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Date: April 21, 2023

To: Deputy Mayor Jennifer McKelvie, Chair and Executive Committee Members

Re: Federation of Canadian Municipalities Board of Directors Meeting March 7-9, 2023

Recommendation,

City Council receives for information, Federation of Canadian Municipalities Board of Directors Meeting, Report to Council March 7-9, 2023.

Background

From March 7-9, 2023, I was one of the representatives of the City of Toronto at the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Board of Directors Meeting in Durham, Ontario. The Board Members were focused on the pre-budget priorities ahead of the 2023 federal budget, which was subsequently announced and tabled on March 28, 2023.

FCM’s pre-budget priorities were defined in a publication titled [‘A Better Life for All Canadians’](#). This document was published by FCM in the run-up to this board meeting and outlined efficient and cost-effective solutions to the biggest issues currently confronting Canadian communities, namely supporting a resilient, affordable, growing, and secure quality of life.

I attended:

- Durham York Energy Centre Tour
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities Reception
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities Ontario Caucus Dinner
- Committee of the Whole Meeting
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities Board Talks
- The Mayors Welcome Reception and Dinner
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities Board of Directors Meeting

FCM’s 2022–2023 Board of Directors:

- President: Taneen Rudyk (Councillor, the Town of Vegreville, AB)
- First Vice-President: Scott Pearce (Mayor, Canton of Gore, QC)
- Second Vice-President: Geoff Stewart (Deputy Mayor, Municipality of the County of Colchester, NS)
- Third Vice-President: Rebecca Bligh (Councillor, City of Vancouver, BC)
- Vice-President at large: Rory Nisan, (Councillor, City of Burlington, Ontario)

The City of Toronto will be hosting the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Annual Conference and Trade Show on May 25-28, 2023. [Annual Conference and Trade Show | Federation of Canadian Municipalities \(fcm.ca\)](#)

Sincerely,

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