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Report to Council Councillor: Janice Alpine Oct 2025		
Council Meeting Highlights	Date	Summary: Activity/Decision
C&C	Oct 1	cancelled
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Other Meeting Highlights	Date	Summary: Activity/Decision
A Carlson	Oct 7	Discuss next steps to introduce CMP resources to KNCS
Ktunaxa Literacy Forum	Oct 25 -26	Hosted at the St. Eugene Resort
V Birdstone	Oct 26	Study Brd resource material call out
Darryl Harsch	Oct 27	Discussed steps to begin a plan for Urban Housing funding
MHMA	Oct 27	Discussed the proposed changes to the statutory BC Housing Schemes and if they would affect AFN. I will meet with David to identify any challenges if any and get back to MHMA
T Weegar	Oct 31	Touch Base in relation to in-camera matters
Fairmont Community Assoc	Oct 31	Met with Miss Pefeiffer, Sue Coy, Margo Talbot to discuss their actions at the Cold Springs Creek event
Meetings Attended:		
Cbk Tourism Brd Date:10/2/2025 Travel Required: Y ☐ N ☒	The City of Cbk would like to do a reset in marketing with the support from Cranbrook Tourism and Ktunaxa to market the city as and region. Cranbrook Tourism has gone through rebranding. The ED, Kristy Jahn-Smith has provided her transition plan.	
Membership Matters Date:10/3/2025 Travel Required: Y ☐ N ☒	Discussion with Brock and Blackwell LLP to address ISC's responsibility on Band Membership	
Encroachment Response Date:9/8/2025 Travel Required: Y ☐ N ☒	Regular weekly meeting to touch up on progress to date. Signage will be updated before the years end.	
Healing Indigenous Hearts Date:10/9/2025 Travel Required: Y ☐ N ☒	Introductory session hosted by FNHA	
KKCFSS Brd and AGM Date:10/10/2025 Travel Required: Y ☐ N ☒	Brd discussed the upcoming message for the upcoming Our Children Our way conference. We need to ensure that BC is not on board with the Reform recommendations signed by the Eastern provinces. AGM was hosted at aqam. Changes to the Constitution and By-laws in relation to the chair and changing terms of CEO to COA were approved by members.	

	Outgoing Brd members; Johanne Allard and Theresa Kains were honored along with Tom Weegar our new CAO
Governance Policy Review 2 Date:10/14/2025 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Will go into a 3 rd review shortly. A timeline has not been, I'm hopeful it will be done sooner than later so we conclude the remuneration before the election.
Healing Hearts Facilitator Training Date:10/15/2025 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	3 day workshop. I was intrigued that there was a large representation from AFN. Groups engaged in approaches to support those in need, the group I was in decided to develop action items to reframe the current Harm Reduction program that would better suit our respective communities. Due to my recent active travel schedule, I have yet to continue this conversation.
7NSETCS Brd and AGM Date:10/20/2025 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	The AGA started with the history and how the development of the 7NSETCS was established as well as how we can refer this the Society. I joined the end of the Brd mtg after the Change Makers meeting discussing the Constitution and Bylaws in relation to employees in relation to Brd members.
Change Makers Intro Date:10/20/2025 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	A good session to reconfirm the current priorities of AFN when it comes to our message at all levels from the governments including local, stewardship planning including signage/interpretive signage and when engaging with AFN members of our own history through lineage and archeology
Crown Manager Partners Retreat Date:10/21/2025 Travel: Y ☒ N ☐	I was able to share my perspective when it came to how CMP work on both sides of the border on environment protection. I will meet with a CMP biologist to confirm how CMP can support CRT as per the KNCS Leadership mtg.
Encroachment Response Date:10/22/2025 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Discussed how CM could provide direction on the artwork in the newly constructed Admin Band Hall.
Ktunaxa Nation Protocol Dinner Date:10/22/2025 Travel: Y ☒ N ☐	Hosted by KTI at the Kootenai River Inn
Ktunaxa Nation Protocol Date:10/23/2025 Travel: Y ☒ N ☐	Discussed the protocols. The technical staff were given direction on what steps to take to confirm the purpose of the KP. This work will be led by William Barquin.
Tools & Economic Reconciliation Workshop Date:10/24/2025 Travel: Y ☒ N ☐	The workshop began with Ratcliff speaking about privileges of Western society. I needed to stop the intros to remind them of their audience and be more considerate. I suggested they use one of their FN partners to offer this portion in the future. Several presenters were using the term Economic Reconciliation, and I had asked what they meant. They didn't quite know how to answer so I provided them with my perspective in relation to FNs history on economic sustainability. Other than that, most presenters were helpful especially in defining Community Economic Development vs Business Development.



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Fall FNHA Caucus Date:10/28/2025 Travel: Y ☒ N ☐	3 day meeting - History was made during the ERNI board nominations where the seven Interior Nations stood together to make a motion to change the Constitution to ensure all seven nations are represented on the Brd. This will be discussed at the KNCS Leadership table. Wayne Christian was honored for his commitment of 30 + years to the FNHC and before for his work in the Indian Child Carvan in the 80's. The Ktunaxa present expressed their disapproval of how the current Tripartite Data agreement was drafted. As we see it, the draft did not consider the current situations including confidentially breach. There were other gaps observed. The motion presented was carried. More dialogue will happen. I will be called upon to sit on the provincial task force.
FAIC Date:10/31/2025 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Regular Committee meeting. It was suggested to provide the FAIC meeting minutes to C&C to ensure recommendations are clear.
Certainteed Date:10/31/2025 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	A great conversation on how there was no real structure on how to move this conversation forward. Steps were developed, and it was agreed that Lorne would take the lead. We have yet to set firm timelines.
Other: Events/Activities attended	
Oct 8	Welcome for Cold Spring Creek Mitigation Project
Oct 20	Welcome for Kootenay Region Economic Developers Forum
Upcoming meetings	
Nov 2 - 5	Our Children Our Way
Nov 2 – 5	BCFNL Meetings with Cabinet
Nov 7	CMP Admin
Nov 7	A Callaghan
Nov 7	C Richards
Nov 10	IBE Next Steps
Nov 11	Remembrance Day - Invermere
Nov 12	WIPCE Conference
Nov 24	KNCS Finance Brd Mid Yr Budget Review
Nov 25	CMP Admin
Nov 26 – 28	KNCS Leadership