

Collective Bargaining Session

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Hi Lisa & Vanessa,

Here is the information around our upcoming session on collective bargaining:

Protective Services: Changing the Negotiating Landscape

Thursday September 26, 7:30am – 8:15am, ^{s.15}

Fire and police services account for an ever-increasing percentage of municipal budgets. Many municipalities feel constrained by the Fire and Police Services Collective Bargaining Act, as evidenced by the many endorsed UBCM motions calling for improvements to the Act.

Recent decisions have significantly changed the bargaining landscape, allowing for more meaningful negotiations, improved resiliency of services, and consideration of local conditions

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Zoom Videoconference:s.15; s.16

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021

9:00 am – Noon

Members:

Co-Chairs:

Craig Hodge, UBCM Metro/GVRD Representative & Councillor, City of Coquitlam
Wayne Rideout, ADM and Director of Police Services, PSSG

Local Government Representatives:

Mayor Al Siebring, District of North Cowichan
Dave Critchley, Director of Public Safety and Community Services, City of Burnaby
Cecilia Achiam, General Manager, Community Safety, City of Richmond
Chair Brad Sperling, Peace River Regional District
Mayor Ange Qualizza, City of Fernie
Mike Younie, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Mission
Mayor Linda Brown, City of Merritt
Byron McCorkell, Director of Community and Protective Services, City of Kamloops
Mayor David Wilks, District of Sparwood

Province of British Columbia Representatives:

Ward Lymburner, Executive Director of Police Service, Policing and Security Branch, PSSG
Lisa Godenzie, Director, Governmental Relations, RCMP Contract, PSSG
Vanessa Rhodes, Policy Analyst, PSSG

RCMP Representatives:

Deputy Commissioner Dwayne McDonald, Commanding Officer, E Division
Assistant Commissioner Eric Stubbs, Criminal Operations Officer, Core Policing
Max Xiao, Director General, Finance & Administrative Officer, Corporate Management & Comptrollership Branch
Chief Superintendent Jeanette Theisen, OIC, Operations Strategy Branch (OSB)
A/Superintendent Sheldon Lopetinsky, OIC, Service Delivery Section, OSB
Inspector Alanna Dunlop, OIC, Contract Management Unit, OSB
A/Inspector Rory Buscholl, Service Delivery Implementation Officer, OSB
Michelle Aubie, Business Strategies Manager, Contract Management Unit, OSB
Jeff Kang, A/Business Strategies Manager, Contract Management Unit, OSB
Tiffany Smith, Business Analyst, Contract Management Unit, OSB
Sukhi Dhillon, Business Analyst, Contract Management Unit, OSB
Patrick Nguyen, Business Analyst, Contract Management Unit, OSB

UBCM Staff Representative:

Bhar Sihota, Senior Policy Analyst, UBCM

Delegation:

Kevin Stringer, Chief Administrative Officer, RCMP

AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTIONS

Hodge/Rideout

- Councillor Craig Hodge, UBCM Metro/GVRD Representative, Co-Chair
 - Wayne Rideout, ADM and Director of Police Services, Co-Chair
- “I would like to begin by acknowledging that we gather here today on the traditional territory of the Semiahmoo, Katzie, Kwikwetlem, Kwantlen, Qayqayt and Tsawwassen First Nations. We acknowledge our traditional hosts and thank them for their graciousness in welcoming us to carry out this work on their land. In so doing, we recognize their inherent Indigenous rights and title, the implementation without qualification of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), and our support for the 94 calls to action by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.”

2. OVERVIEW OF MEMBER ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Hodge/Rideout

- Councillor Craig Hodge, UBCM Metro/GVRD Representative, Co-Chair
 - Wayne Rideout, ADM and Director of Police Services, Interim Co-Chair
- In March 2021, previous LGCMC memberships expired. UBCM appointed many new members to the committee. Given the number of new appointments, it will be beneficial to refresh the committee on its role and members’ responsibilities. An orientation package including roles and responsibilities has been shared with members.
- Ensuring public safety is the responsibility for all levels of government.
- To govern the PPSA (Agreement), the Contract Management Committee (CMC), associated Standing Committees, and Directed and 5 Year Reviews, are in place to oversee the administration of RCMP police services in contract jurisdictions.
- CMC is the national body that is comprised of representatives from provinces and territories across Canada that contract with the RCMP, public safety Canada, RCMP NHQ, and local government representatives.

- The Committee's focus is on information sharing processes to support communication and consultation on changes that may impact the cost, quality, governance, or services provided by the RCMP.
- LGCMC has evolved since its inception, and members not only have a seat at the national CMC table, but local government input and insight regarding the Agreements are sought.
- LGCMC has been established for local governments to provide positions on police-related matters pertaining to the Agreements, with particular focus on cost, quality and delivery of local police services.
- BC relies upon the LGCMC to provide local government perspectives on police agreement related issues that are then raised at the national CMC table. Further this is an important forum to also to provide communications on issues and concerns that affect BC and local governments.
- Therefore, the LGCMC is an important component of the governance structure where local governments are consulted and the Province can seek feedback on police agreement related issues.

Background:

- LGCMC members held a 'workshop' on July 12th (just local governments and UBCM). Councillor Hodge and Bhar Sihota provided an overview of:
 - LGCMC appointment process;
 - Purpose of LGCMC;
 - LGCMC process (i.e., meetings, agenda items, links to UBCM Executives);
 - Communication between LGCMC and local governments (i.e., members' responsibilities for communicating to the region they represent, and Compass Articles);
 - Roles and responsibilities (specifically bringing issues forward that affect all local governments and advocacy with respect to policing partners); and,
 - Overview of current issues (summary of February LGCMC meeting).

- An orientation package has been provided to committee members that includes information on role of the Co-chairs, committee members, committee, and the Terms of Reference.

3. RCMP CAO KEVIN STRINGER UPDATE

CAO Stringer

- ADM will introduce Kevin Stringer to the LGCMC.
- Following his virtual meetings with PTs, BC advised t given the unique Police Service Agreement structure with local governments in BC that it would be beneficial to meet with the LGCMC.

4. RCMP LABOUR RELATIONS UPDATE

McDonald

- The RCMP will provide an update to LGCMC on this item.

CMC Background Information:

- TBS and RCMP reached a tentative Agreement on Monday July 5th.
- The Collective Agreement has been shared with the Members who will review. The Agreement is anticipated to be ratified mid-July. Upon ratification, TBS will finalize the Agreement, which is expected in August 2021.
- PTs have not been provided specific information on the Agreement, and will not be, until the Agreement has been finalized.

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8. NEXT MEETING / ACTION ITEMS

Hodge/Rideout

AGENDA – LOCAL GOVERNMENT/PSSG DEBRIEF (11:00 AM)

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ISSUES

Rideout/Hodge

a) *Police Act* Review

- The Special Committee is currently hearing presentations from organizations who made submissions during the first phase of the Committee's consultation earlier this year.

UBCM has provided a submission and the Committee is now also hearing from

individual communities. On June 29th, the Committee heard presentations from: Crisis Centre of BC; Gabriola Health and Wellness Collaborative; Health Justice; Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC, City of Rossland; Town of Creston; Town of Gibsons, District of Squamish; District of Vanderhoof and the District Municipality of North Cowichan. The next set of panel presentations are scheduled for July 20th.

- The Committee is expected to release its report by April 28, 2022.
- The Committee has also launched a survey where British Columbians can share their input and views. The survey will remain open until September 3.

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d) Surrey Police Transition

- With respect to the City of Surrey's transition from an RCMP Municipal Police Unit to its own department, a significant amount of work has taken place since the February LGCMC.
- In terms of establishing the Surrey Police Service, the SPS has completed hiring of its senior management team and is in process of hiring its training and recruiting unit.
- SPS also fulfilled several requirements to obtain provincial approval (June 28th) enabling sworn officer status for its officers. This will allow the SPS to conduct limited administrative and training related police duties and functions required for the continued establishment of the Service, and for the eventual operational deployment
- Significant work remains for the Board and the SPS towards fulfilling several statutory and practical requirements prior to operationalization of the Service, and becoming the City's agency of jurisdiction.
- In addition, the Surrey Policing Transition Trilateral Committee – which is tasked with the development and implementation of a phased integrated RCMP/SPS transition – received SPS Chief Constable Lipinski's proposed conceptual plan for the transition in March of this year and supported moving forward with the detailed planning for the first phase.
- The SPTTC identified a target timeline of Fall 2021 to see the first SPS officers operationally deployed in the City within the Surrey RCMP Municipal Detachment.
- There is on-going work underway through the Trilateral Committee to further develop the conceptual model and work towards the target timeline. Information will be shared as soon as practicable, as it becomes available.

Regional Impacts:

- The Province is cognizant of potential impacts to municipalities, such as the anticipated

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Staffing and Attrition, if asked:

- It is reasonable to expect that experienced officers or those with specialized skillsets may view the Surrey Police Service as an attractive employment opportunity. While the extent of officer attrition is unknown, it is important that the RCMP must ensure robust strategies to assist with succession planning, officer retention, and future recruitment.
- In addition, Policing and Security Branch is engaged with police leaders through forums such as the BC Association of Chiefs of Police, regarding their planning strategies to mitigate potential attrition issues.

Background, if needed:

- “SPS Operationalization” - Before the Surrey Police Service can assume policing functions on behalf of the City, I must be satisfied, as the Director of Police Services, that the Surrey Police Service has fulfilled all the practical and statutory requirements to operate as a police service in compliance with the *Police Act*, related legislation, and the BC Provincial Policing Standards – the Branch will be conducting a comprehensive provincial evaluation to inform my eventual decision.

e) **Amalgamated Detachments**

- This item was brought forward by Mayor David Wilks (District of Sparwood). Additional context will be raised during the meeting.

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officers, and bike patrols.

- There is concern that removing detachments from smaller communities, the police are less connected to the communities they police.

Historical Context:

- This item was brought forward as a resolution at the 2013 UBCM Convention (resolution attached). The concern is similar – s.16

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- The Province maintains that police presence is important in small RCMP-policed communities. The Province continues to review and monitor service delivery models to ensure public safety and improve police services in remote communities.

f) **Provincial Auxiliary Program**

- On April 1, 2020 RCMP National Headquarters terminated the Auxiliary Program. At this time, the RCMP National Headquarters has not yet finalized the agreements necessary to allow operation of their new Tier 3 program.
- Despite National RCMP's decision to terminate the program, the Province continued to receive requests for re-appointments of members whose status had previously expired.
- As a result, it was communicated to E-Division to request that all Auxiliary members cease all activities immediately, and to confirm that their appointments will be rescinded. No re-appointments or new appointments will be considered until the RCMP Tier 3 Program or a BC Model is implemented, whichever comes first.

- The Province continues to review options for alternative models, while also advancing discussions with stakeholders through the following forums:
 - The ongoing Police Modernization project (i.e. *Police Act* review);
 - The Local Government RCMP Contract Management Committee; and
 - The Auxiliary Program – BC Model Working Group, which includes RCMP and local government representatives.

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ii. Local Government Town Hall

- An annual Local Government Town Hall has been raised as an avenue for local governments to have a forum to discuss policing-related issues with the Province.

- This initiative was raised by Councillor Hodge after the Five Year Review zoom session held in February, where the majority of the attendees had a number of non-contract related policing issues to discuss.

iii. Meeting Schedule

- LGCMC is interested in holding 4 meetings annually, as opposed to 2. Their interest is in 2 in-person meetings and 2 virtual meetings.
- The intent is to ensure timely communication between the Province, RCMP, and local governments.
- Currently, the Policing Agreements require 2 meetings annually.

City of Fort St. John

Attending: **Lori Ackerman, Mayor;** Byron Stewart, Councillor; David Joy, Chief Financial Officer; Gord Klassen, Councillor; Jessica Bookham, Chief Human Resources Officer; Jim Lequiere, Councillor; Lilia Hansen, Councillor; Milo MacDonald, Chief Administrative Officer; Tony Zabinsky, Councillor; Trevor Bolin, Councillor; Victor Shopland, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Dan Davies, MLA

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BACKGROUND:

- The City met with Minister at UBCM Convention in 2020 regarding equitable funding, but specifically focused on the 90/10 cost-share for municipalities above 15,000 population as defined in RCMP policing agreements (PPSA/MPSA/MPUA). The Minister's UBCM follow up letter is attached.
- The integrated Fort St. John RCMP Detachment is comprised of the Fort St. John Municipal Unit s.16 and the Fort St. John Provincial Units.16

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Contact: Kevin Plummer (PSB)

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Date: August 17, 2021

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RCMP Regular Members and Reservists

Agreement Between the Treasury Board and the National Police Federation

Group: RCMP Regular Members and Reservists

Expiry date: March 31, 2023

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City of Nanaimo

Attending: **Leonard Krog, Mayor;** Ben Geselracht, Councillor; Don Bonner, Councillor; Erin Hemmens, Councillor; Ian Thorpe, Councillor; Sheryl Armstrong, Councillor; Tyler Brown, Councillor; Zeni Maartman, Councillor

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OTHER MINISTER'S MEETINGS, ISSUES, COMMITMENTS OR CORRESPONDENCE

- The City meet with the Minister at UBCM 2020 and discussed the City's crime related to mental health, additions and homelessness.

Topic 1&3 Contact: Kevin Plummer (PSB) Phone: s.22
Topic 2 Contact: Vanessa Rhodes (PSB) Phone:

Date: August 18, 2021
Date: August 4, 2021

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RCMP UNIONIZATION BACKGROUNDER FOR UBCM CONVENTION 2021

Suggested Response

- On August 18 the Province was notified that federal Treasury Board ratified the Collective Agreement between the Government of Canada and the NFP. The Agreement is published on the federal TBS's website, which has been shared with local governments through the UBCM Compass Article.
 - This Agreement includes total compensation, which includes pensions and benefits, thus bringing the RCMP in a competitive position with other police services in Canada.
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- I understand that public safety is a significant cost for local governments and the Province. As the federal government is in election period, no information has been shared regarding the implementation of the Agreement (that is, how this will be phased in), due to the caretaker convention. Once information becomes available, the Province will share it through UBCM channels.
 - All provisions of the PSA, including payment and financial planning, remain in effect.

Background

- On January 16, 2015, in the case of the *Mounted Police Association of Ontario vs. Attorney General of Canada (MPAO)*, the Supreme Court of Canada (SCC) ruled that parts of the current SRRP RCMP labour relations regime are unconstitutional.
- Bill C-7 established a new labour relations framework for RCMP members below the rank of Inspector and Reservists.
- Collective bargaining began four (4) years after the RCMP's pay package expired. Negotiations began March 2020.
- Federal TBS, through CMC, identified the importance of contract partner expertise during negotiations. As such, CMC appointed four (4) ADMs across Canada to be made available to federal TBS. BC's ADM Brenda Butterworth-Carr and then Wayne Rideout participated in this group to ensure BC/western Canada's diverse interests were considered.
- As information became available through CMC, the Province shared non-confidential information with UBCM and LGCMC to ensure local governments were receiving information as it was being released. Communication channels included Compass Articles, LGCMC meetings, and ad hoc LGCMC meetings as negotiations progressed.

RE: UBCM Background on RCMP Unionization

From: Rhodes, Vanessa PSSG:EX </o=BCGOVT/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=74859c4aef3242efaf411e2ad1c28bb9-Rhodes, Vanessa P>
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Cc: Godenzie, Lisa PSSG:EX <Lisa.Godenzie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 1, 2021 3:07:39 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, 2021 08 31 RCMP Unionization Backgrounder.docx

Hi Kevin,

Attached are the speaking points you requested. The attachment is saved in the UBCM 2021 folder (general area, not a sub-folder). This has received approval from Lisa.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Vanessa

Vanessa Rhodes (She/Her)

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Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 3:00 PM

To: Plummer, Kevin PSSG:EX <Kevin.Plummer@gov.bc.ca>; Godenzie, Lisa PSSG:EX <Lisa.Godenzie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: UBCM Background on RCMP Unionization

Of course. I'll get something to you shortly

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Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 2:54 PM

To: Godenzie, Lisa PSSG:EX <Lisa.Godenzie@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Rhodes, Vanessa PSSG:EX <Vanessa.Rhodes@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: UBCM Background on RCMP Unionization

Thanks, Lisa!

And thanks in advance, Vanessa.

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From: Godenzie, Lisa PSSG:EX <Lisa.Godenzie@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 2:45 PM

To: Rhodes, Vanessa PSSG:EX <Vanessa.Rhodes@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Plummer, Kevin PSSG:EX <Kevin.Plummer@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: UBCM Background on RCMP Unionization

Importance: High

Hi Vanessa,

As a priority, can you please provide some bullets for my review for the upcoming UBCM convention per Kevin's request below. Basically quick history on how we got here, the 4 ADMs as part of the consultation for the ongoing negotiations and ratification on Aug 6th and then basically the content of Talal's email. Currently don't have any further details due to fed caretaker position

Thanks in advance.

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From: Plummer, Kevin PSSG:EX <Kevin.Plummer@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:06 PM

To: Godenzie, Lisa PSSG:EX <Lisa.Godenzie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: UBCM Background on RCMP Unionization

Good morning Lisa,

As you probably heard this morning, we had our UBCM pre-brief with Wayne yesterday.

As a result of that meeting, he's asked us to gather some background bullets on a couple of general topics, just in case a muni raises an additional issue as an aside. The current status of RCMP Unionization was one such topic.

Would you be able to provide us with some bullets (approximately one page or so) on the current status of RCMP Unionization, and suggested position/response if the topic is raised? If you have a current IBN or similar on the topic, that would be totally fine. I'm kind of hoping that through LGCMC or other avenues that you may have something canned we can include or repurpose.

Apologies about the late request – we just got the request from Wayne late yesterday. We're working on the ADM Binder now, so our drop-dead date to receive and include your requested material is Friday (Sept 3).

Thanks so much in advance.

Kevin

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Organization:	Town of Smithers
Delegation Leader:	Mayor Gladys Atrill
Delegation Attendees:	Mayor Gladys Atrill; Councillor Frank Wray; Chief Administrative Officer Dianna Plouffe; Executive Assistant James Stevenson;

MLA:	N/A	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	N/A	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B.C. Government Staff	Katherine St. Denis, PSB	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Kevin Plummer, PSB	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Minute Taker:	Ryan Wong, PSB	

Additional Info:	N/A
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Topics Discussed
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Commitments Made/ Action Items	Person tasked with follow-up (if any)	Timing if committed to
1. PSB to follow up with E Division regarding s.12; s.16	Katherine St. Denis	
2. PSB to look for Special Committee information or direct Town of Smithers to the correct contacts.	Katherine St. Denis	
3. PSB to provide follow up letter	Katherine St. Denis	

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Organization:	Town of Gibsons
Delegation Leader:	Mayor Bill Beamish
Delegation Attendees:	Mayor Bill Beamish; Councillor David Croal; Chief Administrative Officer Mark Brown

MLA:	N/A	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	N/A	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BC Government Staff	Katherine St. Denis, PSB	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Kevin Plummer, PSB	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Minute Taker:	Ryan Wong, PSB	

Additional Info:	N/A
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Topics Discussed

Mayor Beamish

In the 2021 Census, the Town of Gibsons anticipates exceeding 5,000 population and is making plans to assume responsibility for policing. s.12; s.16

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We want our police members to start in Gibsons and end in Gibsons.

Katherine St. Denis

Thank you for the information. The Province had identified that the Town of Gibsons will potentially emerge above the 5,000 population with the next Census. We have flagged this to the RCMP. We have a meeting setup in October to talk about the process. We will be arranging a meeting with Town of Gibsons in the near future. We do appreciate that you are proactive. You may be aware that the Legislative Assembly appointed the Special Committee on Reforming the Police Act, with a mandate to examine and make recommendations on reforms related to the overall modernization and sustainability of policing under the Police Act. This includes reviewing policing costs and current funding models. The Special Committee had invited various groups in BC for presentations. The final report of the Special Committee is anticipated to be tabled by the s.12; s.16

Mayor Beamish

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I did make a presentation to the Special Committee. The issues I spoke on was the threshold of emerging over 5,000 population and looking at different models. s.12; s.16

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Kevin Plummer

I echo Katherine's comments. It is very helpful when a municipality is proactive in looking toward the potential assumption of policing responsibility. Once we have identified potential municipality increasing over 5,000 population thresholds, we work closely with the RCMP. A minimum police officer required in a municipality will be data driven and it is based on the workload occurring within the municipal boundary. We have worked with the RCMP in pulling the historical data. Once we have the data, we will need the context. s.12; s.16

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Mayor Beamish

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CAO Mark Brown

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Mayor Beamish

We look forward to working with the team to bring policing into our community

Katherine St. Denis

Thank you for the information. s.12; s.16

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If your community does not go over 5,000 population in the next Census, I will encourage you to have conversations

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Mayor Beamish

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Commitments Made/ Action Items	Person tasked with follow-up (if any)	Timing if committed to
1. PSB to send a follow up letter to the Town of Gibsons	Katherine St. Denis	
2. PSB to provide information regarding what the transitional support might be looking like to the Town of Gibsons	Katherine St. Denis	

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3. PSB to follow up with RCMP regarding Gibsons s.12; s.16	Kevin Plummer	
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Organization:	City of Colwood	
Delegation Leader:	Rob Martin, Mayor	MUNI Meeting ID # 24
Delegation Attendees:	Michael Baxter, Councillor; Robert Earl, CAO	

Minister(s) Attending:	Honorable Mike Farnworth	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Parliamentary Secretary Jennifer Rice	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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MLA:		Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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B.C. Government Support Staff:	DSG Mark Sieben	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	DM Tara Richards	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	ADM Wayne Rideout, PSB	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	ED Ward Lymburner, PSB	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	ED Sandra Sajko	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Minute Taker:	Kevin Plummer, PSB	

Additional Info:	
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Topics Discussed
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Thank you for listening to our concerns. We feel like we are working collaboratively together.

Minister Farnworth:

Thank you. I appreciate this meeting as well.

Commitments Made/ Action Items	Person tasked with follow-up (if any)	Timing if committed to
1. The Province to provide Special Committee contact to City of Colwood	Minister Farnworth	
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Organization:	Town of Oliver	
Delegation Leader:	Martin Johansen, Mayor	MUNI Meeting ID # 37
Delegation Attendees:	Martin Johansen, Mayor Aimee Grice, Councillor Dave Mattes, Councillor Ed Chow, Chief Administrative Officer Larry Schwartzenberger, Councillor Petra Veintimilla, Councillor	

Minister(s) Attending:	Honorable Mike Farnworth	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Parliamentary Secretary Jennifer Rice	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other: [Minister's name]	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
MLA:	N/A	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	N/A	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
B.C. Government Support Staff:	DSG Mark Sieben	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	DM Tara Richards	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	ADM Wayne Rideout, PSB	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	ADM Mary Sue Maloughney, LCRB	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	[name, title and branch acronym]	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Minute Taker:	Ryan Wong, PSB	

Additional Info:	N/A
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Topics Discussed
Mayor Johansen Town of Oliver have been raising taxes by 9% per year. In 2022, we will need to take on s.12; s.16

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Commitments Made/ Action Items	Person tasked with follow-up (if any)	Timing if committed to
1. Province to provide contact regarding emerging process to Town of Oliver	Minister Farnworth	
2. Province to setup meeting with the Town of Oliver regarding emerging processes.	Minister Farnworth	
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UBCM Meeting Minutes

Organization:	City of Trail	
Delegation Leader:	Lisa Pasin, Mayor	MUNI Meeting ID # 161
Delegation Attendees:	Lisa Pasin, Mayor; Carol Dobie, Councillor; Eleanor Gattafoni Robinson, Councillor; Paul Butler, Councillor; Robert Cacchioni, Councillor;	

Minister(s) Attending:	Honorable Mike Farnworth	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Parliamentary Secretary Will Martin	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other: [Minister's name]	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
MLA:	[MLA's name]	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	[MLA's name]	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
B.C. Government Support Staff:	DSG Mark Sieben	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	DM Tara Richards	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Wayne Rideout, ADM, PSB	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	[name, title and branch acronym]	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	[name, title and branch acronym]	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Minute Taker:	Ryan Wong, PSB	

Additional Info:	N/A
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Topics Discussed
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Commitments Made/ Action Items	Person tasked with follow-up (if any)	Timing if committed to
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UBCM Meeting Minutes

Organization:	City of Castlegar	
Delegation Leader:	Kirk Duff, Mayor	MUNI Meeting ID # 164
Delegation Attendees:	Kirk Duff, Mayor; Chris Barlow, CAO	

Minister(s) Attending:	Honorable Mike Farnworth	Present: <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Parliamentary Secretary Jennifer Rice	Present: <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other: [Minister's name]	Present: <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
MLA:	[MLA's name]	Present: <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	[MLA's name]	Present: <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
B.C. Government Support Staff:	DSG Mark Sieben	Present: <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	DM Tara Richards	Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	ADM Wayne Rideout, PSB	Present: <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	[name, title and branch acronym]	Present: <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	[name, title and branch acronym]	Present: <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Minute Taker:	Ryan Wong, PSB			

Additional Info:	N/A
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<p>Topics Discussed</p> <p>Mayor Duff s.12; s.16</p> <p>Minister Farnworth Thank you for your comment.</p> <p>ADM Wayne Rideout</p>

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Mayor Duff

We have a lot of optimism in the future. I would like to extend you an invitation to come visit our community.

Minister Farnworth

That would be nice. Thank you.

Commitments Made/ Action Items	Person tasked with follow-up (if any)	Timing if committed to
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Organization:	City of Delta	
Delegation Leader:	George Harvie, Mayor	MUNI Meeting ID #61
Delegation Attendees:	Sean McGill, City Manager Jeannie Kanakos, Councillor Neil Dubord, Delta Police Department Chief	

Minister(s) Attending:	Honorable Mike Farnworth	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Parliamentary Secretary Jennifer Rice	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MLA:	-	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	-	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
B.C. Government Support Staff:	DSG Mark Sieben	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	MA Will Maartman	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	DM Tara Richards	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	ADM Wayne Rideout	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Executive Director Brian Sims, PSB	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Minute Taker:	Vedrana Covic, PSB	

Additional Info:	None
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Mayor Harvie:

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Organization:	City of Parksville	
Delegation Leader:	Ed Mayne, Mayor	MUNI Meeting ID # 84
Delegation Attendees:	Ed Mayne, Mayor; Adam Fras, Councillor; Marilyn Wilson, Councillor;	

Minister(s) Attending:	Honorable Mike Farnworth	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Parliamentary Secretary Jennifer Rice	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other: [Minister's name]	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
MLA:	Adam Walker	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	[MLA's name]	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
B.C. Government Support Staff:	DSG Mark Sieben	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	DM Tara Richards	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	ADM Wayne Rideout, PSB	Present: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	[name, title and branch acronym]	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	[name, title and branch acronym]	Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Minute Taker:	Ryan Wong, PSB	

Additional Info:	N/A
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Topics Discussed
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Commitments Made/ Action Items	Person tasked with follow-up (if any)	Timing if committed to
1. The Province to provide City of Parksville with the Special Committee contacts	Minister Farnworth	
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