



City of Moose Jaw

COMMUNICATION # CC-2019-0054

TITLE: Saskatchewan City Mayors' Caucus Meeting

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor's Office

DATE: June 7, 2019

PUBLIC: This is a public document.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Communication #54 dated June 7, 2019 regarding the Saskatchewan City Mayors' Caucus meeting held on May 14 and 15, 2019 be received and filed.

TOPIC AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with a report on the outcome of the Saskatchewan City Mayors' Caucus meeting held in Estevan, Saskatchewan on May 14 and 15, 2019.

BACKGROUND

City Council resolution #407 dated June 11, 2012, states as follows:

"THAT the Mayor provide City Council with a report after each meeting of the City Mayors' Caucus detailing the date and place of the meeting and any actions initiated at the meeting by the Mayors' Caucus; and

THAT the Moose Jaw Council representative to the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) Board provide a similar report to the Mayor and City Councillors on SUMA Board actions pertaining to cities."

DISCUSSION

Mayor Tolmie attended the Saskatchewan City Mayors' Caucus meeting in Estevan on May 14 and 15, 2019.

The Mayors from Saskatchewan's cities attended to discuss the issues facing Saskatchewan cities. Some of these issues included:

- Speed Cameras
"THAT administration bring a report forward to the next CMC meeting on a possible SUMA policy for Photo Speed Enforcement, looking from installation through prosecution and potentially considering broader revenue redistribution between municipalities."
- Federal and Provincial Gang Violence Strategy
Mayors Clark, Dionne, Bater and Aalbers will attend a SUMA meeting with the Honourable Minister Christine Tell, Minister of Corrections and Policing, to discuss programming and fund distribution.
- Certification of Class 4 Water Wastewater Workers
"THAT SUMA send a letter to Minister Duncan requesting a meeting once details are received from affected cities."
- The Urban Highway Connector Program (UHCP)
"THAT Saskatoon develop a 50/50 cost-sharing arrangement for UHCP road repair in their boundaries and submit it to the Ministry of Highways."
- Cannabis Excise Tax Advocacy
"THAT the City Mayors' Caucus (CMC) encourage its member councils to participate in SUMA's cannabis excise tax sharing strategy."

Other items discussed were:

- The Saskatchewan Police Board Association;
- Bill C-69 (Bill C-69 makes substantial changes to three acts: *The Navigation Protection Act*, which would be amended and renamed *The Canadian Navigable Waters Act*; *The Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* is replaced with *The Impact Assessment Act*; and *The National Energy Board Act* is repealed and *The Canadian Energy Regulator Act* is established in its place.)
- *The Cities Act* Review – The SUMA Administration will ask the Ministry of Government Relations for an extension to the timeframe to consider regional boards of revision.
- Economic Development/Regional Cooperation Committee – Members received and filed an updated report.

There were no presentations.

The next meeting will be November 2019 in Regina.

PRESENTATION

VERBAL: Mayor Tolmie will be available to answer any enquires regarding this report.

REPORT APPROVAL

Written by: Fraser Tolmie, Mayor
Approved by: Tracy Wittke, Assistant City Clerk
Approved by: Jim Puffalt, City Manager

To be completed by the Clerk's Department only.

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