

Minutes  
Council's Response Committee on Housing and Emergency Shelter (CRCHES)  
Committee Meeting  
May 6, 2025 – 9 am  
Council Committee Meeting Room, City Hall

Attendees: Councillor Gord Klassen, Councillor Trevor Bolin, Councillor Sarah MacDougall, Bonnie McCue (recording secretary)

1. Call To Order:

9:00 am

2. Approval of the Agenda:

The agenda was approved by consensus.

3. Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes:

The April 8, 2025, CRCHES meeting minutes were provided and will be included on the next Regular Council agenda.

4. Invited Guests/Presentations

None

5. Correspondence

None

6. Updates and Progress Reports:

NCLGA event organizers have confirmed that there will be no in-person representation from the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs or the State for Local Governments and Rural Communities at the upcoming AGM and convention in Prince Rupert. Letters to request a meeting from the Committee will be amended to invite Minister Kahlon, Minister Anderson, and Minister Dix to meet in Fort St. John. Any scheduled meetings will advocate for local needs and solutions that align with Ministry mandates.

7. Ongoing Discussion Items

Committee objectives were reviewed.

Initiatives to raise public awareness and foster community partnerships were discussed. Opportunities to promote the committee activities on the City's website and in other public information will be explored. Meetings with First Nations, Work BC, FSJACL, and NLC will be pursued.

8. New Business

None

9. Budget and Resource Planning

None

10. Action Items

- Letters to request meetings with Ministries to be drafted and sent.
- A communication strategy to raise public awareness to be developed.
- Requests to meet with First Nations, Work BC, FSJACL, and NLC will be made for future committee meetings.

11. Adjournment

10:00 am