



Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 9, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

McNaughton Room - 3rd Floor, City Hall

1. **Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting 01-2026**
Vice Chair: Councillor Shelby Ch'ng

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
Wendy Handy, Coordinator - Boards, Committees and Special Projects

4. **Resource Persons**
Larry Joy, Policy Assistant to the Mayor
Jamie Taylor, CEO – CEDC
Michelle Williams, Manager – Communications & Public Relations
Matthew Miedema, Director - Engineering

5. **Guests**
Dr. Michael Green, President, Vice-Chancellor, Dean & CEO, NOSM University
Stacey Levanen, Manager, Public Affairs & Strategy Relations, NOSM University
Cindy Long, Fair Vote Thunder Bay
Janet DeMille, Medical Officer of Health/CEO, Thunder Bay District Health Unit
Dan Hrychuk, Director of Corporate Services, Thunder Bay District Health Unit
Juanita Lawson, CEO, Norwest Community Health Centre

6. **Disclosures of Interest**

7. Agenda Approval

WITH RESPECT to the March 9, 2026 meeting of the Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee, we recommend that the agenda as printed, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

8. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

The Minutes of Meeting 10-2025 of the Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee, held on December 10, 2025, to be confirmed.

THAT the Minutes of Meeting 10-2025 Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee, held on December 10, 2025, be confirmed.

9. Presentation/Deputation

9.1 Presentation - NOSM University

Correspondence received from Stacey Levanen, Manager - Public Affairs & Strategy Relations, dated January 17, 2026 requesting Dr. Michael Green, President, Vice-Chancellor, Dean and CEO of NOSM University to provide a presentation relative to NOSM University.

9.2 Deputation - Requesting the City of Thunder Bay to pass a motion to enact electoral reform

Deputation request received from Cindy Long, Fair Vote Thunder Bay requesting that the City of Thunder Bay pass a motion to call upon the provincial and federal governments to enact electoral reform.

Copy of the motion from the Municipality of Brighton, for your information.

10. Strengthening Public Health

Janet DeMille, Medical Officer of Health/CEO and Dan Hrychuk, Director of Corporate Services, Thunder Bay District Health Unit to provide information on programs needs and resources that require advocacy at the other levels of government.

11. Homelessness & Addiction Recovery Treatment Hub (HART)

Follow up from Vijay Thanigasalam, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, who advised the Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee that he required additional information in order to expand existing treatment services.

Juanita Lawson, CEO - NorWest Community Health Centres will be in attendance to provide requested information.

12. Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Conference

The Chair to provide an overview of discussions with Ministers at the 2026 Roma Conference, held in Toronto, Ontario January 18-20, 2026.

13. Northern Policing Costs

Memorandum from Councillor Kasey Etrene with accompanying motion regarding Northern Policing Costs.

14. Correspondence

14.1 Deep Geological Repository for Canada's Used Nuclear Fuel Project

Correspondence from City Manager John Collin relative to City of Thunder Bay's response to a request for comment on Deep Geological Repository for Canada's Used Nuclear Fuel Project, for discussion.

The link to the City of Thunder Bay's submission, for information: [Canadian Impact Assessment Registry](#)

14.2 Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiatives Call for Resolutions

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative is soliciting resolutions for review and approval by the membership at the upcoming annual conference.

15. New Business

16. Next Meeting

The next regular Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

17. Adjournment