

Mission Regional Chamber of Commerce

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ADVOCACY TRACKING SHEET - 2018

| Date | Level of Govt | TOPIC (Policy, funding, support, event) | Communication Method (in-person, email, phone, letter) | Results |
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| Jan –Dec 2018 | Provincial | BCREA Drug Operations Advisory Group | In-person meetings quarterly | Finished research waiting on results to present to all govts for consideration when forming new law for legalization |
| Jan 2018 | Provincial | Provincial Electoral Reform | Email | Work with Kelowna chamber on new policy for AGM |
| Jan 2018 | Provincial | Fair Wage Commission | Email, Social Media | Shared with members to complete survey |
| Jan 2018 | Federal | CAPP Education program | In-person meeting with CAPP Manager about program | Need to move program to Calgary office to facilitate |
| Jan 25/18 | Provincial | MLA Roundtable with Bob D'eith | In-Person | Well attended Presented copy of MRCC led policies |
| Feb 1/18 | Municipal | Request for position on marijuana legalization, West coast express and Land shortage issues | In-person – mayor presented to committee | Letter of positions drafted for committee review to be sent to DOM upon approval |
| Jan 2018 | Municipal | Business License Fee review | In-Person – DOM Staff presented to ED & President | Shared review info with members, encouraged to complete survey and attend upcoming openhouse |
| Feb 2018 | Provincial | Committee identified 6 policies to support for 2018 | Email to chambers | Sent msgs to show interest in supporting return of policy |
| Feb 2018 | Federal | CSJ Grant policy | In-person meeting with MP J. Sidhu to review policy | Well received by MP will pass on to Ottawa to gain support |
| Feb 2018 | Municipal | Sprinkler By-law | In-person mtg with Fire Chief Email to members In-person mtg with C. Hamilton, with f/u email | Expressed concern on consultation process and data used to make decisions. Sent copy of DOM letter and bylaw to members and working with FVHBA on letter regarding consultation process |
| Mar 2018 | Provincial | PST On Donations | In-person with MLA B. D'eith | Presented copy of Policy manual highlighting PST |

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| Mar 9/18 | Provincial | MLA Budget Debrief with Bob D'eith | In-Person | Not well attended, could have been to soon after budget release, a lot of concern over new Payroll tax |
| Mar 9/18 | Provincial | BC utilities Notice period policy | Email | Submitted BC utilities policy for BC Chamber AGM |
| Mar 15/18 | Municipal | Business License Fee review | Letter, emails to Council and membership to inform | Sent letter of response to DOM on Business license proposal |
| Mar 22/18 | Provincial | MLA Budget Debrief with Simon Gibson | In-Person with members | Discussed concerns about Payroll tax and other issues |
| Mar 23/18 | Municipal | Business License Fee review | Email to DOM staff | Sent list of questions to DOM for better clarity |
| Mar 26/18 | Municipal | Business License fee Review | In person | Attended special council meeting to bring members concerns forward |
| April 2018 | Federal | Golf Fee fairness policy | In-Person | Mtg with local golf managers to review policy and make changes for submission to CCOC |
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