

November 6-7, 2020 in Prince George, BC

## **NCLGA Committee Updates**

### *Finance Committee:*

The current NCLGA membership fee structure is being evaluated. Any proposed changes would be discussed with members prior to being implemented.

### *Governance Committee:*

The present NCLGA board structure is being reviewed. The committee and NCLGA Board approved the Terms of Reference for the new Health Care Committee and the AGM Organizing Committee.

### *Resolutions Committee:*

The committee endorsed an excel-based NCLGA resolutions tracking system developed by staff. This tracking system will be shared with members soon. The resolutions process for 2021 is currently under review. Information will be forwarded to members in the near future.

### *Planning & Priorities Committee:*

A policy on emerging and emergency issues is being developed. Several approaches are being considered to help address emerging and emergency issues which are raised by members between the annual resolutions cycle. A final policy is expected to be approved at the January board meeting.

### *Health Care Committee:*

This new committee is developing a stakeholder map and report repository to inform its strategic direction. The committee also intends to forward a survey to NCLGA members to further identify the health care issues affecting communities in the region to guide the committee's work.

## **Roundtable Updates from Board Members**

Board members provided updates on recent activities in their local governments and any concerns from their communities. Some examples of current issues include flooding and landslides, the need for all provincial search and rescue teams to be fully trained, medical service delivery concerns, air quality, rail safety, the opioid crisis, and homelessness and housing shortages.

## Guest Presentations

UBCM President Brian Frenkel and FCM President Garth Frizzell provided updates on activities at their organizations. In addition, Mayor Lori Ackerman presented on how representation on the Board may impact the awareness of some costs for municipalities (e.g. RCMP and other provincial agencies), and the relationship of recent policing resolutions for advocacy on this concern.



## 2021 AGM & Conference

NCLGA has decided to hold a virtual AGM & Conference in May 2021. The dates for the AGM will be announced shortly. NCLGA is working to ensure that a virtual debate process is included in the resolutions session. The AGM Organizing Committee looks forward to receiving member input on program topics for this event. A survey will be forwarded to members soon.

## Solid Waste Forum

NCLGA plans to hold a virtual Solid Waste Forum in 2021. Stay tuned for more details.

## Engagement with Community Partners

NCLGA plans to engage with the Northern Chambers Economic Roundtable (NCER) in a potential Memorandum of Understanding. In addition, NCLGA will participate in a University of Northern BC and Spinal Cord Injury of BC research project that aims to advance accessible tourism and recreation opportunities in BC communities.

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