

Board Highlights

May 2026

Board Business:

1. The Board resolved to extend a partnership invitation to the Ministry of Transportation and Transit to jointly address shoreline erosion mitigation on Haida Gwaii.
2. The Board resolved to adopt its 2025 Draft Audited Financial Statements.
3. The Board endorsed a resolution provided by the City of Prince George regarding the importance of the Northern-Rural Homeowners Grant being sent to the Union of BC Municipalities.
4. The Board endorsed a joint advocacy letter presented by the North and Central Local Government Association regarding Universal Mental Health Care in BC.
5. The Board received the Complete Communities Assessment which is now available for view on the NCRD webpage: [Land Analysis: Complete Communities Report](#)
6. The Board resolved to have Staff prepare requests to meet with the following Ministers at the upcoming 2026 UBCM Convention to discuss matters of importance to our region:
 - a. The Minister of Transportation and Transit Hon. Mike Farnworth to discuss public transportation along the Terrace-Prince Rupert Corridor as well as address the lack of Ministry staff on Haida Gwaii monitoring road maintenance.
 - b. The Minister of Health to discuss temporary foreign worker support in healthcare positions and the impacts of Northern Health's recent job description changes to temporary foreign worker permit eligibility.
 - c. Additional meeting requests in alignment with advocacy initiatives of the NCRD to be presented by Staff in reporting at the June 19, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.
7. The Board resolved to request that BC Ferries be invited to present at the 2026 UBCM Convention for local governments to receive updates on BC Ferries initiatives, operations, and long-term planning.

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