

Subject: **RMA Meeting – Minister Mclver**
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2025
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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT: (Check all that apply)

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High Quality Infrastructure		Economic Resilience		Quality of Life		Effective Leadership		Level of Service	

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Provincial (cite)- N/A

Council Bylaw/Policy (cite)- N/A

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. Ric Mclver is meeting with municipalities at the upcoming RMA Spring Convention. As normal, municipalities have been contacted to determine potential meetings.

The Minister generally receives more requests than can be accommodated so utilizes the following criteria to determine which requests will be approved:

- Municipalities that identify up to three discussion topics related to policies or issues directly relevant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the department.
 - It is highly recommended to provide details on the discussion topics.
- Municipalities located within the Capital Region can be more easily accommodated throughout the year, so priority will be given to requests from municipalities at a distance from Edmonton and to municipalities with whom Minister Mclver has not yet had an opportunity to meet.
- Meeting requests received after the deadline (January 24th) will not be considered for the convention.

The approximate time allotted for each meeting is 15 minutes.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Administration is seeking Council’s direction as to whether or not Council would like to request a meeting with the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

If so, Administration would require specific topics and associated details.

FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

None

RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:



Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)

Tools:

Individual Notification

Other:

ATTACHMENTS:

None

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Council may opt to request a meeting with the Minister and provide associated topics and details.
2. Council may opt to not request a meeting with the Minister.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That Council provide direction to Administration.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

Should Council opt to request a meeting, Administration will respond to the Province accordingly.

APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

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