



MAYOR REPORT TO COUNCIL

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DATE: February 12, 2021

TO: COUNCIL

NAME AND TITLE: Mayor Lyn Hall

SUBJECT: 2023 and 2024 Federation of Canadian Municipalities Board of Directors Meetings

ATTACHMENT(S): Letter from FCM dated February 9, 2021

RECOMMENDATION(S):

1. THAT Council APPROVES the City of Prince George to be considered by FCM to host one (1) Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Board of Directors meeting in either March or September 2023 or March or September 2024; and
2. THAT Council APPROVES a contribution of up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the Major Events Reserve to support the event if it is awarded.

PURPOSE:

In 2018, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) initiated a request for proposals from member municipalities to host the March or September 2020, or the March or September 2021 meetings of the Board of Directors.

On April 30, 2018 Council approved the City's application and the City of Prince George was subsequently confirmed to host the March 2021 FCM Board of Directors meeting.

In addition to approving the application, Council approved a contribution of up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the Major Events Reserve to support the event.

Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the March 2021 board meeting has been converted to a virtual session. In following with this decision, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities has provided the option for the City of Prince George to host one (1) of the Board of Directors meetings in either 2023 or 2024.

Additional information on the proposed event is noted below:

Proposed Meeting Dates: March 2023 or September 2023; or
March 2024 or September 2024

Location:	Local venues to be determined
Attendance:	Approximately 100 delegates and 80 guests from across Canada
Board Meeting Expenses:	Completely funded by FCM
Other Expenses:	Hosting budget with a City contribution of up to \$20,000, potentially reduced by sponsorship
Estimated Local Economic Impact:	\$450,000

It is requested that Council approve the City of Prince George to be considered to host the FCM Board of Directors Meeting in March or September of 2023 or 2024.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Lyn Hall, Mayor

Meeting Date: 2021/02/22