

**FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, June 26, 2025  
4:30 pm  
Meeting Room 310, 3rd Floor  
FVRD, 45950 Cheam Avenue, Chilliwack, BC

**Members Present:** Director Patricia Ross, City of Abbotsford, Chair  
Director Peter Adamo, Electoral Area B  
Director Chris Kloot, City of Chilliwack  
Director Taryn Dixon, Electoral Area H  
Director Jason Lum, City of Chilliwack (*Zoom*)

**Absent:** Director Paul Horn, City of Mission

**Staff Present:** Jennifer Kinneman, Chief Administrative Officer  
Stacey Barker, Deputy CAO/Director of Regional Services  
Jaime Van Nes, Director of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer  
Sam Piper, Manager of Communications

**1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Chair Ross provided introductory remarks recognizing the homeland of the 31 First Nations located within the Fraser Valley Regional District.

**2. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Ross called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, ADDENDA AND LATE ITEMS**

Moved By ADAMO  
Seconded By DIXON

**THAT** the Agenda, Addenda and Late Items for the Intergovernmental Relations Committee Open Meeting of June 26, 2025 be approved;

**AND THAT** all delegations, reports, correspondence, and other information set to the Agenda be received for information.

CARRIED

4. MINUTES/MATTERS ARISING

4.1 Draft Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting Minutes - April 14, 2025

Moved By KLOOT  
Seconded By LUM

THAT the minutes of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee Open Meeting of April 14, 2025 be adopted.

CARRIED

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 UBCM Resolution Sponsor

Moved By DIXON  
Seconded By ADAMO

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board appoint Director Horn as the 2025 UBCM resolution sponsor for unmet demands on social and community infrastructure as a result of provincial housing targets.

CARRIED

5.2 Report from the Chair

Chair Ross provided an update on the following recent meetings on the following advocacy topics:

- Food security;
- Illegal dumping and soil deposit; and
- Metro Vancouver incinerator operational certificate.

Discussion ensued resulting in the following motion being brought forward:

Moved By KLOOT  
Seconded By ADAMO

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board Chair write a letter to and request a meeting with the Minister of Environment and Parks regarding Metro Vancouver's Burnaby incinerator operational certificate.

CARRIED

**5.3     Advocacy Plan Update**

Sam Piper, Manager of Communications shared a verbal report highlighting each of the items on the FVRD Board Advocacy Plan.

**5.4     UBCM Meeting Request with Minister of State for Local Governments and Rural Communities**

Moved By KLOOT  
Seconded By DIXON

**THAT** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board direct staff to request a meeting as part of the 2025 UBCM Conference with Minister of State for Local Governments and Rural Communities regarding a one-window service approach for local government.

**CARRIED**

**6.     ADJOURNMENT**

Moved By DIXON  
Seconded By LUM

**THAT** the Intergovernmental Relations Committee Open Meeting of June 26, 2025 be adjourned.

**CARRIED**

The Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting of June 26, 2025 adjourned at 5:42 pm.

MINUTES CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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Director Patricia Ross, Chair

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Corporate Officer/Deputy