



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

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

1:30 pm

In person at FVRD Boardroom, 4th Floor, or by Zoom Conference Call  
45950 Cheam Avenue, Chilliwack, BC V2P 1N6

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

**Staff Present:** Jennifer Kinneman, Chief Administrative Officer  
Lauren Olynick, Deputy 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 1:30 pm.

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

Moved By KLOOT  
Seconded By ADAMO

**THAT** the Agenda, Addenda and Late Items for the Intergovernmental Relations Committee Open Meeting of November 19, 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 - October 8, 2025**

Moved By DIXON  
Seconded By LUM

**THAT** the minutes of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee Open Meeting of October 8, 2025 be adopted.

**CARRIED**

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

5.1 **Lower Mainland Local Government Association (LMLGA) Advocacy Days**

Chair Ross provided a verbal update regarding LMLGA Advocacy Days. Discussion ensued regarding the 2025 LMLGA Advocacy Missions including: Topics important to our membership, Specific areas of concern, and Requests to the Province.

5.2 **2026 Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Advocacy**

Discussion ensued amongst the committee resulting in the following motions:

Moved By HORN  
Seconded By ADAMO

**THAT** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board direct staff to prepare a resolution for the 2026 UBCM convention on the topic of BC Highway Patrol services.

**CARRIED**

Discussion ensued regarding Provincial Bill M 216-2025 that would remove the ability of local governments to review development proposals and allow professionals to certify their projects. The following motion was brought forward:

Moved By HORN  
Seconded By ADAMO

**THAT** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board direct staff to write a letter to UBCM, MLA George Anderson and the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs regarding Bill M 216-2025, Professional Reliance Act, requesting that the process be paused until consultation with municipalities and professionals takes place.

**CARRIED**

Moved By LUM  
Seconded By HORN

**THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board direct** staff to prepare a resolution for the 2026 UBCM convention on the topic of preserving and prioritizing industrial lands.

**CARRIED**

Further discussion ensued that various advocacy topics be brought forward to the board in the new year for further discussion and decision. Discussion took place regarding inviting BC Assessment to an upcoming board meeting to provide an update on the Gathering and Transmission Pipeline Cost Review.

**6. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE MEETING**

Moved By HORN  
Seconded By ADAMO

**THAT** the meeting be closed to the public, except for Senior Staff and the Executive Assistant, for the purpose of receiving and adopting Closed Meeting Minutes convened in accordance with Section 90 of the *Community Charter* and to consider matters pursuant to:

- Section 90(2)(b) of the *Community Charter* - the consideration of information received and held in confidence relating to negotiations:
  - (i) between the regional district and a provincial government or the federal government, or both, or between a provincial government or the federal government, or both, and a third party,
  - (ii) between the regional district and another local government or between another local government and a third party, or
  - (iii) between the regional district and a first nation or a prescribed Indigenous entity, or between a first nation or a prescribed Indigenous entity and a third party.

**CARRIED**

*The open meeting recessed at 2:10pm.*

**7. RECONVENE OPEN MEETING**

The open meeting reconvened at 2:31pm.

**8. RISE AND REPORT OUT OF CLOSED MEETING**

No items.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved By KLOOT  
Seconded By LUM

**THAT** the Intergovernmental Relations Committee Open Meeting of November 19, 2025 be adjourned.

**CARRIED**

The Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting of November 19, 2025 adjourned at 2:31 pm.

MINUTES CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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Director Patricia Ross, Chair

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Corporate Officer/Deputy

