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Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Update - March 2022 (Verbal) IGA2022-0294

Recommendation

That the IGA Committee receive this verbal report and distribution for the Corporate Record.

Recent meetings and events:

FCM Big City Mayors' Caucus (BCMC) Meeting

The BCMC met February 7 with a series of key federal ministers to highlight big city priorities for Federal Budget 2022, including calls for emergency operating support for ongoing transit revenue losses.

FCM Spring 2022 Board Meeting

The FCM Board of Directors met virtually between February 22 and through to March 3

- The **Anti-Racism and Equity Committee** met on February 22 for an engaging session delivered by Dr. Kofi Hope titled Anti-Black Racism in Canada
- The **Prairies and Territories Caucus** met February 22 to discuss regional views on FCM priorities
- The **Community Safety and Crime Prevention Committee** met on February 23 and discussed: resolutions on police body cams and cannabis knowledge sharing; FCM policy on hand-gun bans; and local mental health and addiction strategies
- The **Environment and Sustainable Development Committee** met on February 23, for the first time since The City of Calgary declared a Climate Emergency.
- The **Social-Economic Development Committee** met February 25 to discuss several housing related items, including engagement with the federal government on the Housing Accelerator Fund.
- A meeting of the **Committee of the Whole** will take place following the March 2 meeting of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. Among other things, there will be a panel discussion on "local success stories in the pandemic." Councillor Walcott has been asked to share his experience with recent public hearings, as both a Member of Council and member of the public.

Upcoming meetings and events

Annual Conference and Trade Show

- Registration is now open for FCM's 2022 Annual Conference and Trade Show.
- This year's event will take place in Regina from June 2-5, while providing an online option
- The focus will be on coming together for a drive a strong, inclusive recovery
- Participants will have an opportunity to learn from each other, build relationship, engage with federal leaders, learn about FCM's programs, and vote for the next Board of Directors