

June 17-18, 2022 in Prince George, BC and via videoconference

2023 NCLGA AGM & CONVENTION

Updates were provided on activities to date from the 2023 NCLGA AGM & Convention Planning Committee, which consists of representatives from the NCLGA and the City of Dawson Creek and District of Chetwynd Host Communities. A “Save the Date” release will be emailed to NCLGA members and posted on the NCLGA website.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Board of Directors were informed that the Community Leadership Award process was undergoing revisions to streamline the process and increase participation rates. The draft process will be presented for approval at the September 2022 NCLGA Board of Directors meeting.

NCLGA OPERATIONS UPDATE

Executive Director, Terry Robert, provided highlights of ongoing activities by staff related to NCLGA operations, including revisions to the *NCLGA Resolutions Submission Guidelines* and *NCLGA Board of Directors Nominations Guide*, updates to the NCLGA Website (www.nclga.ca), and an upcoming NCLGA Policies and Bylaws review.

NCLGA COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCES

Updated Terms of References were reviewed and approved for the following NCLGA Committees: Executive, Finance, Governance, Planning & Priorities, 2023 AGM Planning Committee. The draft Terms of References for the Indigenous Relations and Health Care Committees were deferred to the September 2022 Board of Directors meeting.

ADVOCACY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

The NCLGA Board of Directors engaged in a robust roundtable discussion on the 2022/2023 Resolutions approved at the Annual General Meeting in May 2022. Priority topics for future advocacy work were contemplated, including (but not limited to): access to health care in the region, mental health services, access to Energy Advisors in the NCLGA operating area, support and funding for veterinary students, placing medical locums in smaller rural communities, and funding for recruitment and retention efforts for BC Emergency Hospital Services workers.

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