

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Administration

Date: June 18, 2025

Subject: 2025 UBCM Meeting Requests – Draft Topics

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council provides feedback on draft meeting topics for the UBCM Minister Meeting Requests due July 2, 2025.

BACKGROUND:

At the Regular Meeting of May 26, 2025, Council discussed the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) meeting requests process to meet with the Premier, Cabinet Ministers, and Provincial Government Staff at the convention in September.

Attached are draft meeting requests and topics for Council's consideration based on the discussion at the May 26th meeting. Copies of the resolutions submitted to North Central Local Government Association have been attached for further information if Council wishes to add meeting topics with regard to those resolutions.

Please note that the Chief Administrative Officer has been in contact with the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George (RDFFG) staff and they have advised that they will be submitting a collaborated joint meeting request for the discussion with the Minister of Forests on the subject of Forest Service Road Closures as this is widely impacting the region. The RDFFG has also indicated that they would like to be in attendance for the discussion with the Minister of Finance on the subject of Resource Revenue Sharing.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Strong Governance and Finances

- As the municipality's elected governing body, we serve all residents and businesses in the community. We engage residents and stakeholders on important issues and make our decisions through open and transparent processes. We are careful in our use of resources, mindful of the need to maintain programs and services, while also meeting the community's infrastructure needs.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Emily Kaehn, Director of Corporate Services

Reviewed By: Corporate and Financial Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer