

Date: March 23, 2026

To: **Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs**

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

Subject: Updates to the Committee Work Plan

Attachment(s): 1. Committee Workplan

Recommendation(s):

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs RECIEVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated March 23, 2026 from the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, titled "Updates to the Committee Work Plan".

Purpose:

To provide the Committee with the most updated version of the Committee Work Plan following adjustments required to accommodate emerging priorities, and the coordination demands associated with intergovernmental engagement throughout the year.

Background:

Due to 2026 being a municipal election year, staff have identified that the operational schedules across all levels of government may create overlapping commitments, potentially limiting the availability of partners for coordinated meetings. In addition, substantial travel is already being planned to meet directly with representatives at both the Legislative Assembly and the House of Commons, which will provide opportunities for focused engagement and help alleviate the need to duplicate efforts through additional standalone meetings.

Considering these constraints, staff recommend reducing the number of scheduled activities with other levels of government for 2026 to ensure that engagements remain meaningful.

Summary and conclusion:

This report provides the most recent versions of the committee work plan for information and to support member participation.

Respectfully submitted:

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