

## **Bourgeois, Lisa**

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**Subject:** UBCM Meetings

**Attachments:** 2025 UBCM Convention – Provincial Appointment Book & MACC Staff Meeting Request Process

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Hello Members of Council,

Following up on the short discussion about UBCM meetings, based on our Strategic Priorities staff intended initiate the following Meeting Requests:

1. Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs Ravi Kahlon re

- Topic 1: Housing Targets, Affordable Housing Funding and provincial support for infrastructure grants to support prescribed development and provincial advocacy for Federal Housing Accelerator Funding
- Topic 2: Shelter Construction Timing, HEART and HEARTH Program funding to address encampment issues/temporary housing in Courtenay (Previous UBCM Request re HEART/HEARTH)

2. Minister of Infrastructure Bowinn Ma re provincial support for infrastructure grants to support prescribed housing targets: Sewer, Water, Fire and Recreation related to growth

3. Premier David Eby – Sharing all of Courtenay Success, Strategic Location/Riding and Provincial Attention to Infrastructure Needs

4. Minister of Health Josie Osborne re Provincial funding of treatment and medical detox beds in the Comox Valley (Previous UBCM Request)

5. Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Mike Farnworth re

- Topic 1: MOTI Road/Intersection infrastructure improvements to address congestion and safety in City (Cliffe Corridor, 17<sup>th</sup> Intersections, Ryan Road) – (Previous UBCM Request)
- Topic 2: MOTI support to address rainwater mgmt and drainage issues required to implement IRMP in Courtenay (Previous UBCM Request)

6. Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport Spencer Chandra Hebert re Courtenay Recreation Successes and Programing and growth related Future Recreation Infrastructure Needs

If Council would like to provide alternative direction we have added the topic of UBCM meetings to the agenda for Wednesday. We note that another and sometimes very effective option is to request a separate meeting in Victoria with Ministers which would not be subject to the time constraints associated with UBCM.

Kind regards,  
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