

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Update - June 2022 (Verbal) IGA2022-0769

Recommendation

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

Recent meetings and events:

2022 Annual Conference and Trade Show

- The Annual Conference and Trade Show took place in Regina and online. More than 1800 delegates from across the country attended the first in-person conference since 2019.
- Highlights of this year's conference included:
 - o Political keynotes from:
 - Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
 - Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities
 - Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada
 - o Overwhelming support for four policy resolutions for federal advocacy on:
 - Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action – Missing Children and Unmarked Graves
 - Period poverty in Canada
 - Renewal of the Canada Community Building Fund (formerly the Gas Tax Fund)
 - Support for those fleeing the war in Ukraine
 - o A special meeting of the Prairie Members of the Big City Mayors' Caucus with Indigenous leaders and partners to examine municipal leaders' role in advancing shared commitments towards municipal action on truth, justice, and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples
- Election of a new Executive Committee, including new President Taneen Rudyk, Councillor from Vegreville, Alberta
- The 2023 Annual Conference will take place in Toronto. Calgary will host in 2024.

