



Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

MS Teams

1. Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting 10-2025

Chair: Councillor Trevor Giertuga

2. Members

Mayor Ken Boshcoff

Councillor Mark Bentz

Councillor Shelby Ch'ng

Councillor Kasey Etreni

Councillor Trevor Giertuga

3. Officials

John Collin, City Manager

Krista Power, Director of Legislative Services & City Clerk

Leanne Lavoie, Executive Administrator

4. Resource Persons

Larry Joy, Policy Assistant to the Mayor

Jamie Taylor, CEO – CEDC

Michelle Williams, Manager – Communications & Public Relations

5. Disclosures of Interest

6. Agenda Approval

WITH RESPECT to the December 10, 2025 meeting of the Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee, we recommend that the agenda as printed, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

7. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

The Minutes of Meeting 09-2025 of the Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee, held on November 19, 2025, to be confirmed.

THAT the Minutes of Meeting 09-2025 Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee, held on November 19, 2025, be confirmed.

8. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

8.1 Advocacy Strategy

At the November 19, 2025 IGAC meeting, there was discussion relative to the effectiveness of delegations at conferences vs. dedicated lobby days. It was determined that further discussion relative to advocacy strategy would be added to the December 10, 2025 IGAC agenda.

The Chair to lead discussion relative to IGAC's advocacy strategy going forward.

8.2 Request for Support – Modernization of Northern Ontario Highways

At the November 19, 2025 IGAC meeting, the committee discussed correspondence from Jason Veltri, Executive Coordinator - Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), dated November 3, 2025 requesting support for a resolution advocating for the modernization of Northern Ontario's highway network through a coordinated 2+1 program.

Policy Assistant to the Mayor Larry Joy to provide an update relative to follow up with Hon. Kevin Holland, MPP - Thunder Bay Atikokan.

8.3 Meeting Schedule

At the November 19, 2025 IGAC meeting, the committee discussed whether meetings should continue virtually or be in person, and whether the meeting time should change. It was determined that discussion relative to the schedule would be added to the December 10, 2025 IGAC agenda.

The Chair to lead discussion relative to the IGAC meeting schedule going forward.

9. Correspondence

9.1 TBDSSAB 2026 ROMA Conference Briefings

Correspondence from CEO - TBDSSAB Ken Ranta, dated December 2, 2025, presenting The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board's briefings for the 2026 ROMA Conference, for information.

9.2 Financial Support for the Emerald Ash Borer

Resolution from the Town of Wasaga Beach, dated November 24, 2025, advocating for funds to effectively manage the Emerald Ash Borer infestation, for information.

The attached resolution was previously distributed to City Council via email on November 25, 2025, and has been added to the IGAC agenda at the request of Councillor Kasey Etrene.

9.3 Provincial Decision on Automated Speed Enforcement

Correspondence from Manager of Legislative Services/Town Clerk Peter Todd, Town of Fort Erie, dated November 18, 2025, expressing support for the resolution from the City of Brampton opposing the Province's decision to cancel Automated Speed Enforcement, for information.

Correspondence from Manger of Legislative Services/Clerk Denny Giles, Township of South-West Oxford, dated November 6, 2025, expressing opposition to the Province's decision to cancel Automated Speed Enforcement, for information.

The above-noted correspondence was previously distributed to City Council via email on November 25, 2025, and has been added to the IGAC agenda at the request of Councillor Kasey Etreni.

9.4 Call for Removal of GST-HST From All New Homes Purchased as Primary Residences

Correspondence from Clerk Rebecca Johnson, Town of Parry Sound, dated November 19, 2025 containing a resolution supporting the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's call for removal of GST/HST from all new homes purchased as primary residences, for information.

The above-noted correspondence was previously distributed to City Council via email on November 25, 2025, and has been added to the IGAC agenda at the request of Councillor Kasey Etreni.

10. New Business

11. Next Meeting

The next regular Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

12. Adjournment