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Alberta Municipalities Update – March 2022 (Verbal)

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Recommendation

That Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA) Committee receive this verbal report for the Corporate Record.

Recent meetings and events:

AUMA Board Meeting, February 24, 2022

- Discussion was focused on the agenda for the upcoming Spring 2022 Municipal Leaders' Caucus (more below), and discussed the proposed Alberta Provincial Police Service, the Local Government Fiscal Framework, and the Alberta Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System.
- The next meeting is on April 28, 2022.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Alberta Municipalities' 2022 Spring Municipal Leaders Caucus

Takes place March 9 -10 at the Edmonton Convention Centre, with a virtual option as well. Open to elected officials and senior administrators from Alberta's municipalities. Registration deadline is March 4.

- Members will discuss municipal-provincial issues such as the proposed Provincial Police Service, Alberta Health Services' (AHS) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Ambulance service and dispatch, and the Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF).
- Elected officials can also vote on Alberta Municipalities' "Requests for Decision" (analogous to resolutions) to set policy direction on emergent issues.
- Several provincial cabinet ministers will be in attendance and participate in a 'Minister Dialogue' Question and Answer session.
- Virtual attendees will have access to watch all agenda items live and eligible virtual attendees will have the ability to vote on RFDs remotely. However, there will be no ability for virtual attendees to ask questions during any of the sessions.
- As The City's representatives to Alberta Municipalities, Councillors Demong and Councillor Wyness are planning to attend.