invests in supporting Longitudinal Family Physician Payment Model.

Carried Unanimously

D.3 Funding update for the Little Prince Train Shelter

Moved By Councillor Scott
Seconded By Councillor Sampson

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs RECOMMENDS that Council directs Administration to submit an application for a grant with the Northern Development Initiative Trust for funding for the Little Prince Train shelter.

Carried Unanimously

D.4 Forestry Sector Issues

Moved By Councillor Sampson

Seconded By Councillor Scott

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs return a report to Council and:

1. DIRECTS staff to proceed with submitting input to the Canadian Forest Sector Transformation Task Force by March 16, 2026, as detailed in the report dated February 18, 2026 from Councillor Frizzell, Chair, titled, "Forestry Sector Issues".
2. DIRECTS staff to develop a strategy to support upcoming strategic engagements with provincial and federal ministers as detailed in the report dated February 18, 2026 from Councillor Frizzell, Chair, titled, "Forestry Sector Issues".
3. SUPPORTS the Forestry is a Solution initiative by writing in support of the campaign to the relevant provincial authorities as detailed in the report dated February 18, 2026 from Councillor Frizzell, Chair, titled "Forestry Sector Issues."

Carried Unanimously

D.5 Updates to the 2026 Committee Work Plan

Moved By Councillor Sampson

Seconded By Councillor Scott

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs AMENDS the 2026 Committee Work plan with the addition of three (3) resolutions from Council to the 2026 Work Plan as attached to this report dated February 17, 2026, from the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled "Updates to the 2026 Committee Work Plan".

Carried Unanimously

D.6 Review and Repeal of the Closure Allowance for Major Industrial and Electrical Properties

Moved By Councillor Sampson

Seconded By Councillor Scott

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs RECOMMENDS that Council consider submitting a resolution to the North Central Local Government Association regarding the review and repeal of the Closure Allowance for Major Industrial and Electrical Properties.

Carried Unanimously

E. CORRESPONDENCE

- E.1 Correspondence dated February 3, 2026 from Garth Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs: Request for Mayoral Proclamation for Human Trafficking Prevention Day**

F. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair

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