

January 22-23, 2021 in Prince George, BC

NCLGA Committee Updates

Finance Committee:

The committee is proposing a new membership fee structure, which could take effect for 2022. In the near future, NCLGA will contact member communities to provide further information and elicit feedback.

Governance Committee:

NCLGA is considering updating its board structure and four options are currently being evaluated. The options will be presented to members before the AGM in May to elicit feedback. If a new board structure is generally supported, members would vote on a new structure at the AGM and it would be implemented for the 2022/2023 board term. Nominations for the NCLGA Board for the 2021/2022 term are being accepted until **February 26**. For further information, please visit [NCLGA's website](#).

Resolutions Committee:

Board members approved the resolutions process for 2021, including procedures for the resolutions session at the virtual AGM. Further details will be announced when the Resolution Book is released to members closer to the AGM. For information on writing and submitting resolutions, please refer to the guide on [NCLGA's website](#). The resolution submission deadline is **February 26**.

Planning & Priorities Committee:

The NCLGA Board approved a *Policy for Emerging and Emergency Issues*. This new policy will enable members to forward emerging and emergency issues to NCLGA for consideration and potential advocacy work between the annual resolutions cycle. Members may notify NCLGA about these issues by submitting an emerging and emergency issue resolution or delegation form to present the issue at an NCLGA board meeting. The full policy is available on [NCLGA's website](#).

Health Care Committee:

The committee has developed a survey to distribute to NCLGA member communities. The purpose of the survey is to learn more about the level and quality of health care services and related topics in north central BC communities. The information will help guide the work of the committee.

Roundtable Updates from Board Members

Board members provided updates on recent activities in their local governments and any concerns from their communities. A common concern was rising COVID-19 cases and the lack of communication from regional health authorities to local governments regarding community outbreaks. Other issues included the retention of nurses and doctors, the drug overdose crisis, potential air traffic service reductions by NAV Canada at four airports in northern BC communities, broadband connectivity, and flooding.

2021 AGM & Convention

The NCLGA Board endorsed a preliminary program developed by the AGM Organizing Committee following feedback from members in a recent survey. The draft program and further information about the AGM will be shared with members soon.

Solid Waste Management Forum

NCLGA plans to hold a virtual Solid Waste Management Forum in fall 2021. Further details will be announced this spring.

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