



**CITY OF IQALUIT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #03
City Council Chambers
March 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM
AGENDA**

MOMENT OF SILENCE

SWEARING IN - None.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1. **MINUTES**

- a) City Council Meeting #02 Minutes dated February 10, 2026
- b) Planning and Development Committee of the Whole Meeting #02 Minutes dated February 17, 2026
- c) Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting #02 Minutes dated February 19, 2026
- d) Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Meeting #02 Minutes dated March 3, 2026

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

3. **DELEGATIONS**

- a) Iqaluit RCMP Detachment
Monthly Reports – January and February 2026
Staff Sergeant Vlatko Nikolovski

4. **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

None.

5. **STATEMENTS**

6. **DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS**

None.

7. **BY-LAWS**

- a) **First Reading of By-law(s).**

None.

b) **Second Reading of By-law(s).**

i) By-law No. 1031, Amendment to General Plan By-law No. 898 for Lots 1 and 3, Block 239, Plan 4565 [GPA 26-001]

ii) By-law No. 1032, Amendment to Zoning By-law No. 899 for Lots 1 and 3, Block 239, Plan 4565 [ZBA 26-001]

c) **Third Reading of By-law(s).**

None.

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

a) Appointment of 2026 Members at Large on the Board of Revision - Verbal
Brianna Longworth, Secretary of the Board of Revision

b) Discussion and Direction Item – Vacant Council Seat – Verbal
Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer

10. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

a) Planning and Development Committee of the Whole Meeting #02 Report, dated February 17, 2026
Deputy Mayor Smith, Chair

b) Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting #01 Report dated February 19, 2026
Deputy Mayor Smith, Meeting Chair

c) Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Meeting #02 Report dated March 3, 2026
Councillor Sheppard, Vice-Chair

d) Planning and Development Committee of the Whole Meeting #03 Report, dated March 17, 2026
Deputy Mayor Smith, Chair

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

a) Inuit Heritage Trust (IHT) – Archaeology Permit Application – Kaylee Baxter, Nunavut Nukkiksautitut Corporation (NNC)

b) Inuit Heritage Trust (IHT) – Archaeology Permit Application – Katelyn O’Keefe, Government of Nunavut Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Nunavut

- c) Inuit Heritage Trust (IHT) – Archaeology Permit Application – Jennifer Tischer, Stantec Consulting on behalf of Defence Construction Canada
- d) Inuit Heritage Trust (IHT) – Archaeology Permit Application – Margaret Bertulli, Silversea Cruises (Nuuk to Iqaluit)
- e) Inuit Heritage Trust (IHT) – Archaeology Permit Application – Margaret Bertulli, Silversea Cruises (Iqaluit to Nuuk)
- f) Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) – Scientific Research License Application – Amy Caughey, School of Public Health, University of Alberta
- g) Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) – Scientific Research License Application – Ysaline Bacon, Eau Terre Environement, Institut National de Recherche Scientifique (INRS)
- h) Qajurturvik Community Food Centre (QCFC) – Request for Support Letter – Funding Application to Nunalingni Piruqpaalirut Fund
- i) Iqaluit Hockey League (IHL) – Request for Support Letter – Beer Garden at Brian Twerdin Toonik Tyme Memorial Hockey Tournament
- j) Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK) – Consideration for Regional Knowledge Centre for Inuit Nunangat University

12. **IN-CAMERA SESSION**

As per Section 22(2)(a) of the Cities, Towns and Villages Act and By-law No. 526 Section 67

- a) Legal
- b) Personnel

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

Next City Council Meeting April 14, 2026

**CITY OF IQALUIT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #02
FEBRUARY 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Mayor Solomon Awa
Deputy Mayor Kimberly Smith
Councillor Amber Aglukark
Councillor Methusalah Kunuk
Councillor Simon Nattaq
Councillor Kyle Sheppard
Councillor Romeyn Stevenson
Councillor Samuel Tilley

ABSENT

Alternate Deputy Mayor Harry Flaherty

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Bill Williams, Acting Chief Administrative Officer/Senior Executive Director of
Municipal Infrastructure and Planning
Brianna Longworth, City Clerk
Katrina Sarmiento, Deputy City Clerk
Carol Nakanwagi, Executive Assistant
Peter Tumilty, Senior Executive Director of Corporate and Financial Services
Mathew Dodds, Director of Planning and Development
Breton McNeil, Director of Recreation
Dominik Gagné, Economic Development Officer
Geoffrey Byrne, Communications and Customer Service Manager

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Awa opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. with a moment of silence.

SWEARING IN

None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Remove:

3. DELEGATIONS

- a) Introduction to Council – Verbal – The Honourable David Akeegok, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Iqaluit-Niaqunnguu

Add:

9. NEW BUSINESS

- e) Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Annual Conference and Trade Show June 4 to 7, 2026 – Edmonton, Alberta – Nomination of Councillors to Attend – Verbal

Motion #26-19

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Adoption of agenda as amended.

Unanimously Carried

1. **MINUTES**

- a) **Planning and Development Committee of the Whole Meeting #01 Minutes dated January 20, 2026**

Motion #26-20

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Planning and Development Committee of the Whole Meeting #01 Minutes dated January 20, 2026.

Unanimously Carried

- b) **Public Hearing #01 Minutes dated January 27, 2026**

Motion #26-21

Moved by: Councillor Tilley

Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Public Hearing #01 Minutes dated January 27, 2026.

Unanimously Carried

- c) **City Council Meeting #01 Minutes dated January 27, 2026**

Motion #26-22

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

City Council Meeting #01 Minutes dated January 27, 2026.

Unanimously Carried

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Sheppard declared a conflict of interest regarding:

7. BY-LAWS

a) First Reading of By-law(s)

- i. By-law No. 1031, Amendment to General Plan By-law No. 898 for Lots 1 and 3, Block 239, Plan 4565 (GPA 26-001)
- ii. By-law No. 1032, Amendment to Zoning By-law No.899 for Lots 1 and 3, Block 239, Plan 4565 (ZBA 26-001)

3. DELEGATIONS

a) Introduction to Council - Verbal

The Honourable David Akeegok, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Iqaluit-Niaqunnguu.

This item was removed from the agenda as Minister Akeegok was no longer able to attend the meeting.

4. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

None

5. STATEMENTS

None

6. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

None

7. BY-LAWS

a) First Reading of By-law(s)

Councillor Sheppard declared a conflict of interest and left the room.

- i.) By-law No. 1031, Amendment to General Plan By-law No. 898 for Lots 1 and 3, Block 239, Plan 4565 (GPA 26-001)

Motion #26-23

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith
Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council approves First Reading of By-law No. 1031, Amendment to General Plan By-law No. 898 for Lots 1 and 3, Block 239, Plan 4565 (GPA 26-001).

Unanimously Carried

- ii.) By-law No. 1032, Amendment to Zoning By-law No. 899 for Lots 1 and 3, Block 239, Plan 4565 (ZBA 26-001)

Councillor Sheppard declared a conflict of interest and remained outside of the room.

Motion #26-24

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council approves First Reading of By-law No. 1032, Amendment to Zoning By-law No. 899 for Lots 1 and 3, Block 239, Plan 4565 (GPA 26-001).

Unanimously Carried

Following the vote, Councillor Sheppard returned to the meeting.

b) Second Reading of By-law(s)

None

c) Third Reading of By-law(s)

None

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

a) Request for Decision – Sport and Recreation Funding Application

Breton McNeil, Director of Recreation, presented a Request for Decision for the Sport and Recreation Funding Application for 2026-2027.

Motion #26-25

Moved by: Councillor Aglukark

Seconded by: Councillor Kunuk

Council supports the Sport and Recreation Funding Application for 2026-2027 in the amount of \$56,000 and further supports future funding applications within the 2026 year.

Unanimously Carried

b) Request for Decision – Community Development Funding 2026-2027

Peter Tumilty, Senior Executive Director of Corporate and Financial Services, presented a Request for Decision for Community Development Funding for 2026-2027.

Motion #26-26

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council approves the request to apply to the Government of Nunavut for Community Development Funding in the total amount of \$3,779,800 for 2026-2027 as follows:

Municipal Funding Program - \$2,189,300

Water and Sewer Subsidy Program - \$1,257,900

Community Lands Administration Fund - \$107,600

Community Development Fund - \$50,000

Inuit Language Implementation Fund - \$175,000.

Unanimously Carried

c) Request for Decision – Northern Capitals Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Regarding Arctic Security and NORAD/CAF/DND Investments in Northern Municipalities

Dominik Gagné, Economic Development Officer, presented a Request for Decision regarding a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Yellowknife, City of Whitehorse and City of Iqaluit regarding Arctic Security and Northern American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and Department of National Defence (DND) Investments in Northern Municipalities.

Motion #26-27

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Council supports signing the Northern Capitals Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Yellowknife, the City of Whitehorse and the City of Iqaluit Regarding Arctic Security and NORAD/CAF/DND Investments in Northern Municipalities.

Unanimously Carried

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comment:

- Important to show that the northern territories are united

d) Appointment of Acting Mayor – February 24 to 27, 2026 – Verbal

Mayor Awa advised that he, along with Deputy Mayor Smith and Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty, would be away from February 24 to 27, 2026. Mayor Awa requested the appointment of an acting mayor during their absence.

Councillor Stevenson indicated that he would be away on duty travel for one of the days.

Deputy Mayor Smith nominated Councillor Aglukark to be appointed Acting Mayor. Councillor Aglukark agreed to the nomination.

Motion #26-28

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Council appoints Councillor Aglukark as Acting Mayor from February 24 to 27, 2026.

Unanimously Carried

e) Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Annual Conference and Trade Show June 4 to 7, 2026 – Edmonton, Alberta – Nomination of Councillors to Attend – Verbal

Mayor Awa noted that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Annual Conference and Trade Show would be held from June 4 to 7, 2026 in Edmonton, Alberta. He noted that he would be attending the conference on behalf of the Nunavut Association of Municipalities (NAM) and his expenses would be covered by NAM.

Mayor Awa asked councillors to indicate if they were interested in attending the FCM Annual Conference and Trade Show.

Brianna Longworth, City Clerk, made the following comments:

- Estimated cost for a councillor to attend the FCM Annual Conference and Trade show is \$7,000 to \$8,000 and includes flights, hotel, per diem and registration fee

- Total approved Travel and Conventions budget for 2026 is \$45,000
- Council has available funds to send up to five councillors
- Council may want to consider preserving some monies for any future potential conference opportunities

The following councillors indicated they would be interested in attending the FCM Annual Conference and Trade Show:

- Deputy Mayor Smith
- Councillor Aglukark
- Councillor Sheppard
- Councillor Kunuk

Councillor Nattaq made the following comment:

- Unable to attend as he would be away in Pond Inlet

Councillor Stevenson made the following comments:

- Unable to attend
- Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty was not in attendance and may want to attend the FCM Annual Conference and Trade Show
- Suggested that a motion include the number of councillors and not names

Mayor Awa made the following comment, to which Ms. Longworth replied:

- Motion could be made to send five councillors
- Do not include names of councillors
 - Based on the Council Travel Policy, the motion should include names
 - Motion could be amended at a later date if there is a change in the attendees

Motion #26-29

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Council approves sending Deputy Mayor Smith, Councillor Aglukark, Councillor Sheppard, Councillor Kunuk and Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty, if he so wishes, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Annual Conference and Trade Show from June 4 to 7, 2026, in Edmonton, Alberta.

Unanimously Carried

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting #01 – February 3, 2026 Report**

Motion #26-30

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Council amends the Governance and Priorities Committee to be a Committee of the Whole.

Unanimously Carried

11. CORRESPONDENCE

a) Municipality of Sanirajak – Letter of Support Request for Search and Rescue Base in Sanirajak

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comments:

- Important to support search and rescue development anywhere in Nunavut
- Should not identify a particular location

Councillor Stevenson made the following comments:

- Did not attend the meeting when Nunavut Association of Municipalities (NAM) recommended that a Search and Rescue base be located in Sanirajak
- Sanirajak is a unique location for the Search and Rescue base
- Should have a central location within Nunavut
- Nunavut's Member of Parliament is advocating with the federal government that the Search and Rescue base be located in Sanirajak

Mayor Awa made the following comment:

- At the 2024 NAM Annual General Meeting, a motion was passed that a Search and Rescue base be located in Sanirajak.

Deputy Mayor Smith asked the following question, which Mayor Awa answered:

- Was a letter sent to all municipalities requesting support to locate a Search and Rescue base in Sanirajak?
 - Letter was sent to the City
 - Not aware if other municipalities received a letter

Councillor Sheppard made the following comments:

- NAM is supporting the location of a Search and Rescue base in Sanirajak
- It is not Council's role to recommend a different location.
- A general letter of support aligns with Council's goals.

Councillor Kunuk asked the following questions, which Mayor Awa answered:

- How will the base in St. John's, Newfoundland be affected by a new base in Sanirajak?
 - Joint Rescue Coordination Centre is based in Halifax, Nova Scotia

- If search and rescue is needed in Nunavut, a crew comes from Nova Scotia.
- Individual communities handle their own search and rescue
- In some instances, rangers provide assistance.
- Will the proposed Sanirajak base handle the Canadian Rangers?
 - Yes, requesting that Sanirajak handle the Canadian Rangers.

Councillor Stevenson made the following comments:

- Iqaluit would be best served having a Search Rescue base in Nunavut
- Supports the best location for a Search and Rescue base in Nunavut

Motion #26-31

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Council provides a letter of support for any increased search and rescue development in Nunavut.

Unanimously Carried

b) Nunavut Research Institute – Scientific Research License Application – Stephen Bathory, Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary

Motion #26-32

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Nunavut Research Institute – Application: “Negotiating Hybrid Futures: The Organizational Dynamics of Indigenous Treaty Organizations in Canada through the Lens of Institutional Logics: A Case Study of the Qikiqtani Inuit Association under the Nunavut Agreement”, proposed to take place from February 27, 2026 to December 31, 2026, Stephen Bathory, Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary.

Unanimously Carried

12. IN CAMERA SESSION

() as per Section 22 (2) (a) CTV Act and By-law 526 Section 67

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion #26-33

Moved by: Councillor Tilley
Seconded by: Councillor Stevenson

Council adjourns at 6:35 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Mayor Solomon Awa
Chair

Brianna Longworth
City Clerk

Approved by City Council on the ____ day of _____ 2026.

**MINUTES
CITY OF IQALUIT
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING #02
FEBRUARY 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Deputy Mayor Kimberly Smith, Chair
Mayor Solomon Awa
Alternate Deputy Mayor Harry Flaherty
Councillor Amber Aglukark
Councillor Methusalah Kunuk
Councillor Simon Nattaq
Councillor Samuel Tilley

ABSENT

Councillor Kyle Sheppard
Councillor Romeyn Stevenson

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer
Jamie Evic, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Bill Williams, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Brianna Longworth, City Clerk
Katrina Sarmiento, Deputy City Clerk
Carol Nakanwagi, Executive Assistant
Mathew Dodds, Director of Planning and Development
Maiya Twerdin, Planning and Development Clerk
Samantha Toffolo, Planning Contractor, Northern Futures – via teleconference

Deputy Mayor Smith opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. with a moment of silence.

Deputy Mayor Smith welcomed Jamie Evic, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Add:

6. IN CAMERA SESSION
 - (1) As per Section 22 (2) (a) CTV Act and By-law 526 Section 67
 - Legal – Verbal

Motion PD 26-09

Moved by: Councillor Tilley

Seconded by: Councillor Kunuk

Adoption of agenda as amended.

Unanimously Carried

Mayor Awa advised that he had been invited to go to Inuit Broadcasting Corporation (IBC) and would be leaving the meeting at some point.

1. MINUTES

None

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. DELEGATIONS

None

4. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

None

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a) **Request for Decision and Planning Report – Zoning By-law Amendment ZBA 25-040 – Cannabis Establishment, Mattaaq Crescent, Lot 483, Plan 911**

Samantha Toffolo, Planning Contractor, Northern Futures, presented a Request for Decision and Planning Report for Zoning By-law Amendment ZBA 25-040.

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comments:

- Staff is not able to make a recommendation that does not fit within the General Plan
- Committee has the ability to recommend the development to Council for approval
- Clarified that this is not a new cannabis establishment
- Existing downtown location is moving
- New location is a similar distance from sensitive areas
- Since the establishment has opened, there has been a decrease in illegal drug dealing in front of NorthMart
- Best interest that establishment remains in the downtown core

Councillor Nattaq made the following comments:

- Opposed to the amendment
- Illegal drug dealing has not changed and continues
- Cannabis can be smelled throughout the city
- Moving the cannabis location will not make things better

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comment, to which Councillor Nattaq replied:

- Explained that the Government of Nunavut has regulated that cannabis can be consumed in public areas
 - Understood and still opposes the amendment

Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty asked the following question, which Deputy Mayor Smith answered:

- Has there been any consultation with surrounding establishments?
 - A Public Hearing was part of the process prior to the opening of the first cannabis establishment
 - Relocation of the cannabis establishment will require a Public Hearing

Councillor Tilley made the following comment:

- There is not a big difference from the existing cannabis location to the proposed new location.

Motion PD 26-10

Moved by: Councillor Tilley

Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Committee recommends that Council:

1. Give First Reading to Zoning By-law Amendment ZBA 25-040 with updated conditions related to the proximity of cannabis establishments to sensitive uses.
2. Direct staff to schedule a Public Hearing.

For – Tilley, Awa, Flaherty, Aglukark
Against – Nattaq, Kunuk
Carried

Deputy Mayor Smith asked the following question, which Mathew Dodds, Director of Planning and Development, answered:

- Does staff want the committee to provide input on the proximity to sensitive areas?
 - Staff understands that the motion provides direction in relation to proximity
 - Committee can provide additional comments regarding proximity

Councillor Nattaq made the following comments:

- Feels that Inuit do not attend Public Hearings

- Opposed to the motion

Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty asked the following question, which Deputy Mayor Smith answered:

- Does the proposed motion include input from the public?
 - Option 2 and 3 require a Public Hearing

b) Request for Decision and Planning Report – 2026-2046: Long Range Planning – Approval of Immediate Action Items

Mathew Dodds, Director of Planning and Development, presented a Request for Decision and Planning Report for 2026 – 2046: Long Range Planning and Approval of Immediate Action Items.

The following are the highlights of the presentation:

- Follows ongoing work staff are conducting on the General Plan and Zoning By-law
- 20-year planning from 2026 to 2046
- Growth Projections
 - Estimates the number of residents in 2026
 - Uses growth trends from the past 20 years
 - Average growth used to forecast three scenarios
 - Low, moderate and high growth
 - Using moderate level scenario
 - Predicts 12,500 residents by 2026
- Residential
 - Past 15 years, housing market has shifted to high density
 - Increase in ratio of apartments to 50 percent
 - Medium density and duplex development remained steady
 - Less construction for single detached dwellings
 - Row homes remain the same
 - Redevelopment in the Core Area
 - Fifty-five low density homes have been developed since 2011
 - No subdivision expansion since 2018 with Joamie Court
 - To meet predicted growth and housing shortage, Council should aim to facilitate 2,559 new homes by 2046
 - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI) Housing Action Plan
 - Indicates that Inuit housing needs are best met by single and semi-detached dwellings
 - Need to facilitate more housing with a balanced selection to support families of various sizes and needs
- Commercial
 - Past 20 years, redevelopment of the Core Area
 - Mostly office space
 - Need for non-office commercial development
 - Retail and services

- Population growth determines commercial needs per capita
- An additional hectare of commercial land is required to meet demands to 2046
- Industrial
 - New West 40 Subdivision will meet demands until 2035
 - In 2030, assess land needs and expand industrial land
 - Available expansion options are Upper Base Road and West 40 Subdivision
- Growth and Expansion
 - Expansion for the past 20 years
 - 2006 and 2011 developed Upper Plateau Phase 1 and 2 and Lower Plateau
 - 2006 expansion of Road to Nowhere
 - 2013 expanded Apex
 - 2015 small expansion of West 40
 - 2017 developed Joamie Court
 - Core Area continued to be developed
 - Expansion for the next 20 years
 - Identified Growth Areas A to G
 - Growth Area A – Expansion of North 40
 - Relocate the quarry to a safer location
 - Start site selection process
 - Allows for airport growth
 - Allows capability to meet industrial land supply
 - Growth Area B – West 40
 - Underway
 - Council approval to complete lot competition, roads and infrastructure
 - Growth Area C – Expansion of Core Area
 - Expansion of Sivumugiaq Development Area
 - Partnership with Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)
 - Mixed uses
 - Implement zoning reform
 - Allow for easier and more development in the Core Area
 - Update General Plan and Zoning By-law Policy
 - Will meet commercial and institutional land needs
 - Meet residential targets
 - Draft General Plan next steps
 - Allow Core Area to be high density zone with mixed uses
 - Increase Development Officer delegated authority
 - Predictable developments can proceed without requiring committee approval
 - Growth Area D – Incremental Expansion of Tundra Ridge
 - Council has approved by-law amendments to support expansion
 - Allows for low density residential development demand
 - Meets NTI Housing Action Plan

- Approved motions to work toward a land disposal agreement
 - Will be presented at a future meeting when a proponent is selected
 - Expand storage capacity for sewer and water trucks
 - Growth Area E – Area of land adjacent to Road to Nowhere and north of Recovery Centre building
 - Area designated for future development
 - Area is suitable for piped services and high density development
 - Multiple entry points into the subdivision
 - Expansion of piped services from 2029 until 2038
 - Assist in meeting Iqaluit’s targets for commercial, institutional and residential
 - Update existing servicing and transportation studies to consider high density
 - Growth Area F – flat area of land adjacent to the Arctic Winter Games (AWG) Arena
 - Previously identified as a future reserve for facilities
 - Continue to identify and attract large institutional projects
 - Appropriate location for development
 - Existing piped services
 - Use of shared parking area
 - Next steps
 - Designate and zone lands for institutional development in the draft General Plan
 - Coordinate facility projects and servicing in the area
 - Growth Area G –large plateau of land on right and left side of the Road to Apex past Growth Area F
 - Develop low density family housing on trucked services
 - Not suitable for high density development
 - Close proximity to the coast and Apex River
 - Promote access to the land
 - Next steps
 - Start multi methods of community engagement
 - Determine community vision
 - Determine development approach
 - Thinking Beyond 2046
 - Identify and preserve Growth Area H
 - Land on the opposite side of Apex River
 - Identify Growth Area H as potential future development in the Draft General Plan
 - Can preserve future road connections when developing Growth Area G
 - Timeline and 2046 Growth Targets
 - Aligns with ongoing capital projects
 - Long-term water supply
 - Expansion of trucked services

- Growth Areas G, F and E require planning work to start now
- Committing to the Growth Areas
 - Achieves and surpasses housing targets
 - Meets commercial, industrial and institutional land needs
- General Plan and Zoning By-law
 - Staff developed a draft General Plan and Zoning By-law
 - Current documents are outdated
 - Draft General Plan and Zoning By-law can be released
 - Present to Council and community for review
 - Once comments are addressed, First Reading can be held later this year
 - Staff have been working on the draft General Plan and Zoning By-law for quite some time
 - Includes feedback from community engagement
 - Ongoing input from committee meetings
 - Incorporates several changes
 - Long-range planning
 - Includes Council's feedback over the years
 - Zoning reform for the Core Area
 - Housekeeping
 - New map schedules
 - Established family orientated neighborhoods
 - New policies on workforce housing
 - Identifies climate hazards
 - Reduces "red tape" for small commercial users
 - Allows for small scale commercial uses that fit within residential neighbourhoods
 - Next stage
 - Translate and publish the document
 - Council review and public comment
 - Work towards a finalized draft and First Reading

Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty made the following comment and asked the following questions, which Mr. Dodds answered:

- Pleased to see the report on long-range planning
- Are there any areas identified for recreation?
 - High-level presentation
 - Planning Growth Areas will allocate a certain amount of land for recreation
- Will there be a Master Plan?
 - General Plan and Zoning By-law together are a Master Plan

Councillor Kunuk made the following comments:

- Would like to see a comprehensive plan that includes everything including recreational areas

- Identify areas for a sliding hill
- Draft is a good start

Mayor Awa asked the following question, which Mr. Dodds answered:

- What uses are considered industrial and will there be a list of uses?
 - Service garages and similar uses are permitted in industrial zones
 - If Council wanted a specific use in an industrial zone, the Land Administration By-law allows for a competition
 - Growth will attract various developments

Mayor Awa left the meeting at 6:54 p.m. as he had another commitment.

Councillor Tilley made the following comments, to which Mr. Dodds replied:

- Felt that Option 2 for Growth Area A should be used in order to facilitate a geotechnical study
- Geotechnical study was carried out approximately 10 years ago to find gravel
- Alternate location was found which was better for gravel
- Site being used today was identified as being more economical based on the close proximity to the city
 - Staff understand the need for additional information required to make a decision
 - Site Selection Study would include economic impacts and consultation with stakeholders
 - Noted that a lot of investigative work has been carried out

Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty made the following comment and asked the following question, which Deputy Mayor Smith answered:

- Noted that both Councillor Sheppard and Councillor Stevenson were not in attendance and they should have the opportunity to voice their comments/suggestions
- Can a recommendation to Council wait until they have an opportunity to comment on the report?
 - A recommendation is being made to Council, at which time, councillors will have the opportunity to comment
 - Brianna Longworth, City Clerk, indicated that both Councillor Sheppard and Councillor Stevenson would be attending the Council meeting next week

Motion PD 26-11

Moved by: Councillor Kunuk

Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Committee recommends that Council direct staff to:
General Plan and Zoning By-law as summarized in the Planning Report

1. Proceed with translating draft General Plan and Zoning By-law documents into Inuktitut.
2. Publish the draft General Plan and Zoning By-law documents virtually for Council and public review.

Growth Area A as identified in the Planning Report

3. Initiate a Site Selection Study for the future relocation of Iqaluit’s granular quarry.

Growth Area E as identified in the Planning Report – FDA B in General Plan By-law No. 898

4. Update and refine the existing servicing studies to analyze higher density development in Growth Area E, and to confirm water, wastewater, and transportation capacity.

Growth Area F as identified in the Planning Report

5. Accept and process land applications for Growth Area F from government agencies in accordance with the City’s Land Administration Policies.
6. Return to Committee with Sketch Plan and Land Disposal approvals.

Growth Area G as identified in the Planning Report – FDA A in General Plan By-law No. 898

7. Initiate community engagement activities to inform future planning of Growth Area G.
8. Undertake feasibility studies to assess land suitability, servicing potential, and development constraints for Growth Area G.

**For – Tilley, Aglukark, Flaherty, Kunuk
Opposed - Nattaq
Carried**

Councillor Tilley made the following comments:

- Asked that the motion be amended to include Option 2 for Growth Area A, that being, direct staff to return to committee with more information
- Expressed concern that quarry companies will have to move to another location
- Felt it was important to know the projected cost to move the quarry companies to another location

Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer, made the following comments:

- Department of National Defence is interested in the area
- Staff are in early discussions with Department of National Defence
- Department of National Defence will be making a presentation to Administration in March, as well as making a presentation to Council and holding a Town Hall meeting
- If the quarry is relocated to accommodate Department of National Defence, they will be responsible for the costs associated as much as possible.

Deputy Mayor Smith asked the following question, which Mr. Dodds answered:

- Will the stakeholder users of the quarry be included in the study?
 - Indicated that was correct
 - Site Selection Study - first step is stakeholder input
 - Communication has been held with the stakeholders regarding expansion
 - Stakeholders have commented on the North 40 deposit and Trail Area deposit
 - Staff have an idea on the cost to move gravel a further distance
 - Clarified that staff will not be designating a parcel of land in the General Plan for a quarry
 - Draft General Plan and Zoning By-law - area is shown as resource extraction
 - Committee does not have to make an immediate decision to redesignate the lands

Councillor Kunuk asked for clarification that his motion was based on staff's recommendation. Deputy Mayor Smith advised that was correct.

6. IN CAMERA SESSION

(1) As per Section 22 (2) (a) CTV Act and By-law 526 Section 67

- Legal – Verbal

Motion PD 26-12

Moved by: Councillor Tilley

Seconded by: Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty

Committee goes In Camera at 7:08 p.m. **Unanimously Carried**

Motion PD 26-13

Moved by: Councillor Tilley

Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Committee returns to Regular Session at 7:40 p.m. **Unanimously Carried**

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion PD 26-14

Moved by: Councillor Tilley

Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Committee adjourns at 7:42 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Deputy Mayor Kimberly Smith
Chair

Brianna Longworth
City Clerk

Approved by City Council on the _____ day of _____ 2026.

**CITY OF IQALUIT
FINANCE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING #01
FEBRUARY 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Deputy Mayor Kimberly Smith, Chair
Mayor Solomon Awa
Councillor Amber Aglukark
Councillor Methusalah Kunuk
Councillor Simon Nattaq
Councillor Samuel Tilley

ABSENT

Alternate Deputy Mayor Harry Flaherty
Councillor Kyle Sheppard
Councillor Romeyn Stevenson

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer
Bill Williams, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Brianna Longworth, City Clerk
Katrina Sarmiento, Deputy City Clerk
Carol Nakanwagi, Executive Assistant
Peter Tumilty, Chief Financial Officer
Geoffrey Byrne, Communications and Customer Service Manager

Deputy Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion FIN 26-01

Moved by: Councillor Tilley
Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Adoption of agenda as presented.

Unanimously Carried

1. MINUTES

None

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

3. **DELEGATIONS**

None

4. **DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS**

None

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

a) **Request for Decision – Amendment to the Consolidated Fees and Charges By-law No. 813**

Peter Tumilty, Chief Financial Officer, presented a Request for Decision regarding an Amendment to the Consolidated Fees and Charges By-law No. 813. Mr. Tumilty reviewed proposed rate changes, new rates, and rates that have been added, which are currently being charged and not in the by-law.

Mayor Awa arrived at 6:06 p.m. during the presentation.

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comments and asked the following questions, which Mr. Tumilty answered:

- Aquatic Centre – pool only lists rates for children and youth and Council previously approved that there would be no fee
- Family rate would also need to be adjusted to include adults only
 - That is correct and the fee will be changed to free, and the rate adjusted for family.
- Noted increases in fees under the Department of Emergency and Protective Services. Will the fee be covered under insured benefits?
- Expressed concern that if a resident does not have insurance coverage and the cost is charged directly to the resident.
 - Understands that majority of ambulance services are paid by the Government of Nunavut
 - Occasionally, residents are charged
 - Fee is currently \$900 per call, and this will increase

Councillor Nattaq made the following comment:

- Expressed concern regarding rates that elders would pay

Mayor Awa made the following comment and asked the following question, which Deputy Mayor Smith answered:

- Will the rates be free for elders?
 - Can discuss if there is a particular fee that should have an elder rate, such as recreation
 - Most fees would not apply to elders
- Previously discussed that a vehicle disposal fee be charged when a vehicle is registered
 - Discussed an import fee that would be charged by the Government of Nunavut
 - Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer, explained that the proposed changes related to fees that have not been updated in quite some time
 - Council has discussed an import fee but has never given direction to Administration
 - Matter can be discussed at a Governance and Priorities Committee meeting
 - If directed, staff can discuss with the Government of Nunavut to determine if it is possible to have an import fee.

Councillor Nattaq made the following comments:

- Inukshuk logos are being used as signage outside of buildings
- Different Inukshuk logos have different meanings
- Important to use the correct Inukshuk when used as a logo

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comment and asked the following questions, which Mr. Tumilty answered:

- Is the False Fire Alarm Response fee for a particular time period, such as annual or lifetime of the property?
 - Mr. England advised that a time frame is not defined
 - Considered a deterrent fee to encourage people to maintain their alarm systems
 - Process in place to communicate with the individual regarding repeat false alarms and if the matter is not resolved, then a False Fire Alarm Response fee will be charged
 - Once an individual advises that the false alarm issue has been resolved, the false fire alarm response process will start over for the next false alarm
- The dog impound fee indicates a 12-month period for the second offence. Is the 12-month period the same for the third and fourth offence?
 - Mr. England advised that this was a deterrent fee for repeat offenders and staff would be reasonable when applying the fee.

Mayor Awa asked the following question, which Bill Williams, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, answered:

- What does the Piped Infrastructure Model Check fee relate to?
 - Previously, the City required the developer to carry out a model check, which potentially had the opportunity for some bias

- Process did not allow for the City to update their model
- Planning and Engineering Departments suggested that a fee be instituted, and the City's contractor would conduct the model check
- Not a connection fee for a home or development
- When an application is submitted to construct a development, the City conducts a model check to determine if the piped water and sewer capacity is large enough to meet the demand

Deputy Mayor Smith asked the following questions, which Mr. Williams answered:

- With recent proposed changes to increase delegated authority with the Development Officer to approve minor variances, has consideration been given to changing the variance fee if the matter does not have to be approved by Council?
 - Staff carry out the same due diligence process for a minor or major variance
 - Proposed change for an additional \$150 for each additional non-conforming variance
 - Encourages developers to submit applications that conform to the requirements within the General Plan and Zoning By-law
 - In instances when developers submit items that do not conform, it requires additional staff work.
 - Fee is for each non-conforming variance instead of a minor or major variance
- Why is there a fee for the digital PDF of the city map?
- Is it possible to have the digital PDF city map on the website?
 - Pertains to additional work required by staff on the Geographic Information System (GIS) for detailed site-specific requests

Motion FIN 26-02

Moved by: Councillor Aglukark

Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Committee recommends that Council approve the amendments to the Consolidated Fees and Charges By-law No. 813 and to "Schedule A" as presented, with revisions to the aquatic centre membership fees to bring them in line with the current policy, and further, that the amended by-law be presented at the next Council meeting for First Reading.

Unanimously Carried

b) Request for Decision – Approval of 2026 Canada Community-Building Fund List

Peter Tumilty, Chief Financial Officer, presented a Request for Decision for Approval of the 2026 Canada Community-Building Fund List.

Motion FIN 26-03

Moved by: Councillor Aglukark

Seconded by: Councillor Tilley

Committee recommends that Council approve the 2026 Canada Community-Building Fund - Wastewater System Upgrade Projects as follows:

1. Lift Station #1 and Sewer System Protection Upgrades in the amount of \$3,500,000.
2. Sewer Upgrades to AV205 to AV601 in the amount of \$425,000.

For – Awa, Tilley, Aglukark, Kunuk

Opposed – Nattaq

Carried

c) Discussion and Direction Item – Compassionate Funeral Subsidy Program Policy

Peter Tumilty, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Compassionate Funeral Subsidy Program Policy for discussion and direction.

Mayor Awa made the following comments and asked the following questions, which Mr. England answered:

- Purpose of the Compassionate Funeral Subsidy Program is to provide assistance to families to bury their loved ones
- No longer need to have fundraisers to generate funds for a funeral
- Where do other communities obtain funding for funerals?
- Can the City receive third-party funding for funerals?
 - Most hamlets carry out funerals and burials themselves
 - Iqaluit has a company that provides funeral services
 - Capital Plan included funds to consider the construction of a funeral home in Apex
 - Will enable contracted funeral services
 - City could reduce funeral costs by bringing in caskets but there is the matter of storage
 - Until a decision is made regarding the construction of a funeral home, this is the best available option
- Iqaluit is a multi-cultural community
- People living in Iqaluit are from other areas of Nunavut
- Is it possible to provide support to families to return loved ones to their Nunavut community?

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comment:

- Compassionate Funeral Subsidy Program is to provide financial assistance during their time of need

Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer, made the following comments:

- Policy was written for the residents of Iqaluit
- Committee can make a motion to direct Administration to research the cost of providing support to families to return loved ones to their Nunavut community

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comments and asked the following question, which Mr. Tumilty answered.

- Iqaluit has a regional health centre and people from other communities come for health services
- In some instances, it is unfortunate, but people pass away.
- Once Iqaluit has their own funeral home, is it possible to have discussions with Inuit organizations and Government of Nunavut regarding funeral services?
 - There are some bereavement and compassionate support with Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) for travel and transporting deceased.
 - Repatriation of people who are not Inuit or residents of Iqaluit may be a challenging situation

Mayor Awa made the following comment and asked the following question, which Deputy Mayor Smith answered:

- Some employed individuals have life insurance
- Is the Compassionate Funeral Subsidy Program available to individuals who do not have life insurance?
 - Intention of the program is to access any available benefits and any remaining costs that fall within the program would be covered

Councillor Nattaq made the following comments and asked the following question, which Deputy Mayor Smith answered:

- Some individuals have prearranged funeral services and have purchased headstones
- In past years, there was no cost for a funeral.
- Funeral costs are high today
- Will the program be available to employed and unemployed people?
 - Program available to everyone no matter if they are employed or not
 - Program sets out the funding amount received based on existing benefits
 - Those who do not have benefits, would receive a higher funding amount.

Councillor Kunuk made the following comments and asked the following question, which Deputy Mayor Smith answered:

- Funeral services and associated costs are high
- Cost to transport deceased to the church and burial site is a considerable amount

- Will the program cover transportation fees?
 - Maximum payable under the program for each funeral is \$10,000
 - Eligible expenses include administration costs, most economical coffin or urn, body preparation, transportation of remains for up to three trips – hospital to church to cemetery, standard cross or non-religious grave marker, standard name plaque, burial plot in cemetery, opening and closing of the grave
 - Funeral services are provided by a company, and fees are set by the company
- Good program to help residents

Motion FIN 26-04

Moved by: Councillor Tilley

Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Committee recommends that Council approve the updated Compassionate Funeral Subsidy Program Policy as presented.

Unanimously Carried

6. IN CAMERA SESSION

() As per Section 22 (2) (a) CTV Act and By-law 526 Section 67

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion FIN 26-05

Moved by: Councillor Tilley

Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Committee adjourns at 7:00 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Deputy Mayor Kimberly Smith
Chair

Brianna Longworth
City Clerk

Approved by City Council on the _____ day of _____ 2026.

**CITY OF IQALUIT
GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING #02
MARCH 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Councillor Romeyn Stevenson, Chair
Mayor Solomon Awa
Deputy Mayor Kimberly Smith – via teleconference
Councillor Amber Aglukark
Councillor Methusalah Kunuk
Councillor Simon Nattaq
Councillor Kyle Sheppard

ABSENT

Alternate Deputy Mayor Harry Flaherty
Councillor Samuel Tilley

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer
Jamie Evic, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Bill Williams, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Brianna Longworth, City Clerk
Katrina Sarmiento, Deputy City Clerk
Carol Nakanwagi, Executive Assistant
Peter Tumilty, Chief Financial Officer
Reiko Kobayashi, Acting Director of Planning and Development /City Planner
Geoffrey Byrne, Communications and Customer Service Manager

Councillor Stevenson opened the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion GP 26-07

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Adoption of agenda as presented.

Unanimously Carried

1. MINUTES

- a) **Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting #01 Minutes dated
February 3, 2026**

Motion GP 26-08

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Mayor Awa

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting #01 Minutes dated February 3, 2026.

Unanimously Carried

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Stevenson declared a conflict of interest regarding:

5. NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Request for Decision – 2026 Capital Budget Amendment Proposal – Water Infrastructure on Ulu Lane

3. DELEGATIONS

None

4. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

None

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a) **Request for Decision – 2026 Capital Budget Amendment Proposal – Water Infrastructure on Ulu Lane**

Councillor Stevenson declared a conflict of interest and left the meeting.

Councillor Sheppard took the chair.

Reiko Kobayashi, Acting Director of Planning and Development, presented a Request for Decision for the 2026 Capital Budget Amendment Proposal for Water Infrastructure on Ulu Lane. Ms. Kobayashi explained that the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) would be installing a sewer line on Ulu Lane and staff were requesting that the City contribute funds for QIA to install a municipal water line at the same time.

Councillor Nattaq asked the following question, which Councillor Sheppard answered:

- Are there any future plans for expansion?
 - There are plans to expand lots for trucked services and new neighbourhoods that will have piped services.

Motion GP 26-09

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Committee recommends that Council amend the 2026 Capital Budget to allow the piped water system in the Ulu Lane area to be completed at the same time as the piped sewer system, in the amount of \$860,000.

Unanimously Carried

Following the vote, Councillor Stevenson returned to the meeting and resumed the chair.

b) Discussion Item – Procedures By-law Project – First Iteration of Proposed Updates

Brianna Longworth, City Clerk, presented a Discussion Item regarding the Procedures By-law Project - First Iteration of Proposed Updates. The following are the highlights of her presentation:

- Committee discussed updating the current Council Procedures By-law No. 526 at an earlier meeting
 - Amended in 2002 regarding timing of Council meetings and agenda items
 - Amended in 2015 regarding the Terms of Reference for a number of committees
- Working on the project with a Co-op student from the University of Waterloo
 - Research was carried out from other municipalities
 - Collaborated with Clerk's office to identify areas that could be revised or added
- Summary of some areas to consider for changes and additions
 - Best practices were considered when making the suggested changes
- Requesting feedback from the committee
- Working toward a draft to present to the committee

Councillor Sheppard asked the following question, which Ms. Longworth answered:

- Is it possible to include virtual attendance during an In Camera session so that it is in place in the by-law if or when the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* is amended to allow virtual attendance?
 - Has been considered, but requires legal opinion

Councillor Stevenson made the following comment:

- Agreed with the suggestion to include reference to virtual attendance

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comments:

- Also agrees with the remarks in relation to virtual attendance during In Camera session
- By-law does not establish how a committee chair is chosen
 - Having a deputy mayor as a chair may not be an effective use of their role
- Include a mechanism for leadership review
 - Committee chairs, deputy mayor and alternate deputy mayor to determine if the appointments are effective

Councillor Stevenson made the following comment, to which Deputy Mayor Smith replied:

- Suggestion of having a leadership review at mid-term would allow a councillor the opportunity to continue in the position or appoint another councillor
 - Would not require input from staff
 - Councillors would have the opportunity to determine if the appointments should continue or if new appointments would be beneficial

Councillor Sheppard made the following comments, to which Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer, replied:

- Value in having a mid-term review
- May not be necessary to have in the Council Procedures By-law
 - An agenda item later in the meeting relates to committee structure and could include a rotating chair

Councillor Stevenson made the following comments:

- Does not feel a review of effectiveness of leading a committee is a good idea
- Having a rotating chair provides opportunity for all councillors

Councillor Nattaq asked the following question, which Councillor Stevenson answered:

- What would the process be regarding committee participation?
 - Not aware if committee participation is a mandatory role of a councillor
 - Participation at a Council meeting has always been considered as mandatory
 - *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* may make reference to councillor participation at committee meetings

Councillor Aglukark made the following comments:

- Having a mid-term review allows the opportunity to change the chair to a councillor that may be more suitable
- Discussion during a later agenda item may provide more insight regarding committee chair

Councillor Stevenson asked the following question and made the following comment, to which Ms. Longworth replied:

- Will the by-law include the Council agenda outline?

- In reviewing other municipalities' by-laws, the Order of Business is included
- Some municipalities have the Order of Business in a schedule, which provides flexibility and easier to amend
- City is rigid in the process and does not allow for a “may” situation

Mayor Awa made the following comments and asked the following question, to which Ms. Longworth replied:

- Spoke about meeting frequency, which sometimes is affected by Council and staff's vacation
 - Staff did consider a modified schedule and last year during June, July and August, only one regular Council meeting was held during each of those months
 - General practice is that there is only one Council meeting during December and January
 - Suggestion to include a formal summer and holiday schedule
- Agenda packages are provided 48 hours in advance of a meeting. If a holiday falls on a Monday prior to a meeting, should consideration be given to moving the meeting to Wednesday to meet the 48-hour requirement?
 - Councillor Stevenson commented that having consistent Tuesday meetings is very helpful
 - By-law does address that if a scheduled Tuesday meeting falls on a holiday, the meeting is moved to Wednesday
 - The matter of providing agenda packages 48 hours in advance when a holiday falls on a Monday prior to a Tuesday meeting has been discussed.
 - Staff can consider adjusting the time when agenda packages are issued when a Monday holiday falls prior to a meeting
 - There are efforts made when creating the Council meeting calendar to avoid scheduling committee meetings and workshops immediately preceding or immediately following a holiday.
 - Council meetings are scheduled on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, as outlined in the By-law, but consideration can be given if a holiday falls on a Monday

Councillor Stevenson made the following comment:

- Was not in favour of changing Council meetings from Tuesdays

Councillor Aglukark asked the following question, which Mayor Awa answered:

- Clarified if agenda packages could be sent earlier if a holiday falls on a Monday before a Tuesday meeting
 - Asked if the meeting could be moved to Wednesday to allow councillors time to review the agenda package

Councillor Nattaq made the following comments:

- Agenda packages are received in advance of meetings

- In the past, Council meetings were changed if all councillors agreed and perhaps this process could be used.

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comments:

- In favour of keeping consistent Tuesday meetings when possible
- Having consistent Tuesday meetings makes it easier for planning and personal scheduling
- Consistent Tuesday meetings make it easier for residents to know the schedule

Councillor Sheppard made the following comments, to which Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer, replied:

- There are potentially a couple of Council meetings a year that are affected by Monday holidays – May long weekend and possibly Nunavut Day.
- When a holiday falls on a Monday, many people spend their weekends differently and are not always at home.
- Monday holidays prior to a Tuesday meeting does not provide sufficient time to review an agenda package that is received late Friday afternoon
- Consideration should be given when a Monday holiday is followed by a Tuesday meeting and perhaps the agenda packages can be issued on Thursday, which will provide additional time to review the material
 - By-law can be amended to provide flexibility
 - Opportunity to change meeting dates when the Council Meeting Calendar is presented

c) Update to Committee Terms of Reference (TOR) on Becoming a Committee of the Whole

Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer, presented an Update to the Committee Terms of Reference (TOR) on Becoming a Committee of the Whole.

Councillor Sheppard asked the following questions, which Mr. England answered:

- If the next agenda item is approved, will it require substantial revisions to the Terms of Reference as currently proposed?
 - Section 2 Duties of Committee - already includes receiving operational reports from City departments and delegations from the public and community organizations
- Will substantially changing the structure of the Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole to include stand-alone committees and a rotating chair affect the Terms of Reference or the Council Procedures By-law?
 - Terms of Reference would be amended to reflect the changes

Councillor Stevenson asked the following question, which Mr. England answered:

- Will the Committee Terms of Reference be amended to institute a rotating chair?
 - Legal opinion would have to be obtained to determine what by-law and/or Terms of Reference would have to be amended

- Both documents can be amended at a later date, if Council agrees to a rotating chair

Motion GP 26-10

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Committee recommends that Council approve the Terms of Reference for the Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole.

Unanimously Carried

d) Discussion Item – Review of Committees and Proposed Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Agenda Structure

Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer, presented a Discussion Item regarding the Review of Committees and Proposed Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Agenda Structure.

Mr. England made the following comments:

- Committees do not meet regularly enough to be effective, ensure good public engagement, and allow Council to deal with issues on a timely manner
- Proposed a model for the Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole
- Proposed model agendas
- Second and fourth Tuesday – Regular Council Meetings
- First and third Tuesday – Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole meetings
- Themes within the meetings can change
- Proposed to include an agenda item for Public Engagement
 - Residents/community groups/organizations
 - Issue a Public Service Announcement (PSA) to encourage people to present items
 - Report on public engagement activities
 - Strategic approach for public engagement of projects
 - May require budget allocation to hire a contractor who is dedicated to public engagement
- New Business to include Planning and Development business
 - Allows for timely requests
- Department Updates
 - A detailed report will be presented from each department every three months.
- Open Discussion Items
 - Topics that councillors may want to discuss and provide directions to staff to research
- In Camera Items

- Committees would flow through the Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole and Council meeting structure
- Currently, some committees only meet twice a year, however, with the proposed changes, the updates will come before the Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole in a timelier fashion.

Councillor Sheppard made the following comments:

- Most effective Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole is to have all the committees under the same umbrella
- Provides opportunity for a diverse range of subjects to be dealt with prior to going to Council
- Provides the opportunity to present new developments twice a month instead of monthly, which will streamline processes and make things more efficient
- Opportunity to have targeted public committees that residents can participate in on a project basis
- Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole provides the opportunity for the residents to present their concerns on a regular basis
- Important to have a councillor assigned to a particular portfolio
 - Portfolio based system
 - Councillor would be the contact and responsible for the portfolio
- Structure for accountability for certain topics for certain councillors

Mr. England made the following comments:

- Some councillors have expertise for specific items
- Staff will consider the comments and provide input

Mayor Awa made the following comments:

- Agreed some committees do not meet regularly
- Planning and Development Committee of the Whole meets on a regular basis
- Having all committees under the Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole allows any item to be brought forward

Councillor Stevenson made the following comments and asked the following question, which Mr. England answered:

- Expressed concern that items previously presented at the committee level may no longer be presented
- Important to have a structured agenda so that things are not forgotten, like the Cemetery Committee
- Will Council Workshops continue, as it enables Council to discuss items when they are not in public?
 - There is value in Council Workshops, and they will remain but could be less frequent, as regular department updates will be provided at the Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole meeting.
 - Recommend holding a Council Workshop once per quarter

Mayor Awa asked the following question, which Mr. England answered:

- What will the new structure look like under the Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole?
 - All committees will come under the Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole
 - Second and fourth Tuesday – Council meeting
 - First and third Tuesday – Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole meeting
 - Once per quarter – Council Workshop
 - Better for planning and be more effective for conducting business
 - All other committees will be dissolved

Councillor Sheppard made the following comment:

- Requested that no meetings be scheduled on the fifth Tuesday of any month

Councillor Nattaq made the following comments:

- This month, meetings are scheduled for five Tuesdays.
- The proposed Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole is a new way of conducting business.

Councillor Stevenson made the following comments:

- Council Meeting Schedule will be developed and approved by Council
- Holidays and fifth Tuesdays will be taken into consideration

Mayor Awa asked the following question, which Councillor Stevenson answered:

- Will the Board of Appeal and Development Appeal Board fall under the Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole?
 - Those are both separate structures governed by separate acts and will continue to be held independently of Council.

Councillor Sheppard asked the following question, which Mr. England answered:

- What is the next step?
 - Staff have been working on the proposed Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole structure for one and a half years and feel that the proposal is ready for a motion
 - Staff is open to any change that provides specific direction

Councillor Stevenson made the following comment:

- Council Meeting Calendar will be presented separately for approval and will consider holidays

Motion GP 26-11

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Committee recommends that Council fold the existing committees of Council into the Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole.

Unanimously Carried

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comments:

- Important to determine how the rotational chair or chairing of different parts will work
- Requested that this matter be presented at the next meeting

6. **IN CAMERA SESSION**

() as per Section 22 (2) (a) CTV Act and By-law No. 526 Section 67

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion GP 26-12

Moved by: Councillor Aglukark

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Committee adjourns at 7:14 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Councillor Romeyn Stevenson
Chair

Brianna Longworth
City Clerk

Approved by City Council on the ____ day of _____ 2026.

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Monthly Report

January 2026

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Detachment Commander: S/Sgt. Vlatko Nikolovski

Members: 26 Constables, 4 Corporals, 1 Sergeant

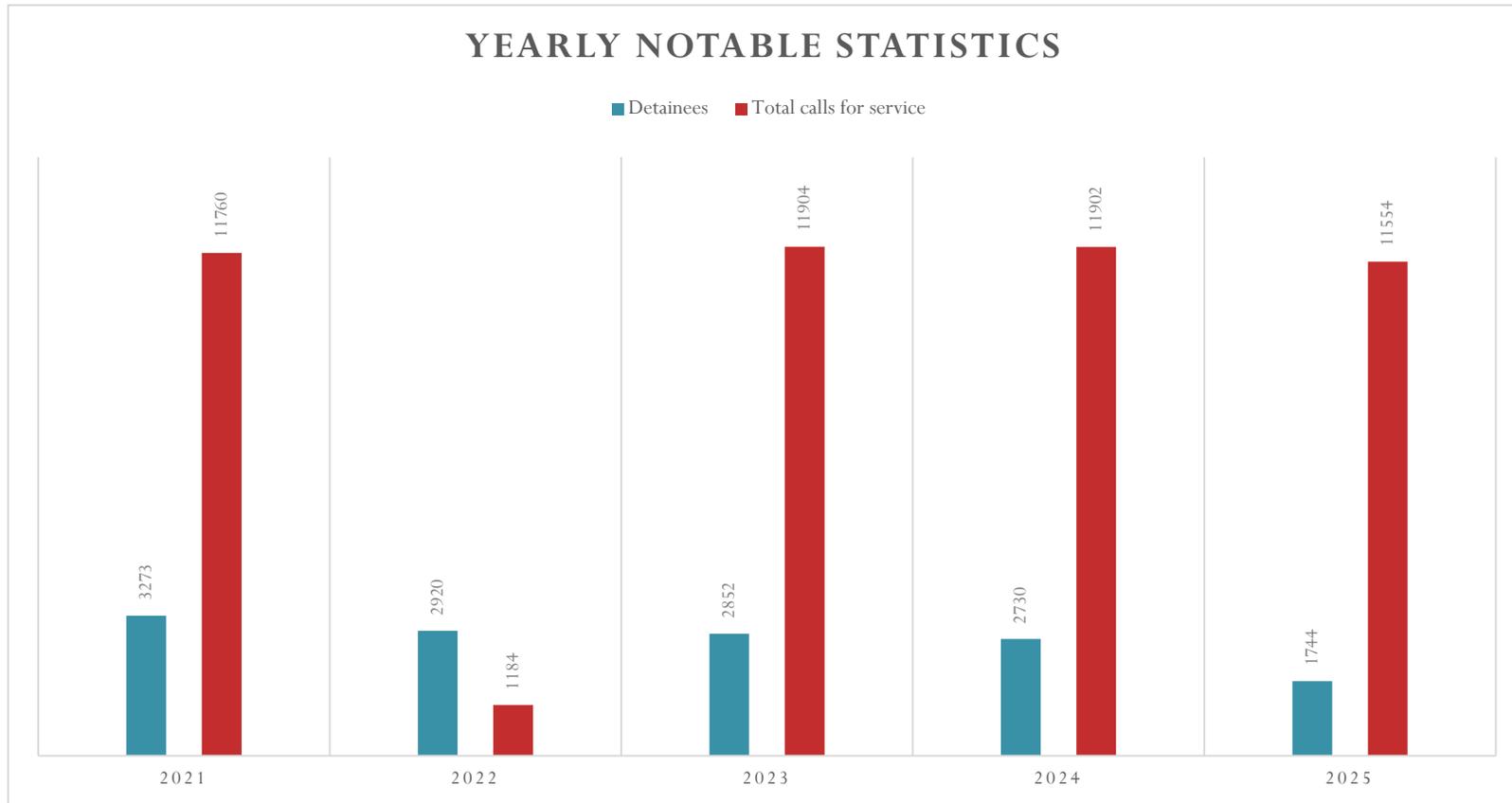
Population size: 7,429 (2021 Statistics Canada)

Alcohol restriction: Unrestricted

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

	January	Year to Date
Total Calls for Service	955	955
Calls Involving Alcohol	381	381
Detainees	156	156
Community Engagement Initiatives	11	11
Persons Diverted	0	0
Charges- Intimate Partner Violence (Domestic Assault)	23	23
Firearm Related Calls	0	0
Quantity of liquor seized (l)	0	0
Quantity of drugs seized (g)	0	0

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Date	Event	Community Engagement (General Partners/Youth/Elders)	Number in Attendance	Total Member Hours (e.g., 2 members hold a 1h meeting = 2hrs)
2026/01/03	Attendance to Winter Games at Inuksuk school. RCMP stickers handed out to the children.	Community/Youth	2	2
2026/01/09	Members attended Pizza Party at the Aqsarniit School to bring in the new year and assembly games.	Youth	2	2
2026/01/10	Helped at the food bank.	Community	2	2
2026/01/14	Visited Daycare	Youth	2	2
2026/01/16	Members attended the Heritage Fair at Inuksuk High School	Youth	2	2
2026/01/18	Socialized with out-of-town folks at the boarding home. Foot patrol at the aquatic centre.	Community/Youth/Elders	4	4
2026/01/20	Members attended Nakasuk School and conducted sexual consent	Youth	2	2

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Date	Event	Community Engagement (General Partners/Youth/Elders)	Number in Attendance	Total Member Hours (e.g., 2 members hold a 1h meeting = 2hrs)
	presentations for 2x grade 4 classes.			
2026/01/24	Members attended the middle school for the Judo tournament and handed out stickers	Youth	2	2
2026/01/28	4 traffic stops	Community	2	2
2026/01/29	Visits to both the Joamie school and Middle school to discuss lockdowns, safety planning and engage with the students. Members joined girls group (with the High school students) for a tour of the Fire Hall			
2026/01/31	Basketball Territorial Championships	Youth	1	1
Total	11		21	21



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Divisional and Mayor’s Report

During the month of January, the Iqaluit RCMP Detachment received complaints, assisted with numerous Commissioner of Oaths declarations, affidavit requests, and provided community assistance. Members responded to 955 calls in total, and 156 persons were lodged in cells. At least 381 of those calls for service were liquor related, and 43 of those files resulted in new charges being recommended. Iqaluit RCMP members conducted more than 25 patrols in high-crime areas and proactively visited liquor establishments to deter impaired driving. Members also completed 7 curfew checks on prolific offenders within the community. These combined efforts increased police visibility, enhanced public safety, and strengthened relationships between the RCMP and the community.

DETACHMENT PRIORITIES

THE INITIATIVES ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE APP/VISION 150 OBJECTIVES AND VARIOUS PRIORITIES OFTEN OVERLAP

2026-2027 RCMP - Community Objectives

<i>Reconciliation and Community-Based Policing Initiatives</i>	By participating in community-lead initiatives and leveraging the use of local Restorative Justice Program, share information and refer individuals at risk for better support
<i>Community Safety and Crime Reduction Initiatives</i>	Collaborate with partners to support community interests and priorities through local conversations and collaborative planning
<i>Violence Mitigation Strategies for Elders and Vulnerable Persons</i>	Partnership with territorial and community-based organizations to find local solutions to prevent crime and victimization

Reconciliation and Community Based Policing Initiatives

Iqaluit RCMP members are dedicated to fostering strong relationships with community members, youth and elders, and actively supporting the reconciliation process. In January, members took part in a variety of community activities. With the start of the new school year, members engaged in discussions focused on safety planning and lockdown drill practice. During the Winter Games, members interacted with

students, while the Pizza Party at the Aqsarnit School provided another valuable opportunity for members to connect with students and build meaningful relationships. Additionally, a presentation on consent was delivered at Nakasuk School. The Territorial Basketball Championship further allowed members to attend games and meet students from other communities.

Community Safety and Crime Reduction Initiatives

Iqaluit RCMP and the City of Iqaluit Municipal Enforcement are partnering in a new pilot project aimed at enhancing public safety. Members from both agencies are working side-by-side to increase enforcement related to traffic safety, impaired driving, and public drinking/intoxication. As part of this initiative, members will increase daily patrols around the beer and wine store and other targeted areas to help improve community safety. By working collaboratively, the two agencies will strengthen their partnership and provide a more coordinated approach to addressing public safety concerns. The project is expected to continue and expand throughout the summer, with ongoing cooperation between the RCMP and Municipal Enforcement. As the initiative progresses, residents can expect new strategies and community-focused activities that further promote safety, well-being, and positive relationships.

Iqaluit RCMP members continue to prioritize the safety of the community. During this reporting period, one CDSA search warrant was executed. The Iqaluit GIS also completed a detailed investigation into the violent random attack at Arctic Ventures. With assistance from the public, investigators were able to identify and charge one male with Aggravated Assault.

Violence Mitigation Strategies for Elders and Vulnerable Persons

The Hockey Helps the Homeless event is nearing completion terms of planning and organization. The event is scheduled to take place on March 26, 2026. Participants are expected to include Jording Tootoo, Sami Jo Small, Rick Vaive, Al Lafrate, and Brad May. The event will be broadcast nationally as part of Hockey Night in Canada.



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Report completed by:

S/Sgt. Vlatko Nikolovski

Iqaluit RCMP

2026/02/05

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Monthly Report

February 2026

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Detachment Commander: S/Sgt. Vlatko Nikolovski

Members: 26 Constables, 4 Corporals, 1 Sergeant

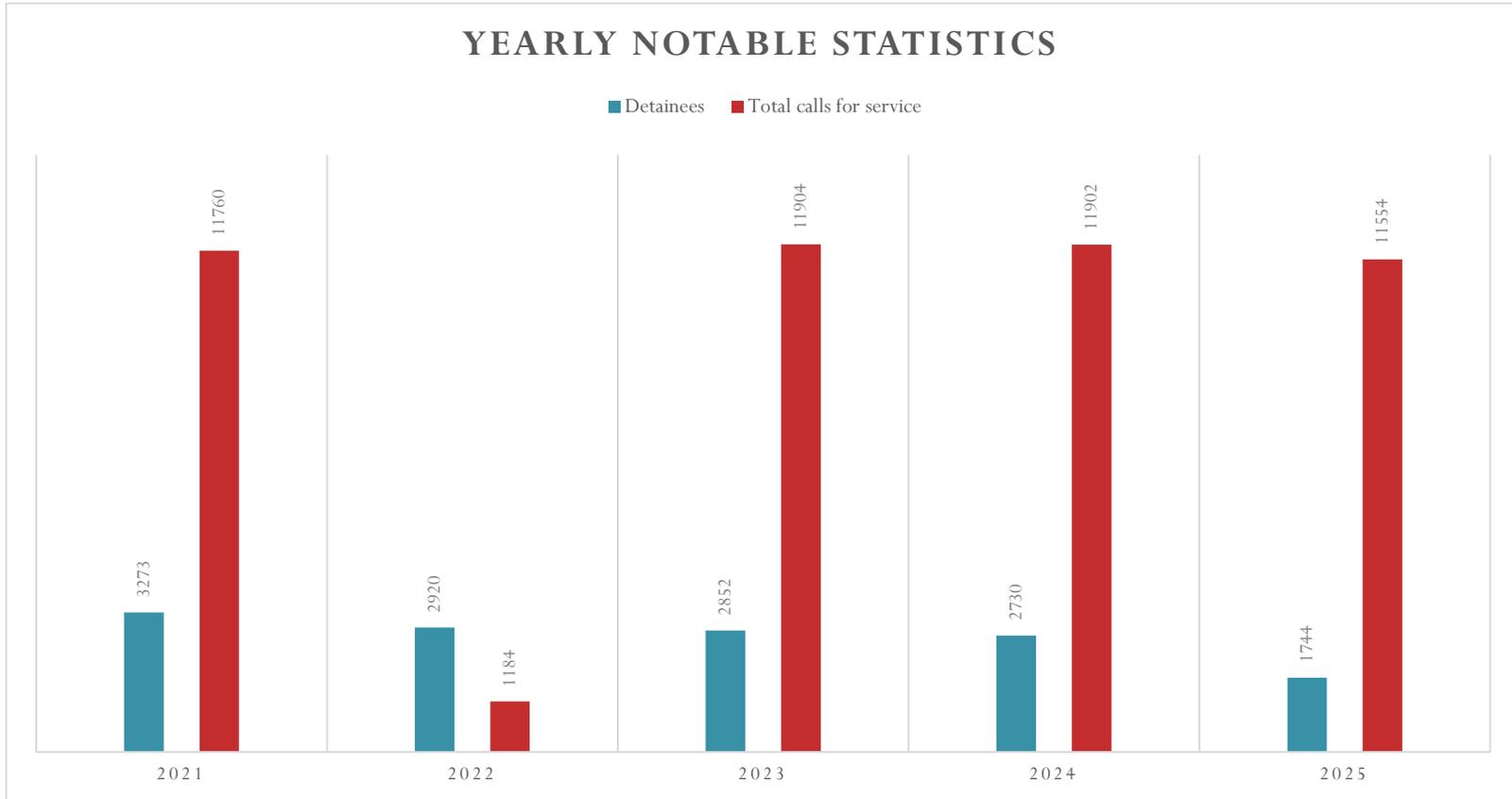
Population size: 7,429 (2021 Statistics Canada)

Alcohol restriction: Unrestricted

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

	February	Year to Date
Total Calls for Service	869	1824
Calls Involving Alcohol	360	741
Detainees	139	295
Community Engagement Initiatives	11	22
Persons Diverted	0	0
Charges- Intimate Partner Violence (Domestic Assault)	7	30
Firearm Related Calls	0	0
Quantity of liquor seized (l)	0	0
Quantity of drugs seized (g)	0	0

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Date	Event	Community Engagement (General Partners/Youth/Elders)	Number in Attendance	Total Member Hours (e.g., 2 members hold a 1h meeting = 2hrs)
2026/02/05	Members attended Joamie School for a Lockdown drill. Members attended IHS for girls group and did team building exercises/ played ping pong.	Youth	120	4
2026/02/06	FNIPP did a presentation on snowmobile safety at Nanook School in Apex at the principal's request for grade 4 students who were seen riding in town.	Youth	30	1
2026/02/10	Members visited the Ecole des Trois-Soleils.	Youth	60	2
2026/02/12	Members visited the Elders Centre.	Elders	20	2
2026/02/13	FNIPP participated to Valentine's Day celebrations and games at Nanook Elementary School (French	Youth	120	2

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	Toasts with Ice cream and games with dice)			
2026/02/16	Met with Elders center to obtain activities for members to attend in the future.	Elders	30	2
2026/02/18	Members visited Joamie School.	Youth	60	2
2026/02/19	Students from Ecole des Tros-Soleils visited the detachment.	Youth	60	3
2026/02/20	FNIPP Attended the Educator's Fair at the Inukshuk High School.	Youth	60	1
2026/02/25	Members attended Joamie School and visited kids for Pink Shirt Day. Gill, Jebali and reservist Clem Imgrund attended Ecole des Tros-Soleils and did a presentation on anti- bullying and awareness, giving out	Youth	120	5

Date	Event	Community Engagement (General Partners/Youth/Elders)	Number in Attendance	Total Member Hours (e.g., 2 members hold a 1h meeting = 2hrs)
	stickers and tattoos			
2026/02/13-22	Coaching AWG Hockey	U15, U18, IAHA Skills Development Camp, IAHA High Performance Camp	100	84.5
Total	11		780	108.5



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Divisional and Mayor’s Report

During the month of February, the Iqaluit RCMP Detachment received complaints, assisted with numerous Commissioner of Oaths declarations, affidavit requests, and provided community assistance. Members responded to 869 calls in total, and 139 persons were lodged in cells. At least 360 of those calls for service were liquor related, and 33 of those files resulted in new charges being recommended. Iqaluit RCMP members conducted more than 26 patrols in high-crime areas and proactively visited liquor establishments to deter impaired driving. Members also completed 33 curfew checks on prolific offenders within the community. These combined efforts increased police visibility, enhanced public safety, and strengthened relationships between the RCMP and the community.

DETACHMENT PRIORITIES

THE INITIATIVES ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE APP/VISION 150 OBJECTIVES AND VARIOUS PRIORITIES OFTEN OVERLAP

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Reconciliation and Community Based Policing Initiatives

Iqaluit RCMP members are committed to community engagements by regularly attending the local school and connecting with youth, with a strong focus on building positive relationships. Members hosted a presentation on snowmobile safety for grade 4 students. Members also participated in Valentine's Day celebrations, joining students in games and activities. Additionally, students from École School visited the Iqaluit Detachment to learn about police work and community safety, where they met the Commanding Officer. Members actively supported Pink Shirt Day at the school, delivering a presentation on anti-bullying and raising awareness. Cpl. Mulcahy dedicated significant personal time to coaching various groups of young hockey players in the community.

Community Safety and Crime Reduction Initiatives

The pilot project between Iqaluit RCMP and the City of Iqaluit Municipal Enforcement has shown strong results over the last month. Their involvement and visibility in the high-crime area have resulted in a significant reduction in call volume. The project team will schedule daily enforcement operations around beer and wine stores and launch a community awareness campaign on traffic safety. The collaborative approach will continue to strengthen the partnership and provide a coordinated response to public safety concerns about public drinking/intoxication and impaired driving.

Violence Mitigation Strategies for Elders and Vulnerable Persons

Members continue to strengthen their relationship with the community's Elders. Members visited the Elders and established a connection to inform the members of community events so they can participate.

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Report completed by:

S/Sgt. Vlatko Nikolovski

Iqaluit RCMP

2026/03/04

First Reading

#	By-law	Project Summary	Date reviewed by Committee	Conflict at Committee

Second Reading

#	By-law	Project Summary	Date of 1 st reading	Conflict
Public Hearing + 7(b)(i)	By-law No. 1031, Amendment to General Plan By-law No. 898 for Lots 1 and 3, Block 239, Plan 4565 [GPA 26-001]	An amendment to allow a four-storey apartment on Fred Coman by removing the site from the Sijjanga District Overlay.	February 10, 2026	Sheppard
Public Hearing + 7(b)(ii)	By-law No. 1032, Amendment to Zoning By-law No. 899 for Lots 1 and 3, Block 239, Plan 4565 [ZBA 26-001]	An amendment to allow a four-storey apartment on Fred Coman by rezoning the site from Sijjanga to a High Density Residential Exception Zone. The Exception Zone will allow the apartment to be built closer to Fred Coman and the neighboring lot than normally permitted.	February 10, 2026	Sheppard

Third Reading

#	By-law	Project Summary	Date(s) of 1 st and 2 nd readings	Conflict

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF IQALUIT

BY-LAW # 1031

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL PLAN # 898

A By-law of the City of Iqaluit in Nunavut to amend By-law No. 898, The City of Iqaluit General Plan, pursuant to the Planning Act, R. S. N. (1988), c. P-7, s. 29.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Iqaluit has adopted a General Plan (By-law No. 898), in accordance with the *Planning Act*, and

WHEREAS Council wishes to amend the General Plan to allow an apartment on Lot 1 & 3, Block 239, Plan 4565;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Iqaluit enacts as follows:

1. Schedule A is declared to form part of this By-law.
2. Lots 1 & 3, Block 239 Plan 4565, as shown on Schedule A of this By-law, is hereby removed from the *Sijjanga District Overlay*.
4. Figure B of By-law No. 898 containing the Populated Area Land Use Map is hereby amended as shown on Schedule A of this by-law.
5. This by-law shall come into effect on the date of its third reading.
6. The third reading of the by-law shall be held only after the applicant has submitted a Development Permit application that responds to all General Plan policies to the satisfaction of the Development Officer.

READ a first time this 10th day of February, 2026.

Solomon Awa
Mayor

Steve England
Chief Administrative Officer

After due notice and a Public Hearing held on March 24, 2026.

READ a second time this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Solomon Awa
Mayor

Steve England
Chief Administrative Officer

APPROVED by the Minister of Community Services this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Minister, Community Services

READ a third and final time this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Solomon Awa
Mayor

Steve England
Chief Administrative Officer

Schedule A



Remove the *Sijjanga District Overlay* from Lots 1 & 3, Block 239, Plan 4565.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF IQUALUIT

BY-LAW # 1032

AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW # 899

A By-law of the City of Iqaluit in Nunavut to amend By-law No. 899, The City of Iqaluit Zoning By-law, pursuant to the Planning Act, R. S. N. (1988), c. P-7, s. 29.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Iqaluit has adopted a Zoning By-law (By-law No. 899), in accordance with the *Planning Act*, and

WHEREAS Council wishes to amend the Zoning By-law to allow an apartment on Lots 1 & 3, Block 239, Plan 4565;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Iqaluit enacts as follows:

1. Schedule A is declared to form part of this By-law.
2. Lots 1 & 3, Block 239, Plan 4565, as shown on Schedule A of this By-law, is hereby rezoned from **Sijjanga Zone (S) to High Density Residential, Special Exception 4 (R3(4))**.
3. By-law No. 899 is hereby amended by adding the following sections immediately after Section 11.10, as follows:
 - 11.11 Notwithstanding the Zone Provisions in Section 11.7, on lands zoned R3(4) the front yard setback requirement shall be 3 m and the interior side yard setback, for the lot lines adjoining Lots 90 and 100, Plan 674, shall be 2 m. For this Special Exception Zone, the front lot line shall be the line abutting Fred Coman Street and the rear lot line shall be the line abutting Natsiq Street.
4. Schedule B of By-law No. 899 containing the Populated Area Zoning Map is hereby amended as shown on Schedule A of this by-law.
5. This by-law shall come into effect on the date of its third reading.
6. The third reading of the by-law shall be held only after the applicant has submitted a Development Permit application that responds to all General Plan policies to the satisfaction of the Development Officer.

READ a first time this 10th day of February, 2026.

Solomon Awa
Mayor

Steve England
Chief Administrative Officer

After due notice and a Public Hearing held on March 24, 2026.

READ a second time this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Solomon Awa
Mayor

Steve England
Chief Administrative Officer

APPROVED by the Minister of Community Services this ____ day of _____, 2026.

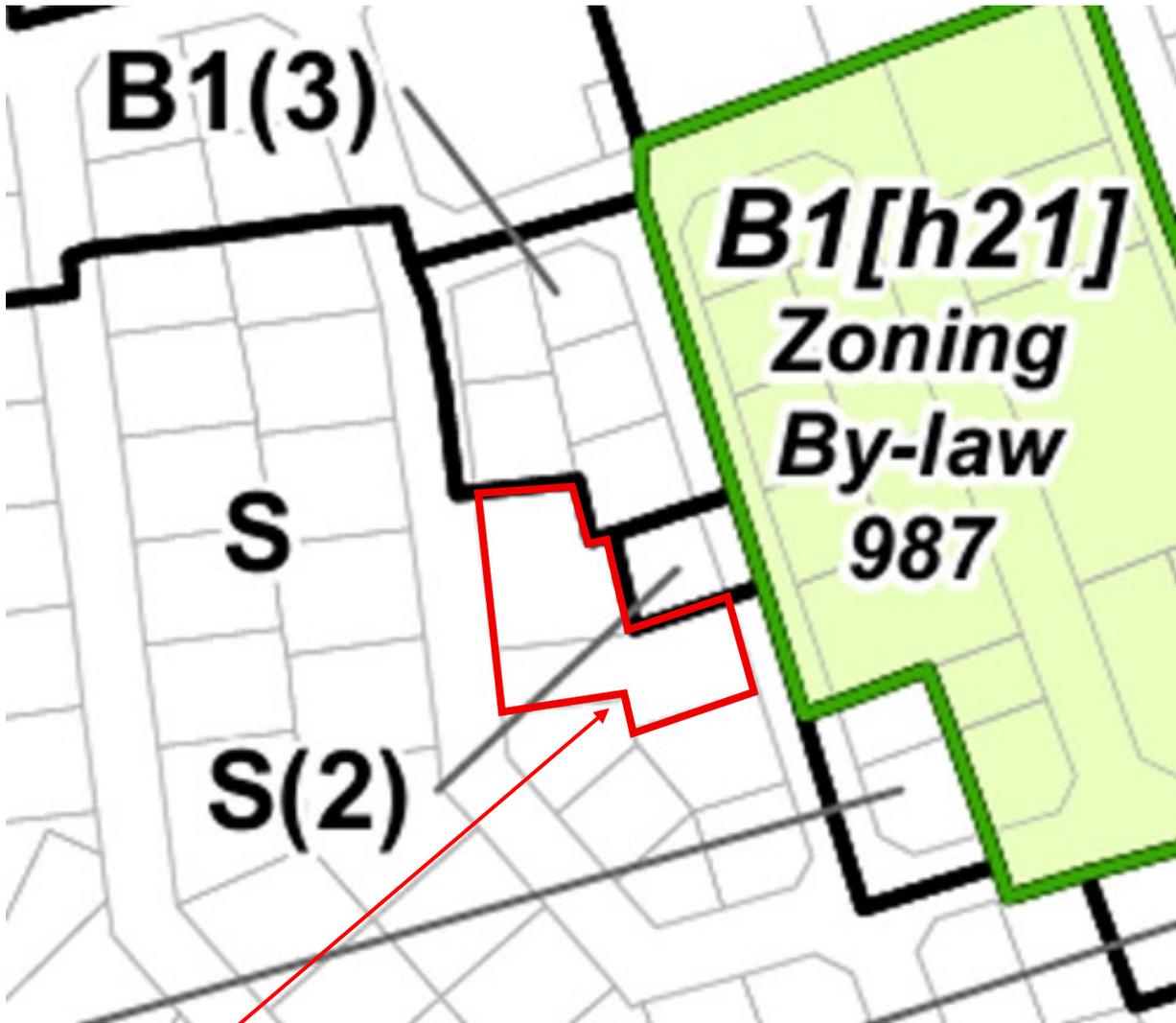
Minister, Community Services

READ a third and final time this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Solomon Awa
Mayor

Steve England
Chief Administrative Officer

Schedule A



Rezone Lots 1 & 3, Block 239, Plan 4565
from *Sijjanga Zone* to *High Density
Residential Zone, Special Exception 4*.

2026 Finance Committee of the Whole Motion Report

Meeting #01 – February 19, 2026

FIN 26-02 M: Aglukark S: Tilley Unanimous

Committee recommends that Council approve the amendments to the Consolidated Fees and Charges By-law No. 813 and to “Schedule A” as presented, with revisions to the aquatic centre membership fees to bring them in line with the current policy, and further, that the amended by-law be presented at the next Council meeting for First Reading.

FIN 26-03 M: Aglukark S: Tilley Carried

Committee recommends that Council approve the 2026 Canada Community-Building Fund - Wastewater System Upgrade Projects as follows:

1. Lift Station #1 and Sewer System Protection Upgrades in the amount of \$3,500,000.
2. Sewer Upgrades to AV205 to AV601 in the amount of \$425,000.

FIN 26-04 M: Tilley S: Aglukark Unanimous

Committee recommends that Council approve the updated Compassionate Funeral Subsidy Program Policy as presented.



CITY OF IQALUIT COUNCIL POLICIES

Policy Title: Compassionate Funeral Subsidy Program	Policy Number: CNCL
Authority: City Council	
Council Resolution/Motion Number:	
Mayoral Signature:	Effective Date:

POLICY NAME

This policy is titled the Compassionate Funeral Subsidy Program Policy.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Council policy is to set out the Procedure by which family members of a deceased resident of the City of Iqaluit may access this program.

POLICY STATEMENT

The City of Iqaluit recognizes the incredible hardship that the loss of a loved one can put upon the family members of the deceased. To the extent outlined in this policy, the City of Iqaluit wishes to alleviate some of the financial burdens that families face for funeral and burial expenses for deceased Iqaluit residents.

APPLICATION

This program is available to family members, next of kin, or the executor of a deceased resident of the City of Iqaluit.

DEFINITIONS

Approved Costs: A list of Funeral and Burial Services expenses that have been submitted to the City for review and have been approved for payment under this program.

Burial Permit: A legal document that serves as official authorization for the burial or cremation of a deceased individual. A burial permit is requested by the Funeral Services Provider and issued by the City of Iqaluit. The issuing of a burial permit requires a minimum of 48 hours (excluding weekends and statutory holidays) notice from a Funeral Services Provider.

Death Certificate: An official document, issued by a government's Vital Statistics department, which can be used as a legal proof of death, to settle an estate, or by family members to obtain benefits like pensions and insurance. This document can be released to a family representative upon submission of an application to the appropriate government's Vital Statistics department. The City of Iqaluit does not obtain or keep copies of Death Certificates.

Deceased Resident: A deceased person, who, at the time of their death, was a resident of the City of Iqaluit as verified by a piece of identification (e.g. a driver's license or other card issued by a government agency) or an official document (i.e. lease or rental agreement, statement or bill, or correspondence from an educational institution) with the deceased resident's name and address in Iqaluit.

Eligible Costs: Eligible Costs are the costs of the Funeral and burial services that qualify for support under this program. Eligible Costs refer to standard and essential services provided by a Funeral Services Provider, as outlined in the Eligible Funeral Services section of this policy.

Estate Executor: An Estate Executor is a person or entity appointed to administer the financial affairs and wishes of a deceased person according to their will. Their responsibilities include ensuring that the stipulations of the will are carried out, disbursing the estate's assets, paying any taxes due, and covering outstanding debts.

Family Representative: A member of the Deceased's family or extended family, next of kin, or the executor of the estate of the Deceased.

Funeral Services Provider: A provider of Funeral Services to the residents of the City of Iqaluit, operating within the boundaries of the City of Iqaluit, and who is in good standing with the City.

Ineligible Costs: Any costs not considered under the list of eligible funeral services are ineligible for payment or reimbursements. This includes the cost of extra or additional services, upgrades to the services beyond what is considered eligible, and any costs that are covered by a third party (see third party coverage).

Payment Terms: All payments and reimbursements are subject to the City of Iqaluit's standard terms of payment of 30 days.

Proof of Death: An official document, issued by a Funeral Services Provider, that certifies the death of an individual. This document is part of an individual's confidential health record and is only shared with the City of Iqaluit to verify a death. The City of Iqaluit is not authorized to release this document to anyone outside of the Funeral Service Provider that issued the document, other than the Government of Nunavut Vital Statistics.

Registration of Death: An official document, issued by the Government of Nunavut or health institution that certifies the death of an individual. This document is part of an individual's confidential health record and is only shared with the City of Iqaluit to verify a death. The City of Iqaluit is not authorized to release this document or any of its information to anyone outside of the government or health institution that issued the document.

Reimbursement: Approved costs will be reimbursed to the Funeral Services Provider, and not to individuals or other organizations, upon receipt of invoice from the Funeral Services Provider. If the

family has purchased a casket or urn from a third party vendor after they had applied for the program, they may be reimbursed for the value of what would normally have been covered under the program had the Funeral Services Provider provided the urn or casket.

Third Party Coverage: Some costs related to funeral services may be covered by a third party such as Canada Pension Plan (CPP) benefits, Bereavement Program under Inuit Organizations, Government of Nunavut Family Services benefits, Government of Nunavut Seniors Burial Benefit, Government of Nunavut Medical Travel Policy, Employer Group Benefits, or other groups or organizations.

ELIGIBLE FUNERAL SERVICES

Standard Funeral and Burial Services eligible under this program include the following:

- Administration costs
- Most economical coffin or urn
- Body preparation (maximum of 2 hours)
- Transfer of remains within Iqaluit by automotive vehicle which may include hearse or pick up truck (up to 3 trips)
- Standard cross or non-religious grave marker (of the same value)
- Standard name plaque
- Burial plot as assigned by the City of Iqaluit
- Grave opening
- Grave closing

Any expenses or upgrades outside of the standard services listed above are the responsibility of the family and are not covered by the City.

Additional Consideration:

- Coffin or Urn Upgrades: If the family chooses to upgrade the coffin or urn to a more expensive option, the family is responsible for paying the price difference between the standard eligible option and the upgraded item.
- Customized or Personalized Coffins: If the family wishes to build or purchase a customized or personalized coffin or casket, the City of Iqaluit is not responsible for any materials, labour, or additional costs associated with creating or customizing it.
- Upgraded Grave Markers or Plaques: If the family wishes to choose an upgraded grave marker, plaque, or any personalized engraving beyond the standard option, the family must cover the additional cost.
- Ceremonial or Cultural Services: Any cultural, religious, or ceremonial services that fall outside the standard funeral and burial services listed above are not eligible for coverage. Families may arrange and pay for these services privately.
- Additional Supplies or Equipment: Items such as flowers, memorial programs, clothing for the deceased, keepsake urns, or other optional supplies are not covered by the City.

This program is only available for deceased individuals who were residents of the City of Iqaluit at the time of their death, and whose burial will take place within the boundaries of the City of Iqaluit.

APPLCIATION GUIDELINES/PROCESS

Family representatives can apply for this program by completing the attached application form and the solemn declaration and returning them to the City Clerk:

City Clerk
City of Iqaluit
100-1085 Mivvik Street Iqaluit, NU CA X0A 3H0
CityClerk@iqaluit.ca

Applications must be received by the City Clerk in advance of the burial date, or within 30 days of the burial date listed on the Burial Permit.

Approval for this program is subject to meeting all application requirements, as verified by the Chief Administrative Officer or designate.

The maximum payable under this program is \$10,000 per funeral.

Application Requirements:

1. Completed Application Form - The official City of Iqaluit Compassionate Funeral Subsidy Program Application Form must be fully completed, including the solemn declaration or affirmation, which must be signed by the Family Representative and certified by a Commissioner for Oaths or a Notary Public.
2. Proof of Residency - A piece of identification or official document, as outlined in the Definitions section, must be provided to verify that the deceased was a resident of Iqaluit. If no identification or documents are available, the Sworn Declaration included with the application may be used to verify residency.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS

Once the City receives the invoice from the Funeral Services Provider, the charges will be reviewed to confirm that only eligible services are included. After the invoice is verified, the City will review the completed application.

The decision will be communicated to the Family Representative or the Funeral Services Provider. If the application is approved, payment will be issued directly to the Funeral Services Provider.

The Funeral Services Provider and the Family Representative are responsible for determining any remaining costs and payment terms for ineligible services under this program.

RECORDS AND REPORTING

The Compassionate Funeral Subsidy Program is administered by the City of Iqaluit, under the general supervision of the Chief Administrative Officer or their designate.

Records are kept by the Chief Administrative Officer or designate and include the following:

- Personal details of the deceased;
- Associated Registration of Death or Proof of Death as the case may be;
- Associated Burial Permit;
- Associated Compassionate Funeral Subsidy Program Application Form;
- Associated invoice from the Funeral Services Provider; and
- Associated and total costs for the Compassionate Funeral Subsidy Program

Annual reports will be delivered to Council on the financial costs of the program and may include some generalized demographic information, taking care to protect the privacy of all individuals accessing the program.

EXCEPTIONS AND VARIANCES

There will be no exceptions to the policy or appeal process.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND REVIEW

This program will be reviewed annually by the Chief Administrative Officer, as part of the annual reporting process to Council, to ensure that the program continues to function as intended.

REVIEW HISTORY

Issued by:	Approved by:	Date:



CITY OF IQALUIT COMPASSIONATE FUNERAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name of Deceased: _____

Designated Family Representative Information:

Name: _____ Relationship to the Deceased: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Requested Date of Funeral: _____

Name of Funeral Services Provider: _____

Which third party coverage is the burial eligible for?

Check and complete all that apply

- Canada Pension Plan (CPP) benefits Amount: \$2500
<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp/cpp-deathbenefit.html>
- Bereavement Program under Inuit Organizations
(not including travel) Amount: _____
- Government of Nunavut Family Services benefits Amount: _____
- Government of Nunavut Medical Travel Policy Amount: _____
- Government of Nunavut Seniors Benefit Amount: _____
- Employer Group Benefits Amount: _____
- Private Insurance Amount: _____
- Other Amount: _____

Note: Third-party benefits that apply will be reflected first on the invoice prepared by the Funeral Services Provider. The City will cover the remaining eligible costs through the subsidy.

Signature of Designated Representative



Solemn Declaration

I, _____, solemnly declare that the information provided on the City of Iqaluit Compassionate Funeral Subsidy Application is true and correct.

Signature

Date

Commissioner for Oaths or
Notary public

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE – March 24, 2026

	<u>Author</u>	<u>Message</u>	<u>Action</u>
(a)	Archaeology Department, Inuit Heritage Trust (IHT)	Application: Kaylee Baxter, from Campfire Archaeology and Heritage LTD, on behalf of Nunavut Nukkiksautitut Corporation (NNC). The archaeology investigations would survey 3 potential routes for an access road that will connect the Iqaluit substation to the reservoir, and is proposed to take place between June and September 31, 2026, over the course of 45 days.	Motion Requested
(b)	Archaeology Department, Inuit Heritage Trust (IHT)	Application: Katelyn O’Keefe, from Dynamic Ocean Consulting LTD, on behalf of the Government of Nunavut Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Nunavut. The archaeological impact assessment is in relation to the Kivalliq-Baffin Connector Project, and is proposed to take place between June and September 31.	Motion Requested
(c)	Archaeology Department, Inuit Heritage Trust (IHT)	Application: Jennifer Tischer, from Stantec Consulting on behalf of Defence Construction Canada. The archaeological impact assessment is in relation to potential upgrades to the Forward Operating Location (FOL) on lands around the Iqaluit Airport, and is proposed to take place over the course of 4 days between June 16 – August 28, 2026.	Motion Requested
(d)	Archaeology Department, Inuit Heritage Trust (IHT)	Application: Margaret Bertulli, from Silversea Cruises. The ship “Silver Wind” is proposed to depart on August 2, 2026 from Nuuk and arrive on August 16, 2026 in Iqaluit.	Motion Requested

(e)	Archaeology Department, Inuit Heritage Trust (IHT)	Application: Margaret Bertulli, from Silversea Cruises. The ship “Silver Wind” is proposed to depart on August 16, 2026 from Iqaluit and arrive on August 30, 2026 in Nuuk.	Motion Requested
(f)	Mosha Cote, Manager, Research Liasion – Nunavut Research Institute (NRI)	Application: Amy Caughey, from School of Public Health, University of Alberta. The research is titled “Community Perspectives on Tuberculosis Screening and Care in Nunavut” and is proposed to take place from June 3, 2026 to December 31, 2026.	Motion Requested
(g)	Mosha Cote, Manager, Research Liasion – Nunavut Research Institute (NRI)	Application: Ysaline Bacon, from Eau Terre Environement, Institut National de Recherche Scientifique (INRS). The research is titled “Evaluation of the Geothermal Potential of Iqaluit” and is proposed to take place from July 23, 2026 to August 8, 2026.	Motion Requested
(h)	Joseph Murdoch-Flowers, Executive Director – Qajuqturvik Community Food Centre (QCFC)	Request for Support Letter: Funding application to the Nunalingni Piruqpaalirut Fund, to embark on a feasibility study for building staff housing for QCFC.	Support Letter Requested
(i)	Robert Comeau, President – Iqaluit Hockey League (IHL)	Request for Support Letter: Beer Garden at the Arctic Winter Games Arena during the Brian Twerdin Toonik Tyme Memorial Tournament, April 16-19, 2026.	Support Letter Requested
(j)	Natan Obed, President – Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK)	Consideration of Iqaluit to host one of the regional Knowledge Centres for Inuit Nunangat University.	Information



City of Iqaluit Correspondence Summary

Please identify the individual, the organization, the school, and the home community of those doing the research.

Kaylee Baxter, Campfire Archaeology and Heritage LTD, who is based in North Vancouver, was hired by Nunavut Nukkiksautitut Corporation to do undertake the archaeology investigations.

Please list a timeline for your work, including dates of consultations and the amount of time you will spend in our community.

Field work is to take place between June and September 31st, over the course of 45 days, dates TBD

Please give the field of study and the subject of study for this project.

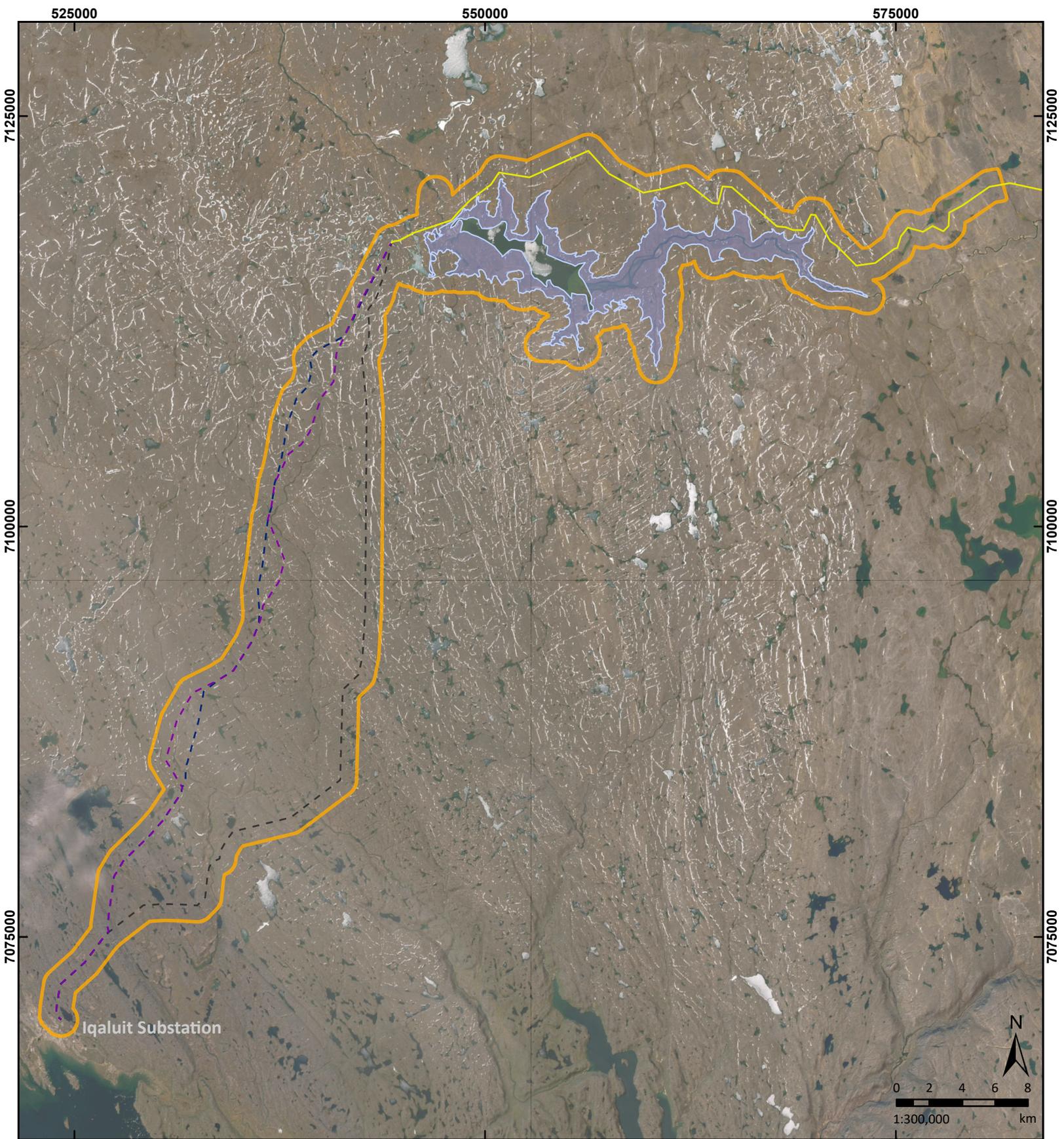
Field of study is Archaeology and the subject involves an archaeology survey of 3 potential routes proposed for an access road that will connect the Iqaluit substation to the reservoir in order to mitigate any impacts the development may have on cultural sites.

Does this project involve any community other than Iqaluit: If so, where and how?

No.

The City of Iqaluit appreciates community involvement from researchers. How will your group be willing to communicate your findings to the population?

Summaries of the project results will be shared with the city as well as with IHT. IHT is planning to make these available on our website.



Iqaluit Nukkiqsautiit Project

Infrastructure

Access Roads

- Upper Reservoir Access Road
- - - McKeand S - Main Access Road: High
- - - McKeand S - Main Access Road: Flatter

- - - McKeand S - Main Access Road: Direct
- Upper Dam
- Proposed Reservoir
- Study Area

Date: 1/16/2026
 Map Number: INP-010
 Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 19N
 Projection: Transverse Mercator
 Datum: North American 1983





City of Iqaluit Correspondence Summary

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Katelyn O'Keefe, AECOM, who is based in Calgary Alberta, has been hired by Dynamic Ocean Consulting LTD, to undertake an archaeology impact assessment on behalf of the GN's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Nunavut, prior to development of the Kivalliq-Baffin Connector Project.

Please list a timeline for your work, including dates of consultations and the amount of time you will spend in our community.

Field work is to take place between June and September 31st, the exact days are yet to be determined

Please give the field of study and the subject of study for this project.

Field of study is Archaeology and the subject involves an archaeology survey of entry options at two potential locations for a horizontal drill and a third area where the drill may exit. The survey will help ensure development will not damage archaeological sites that may be in these locations.

Does this project involve any community other than Iqaluit: If so, where and how?

Yes, the project is part of the larger marine fibre link line which also impacts Coral Harbour, Kinngait, and Kimmirut. Similar AIA's will take place in those locations prior to development.

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Nunavut Archaeology Non-Technical Summary of Project Proposal Template

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First/Last Name: Katelyn O'Keefe

Affiliation: AECOM

PROJECT DETAILS

Permit Type: Class 2 Excavation/Collection

Project Title: Archaeological Impact Assessment, Kivalliq-Baffin Connector Project - Iqaluit

Proposed Dates: Summer 2026, between mid-May and end of September

Communities Nearest Study Area: Iqaluit

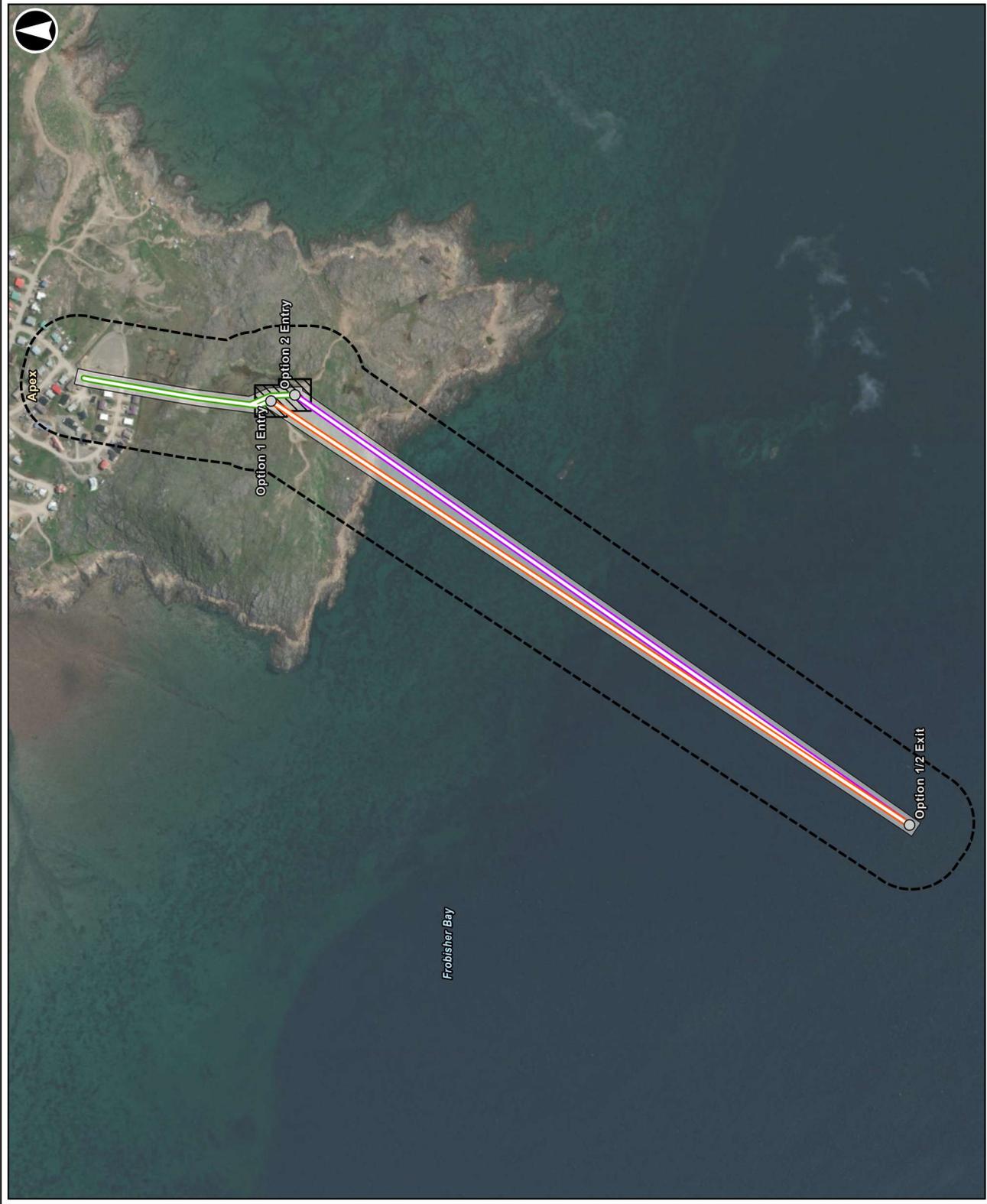
Ship Itinerary (if applicable): N/A

AECOM Canada ULC (AECOM) has been contracted by Dynamic Ocean Consulting Ltd. (Dynamic Ocean), to undertake an Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) on behalf of Government of Nunavut Information Management and Technology, to support the development of the Kivalliq-Baffin Connector Project (the Project). The Project includes a marine fibre link line with terrestrial entry points and connector cables in the communities of Coral Harbour, Kinngait, Kimmirut and Iqaluit.

In the vicinity of Iqaluit, Project components include two potential horizontal directional drill (HDD) entry options, each with an associated connector cable route that follows an existing roadway, and an HDD exit option in Frobisher Bay (Tasiujarjuaq). Temporary workspace is required around the HDD entry point options. The AIA will include areas that may be impacted by the Project and a 100-meter buffer.

Community consultation letters were sent by Dynamic Ocean to the City of Iqaluit and the Amaruq Hunters and Trappers Association (HTA) on October 6th, 2025. A community presentation is being planned for February 2026.

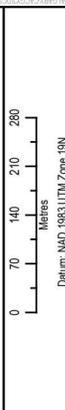
The 2026 AIA field work will be completed in summer 2026 following issuance of the permit and snow free conditions. Notification letters will be prepared and submitted by AECOM to the City of Iqaluit and the Amaruq HTA. The AIA field work will consist of pedestrian survey of the project study areas, and a 100 m buffer around these areas. The crew will be comprised of an AECOM Archaeologist (permit holder) and a local assistant from the community.



- Legend**
- 100 m Buffer
 - Temporary Workspace (60 m x 60 m)
 - 30 m Cable Connector Corridor
 - Cable Connector
 - HDD Option 1
 - HDD Option 2
 - HDD Entry/Exit Location

KIVALLIQ-BAFFIN CONNECTOR

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City of Iqaluit Correspondence Summary

Please identify the individual, the organization, the school, and the home community of those doing the research.

Jennifer Tischer, working for Stantec Consulting, is based in Calgary, Alberta. Stantec was hired by Defence Construction Canada.

Please list a timeline for your work, including dates of consultations and the amount of time you will spend in our community.

Field work is to take place between June 16th and August 28th, over the course of 4 days

Please give the field of study and the subject of study for this project.

Field of study is Archaeology and the subject involves an archaeology impact assessment of the Iqaluit Forward Operating Location at the Iqaluit Airport. It will involve a survey as well as shovel test pits at areas with deeper soil build up.

Does this project involve any community other than Iqaluit: If so, where and how?

No.

The City of Iqaluit appreciates community involvement from researchers. How will your group be willing to communicate your findings to the population?

Summaries of the project results will be shared with the city as well as with IHT. IHT is planning to make these available on our website.

Jennifer Tischer
Stantec Consulting Ltd.

**Defence Construction Canada Iqaluit FOL – Archaeology 2026
Non-Technical Summary of Project Proposal**

Defence Construction Canada is planning potential upgrades to the Forward Operating Location (FOL) on lands around the Iqaluit Airport. As part of planning and design, an archaeological impact assessment will be undertaken in Summer 2026. The studies will identify archaeological sites that could be impacted by the Project, to assist in designing the program to avoid sites, or in developing mitigation measures.

The field studies will be conducted by a crew of one to two archaeologists and at least one Inuit Beneficiary from Iqaluit. The intent is to have the Inuit Beneficiary hired for the archaeological program and participate in identification and interpretation of archaeological sites.

The results of the studies will be shared with Inuit Heritage Trust, the Qikiqtani Inuit Association, and the City of Iqaluit by providing non-technical summaries and archaeological reports.



Figure 1 Iqaluit Forward Operating Location (FOL) Archaeological Study Area at Iqaluit Airport



City of Iqaluit Correspondence Summary

Please identify the individual, the organization, the school, and the home community of those doing the research.

Margaret Bertulli, based in Winnipeg, is the archaeologist on board Silversea Cruises, a European Company based in Monaco.

Please list a timeline for your work, including dates of consultations and the amount of time you will spend in our community.

The ship will pass through Nunavut between August 6-16th. Sites will be visited during this time.

Please give the field of study and the subject of study for this project.

The permit application is to visit archaeology sites along its route and plans to stop in Iqaluit and visit Peale Point Thule Site, at Qaumaarvitt Territorial Park.

Does this project involve any community other than Iqaluit: If so, where and how?

Yes, it will stop in Qikiqtarjuaq, Pangnirtung, and Kinngait.

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Nunavut Archaeology Non-Technical Summary of Project Proposal Template

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First/Last Name: Margaret Bertulli

Affiliation: Consultant

PROJECT DETAILS

Permit Type: Class 1 Tourism

Project Title: (SILVERSEA CRUISE (1) ON SILVER WIND, NUUK – IQALUIT

Proposed Dates: 8 - 16 August 2026

Communities Nearest Study Area: Qikiqtarjuaq, Pangnirtung, Kinngait, Kimmirut, Iqaluit

Ship Itinerary (if applicable):

I am applying for an Archaeologist Permit from the Government of Nunavut. I will be a lecturer for Silversea, a cruise company which plans to sail from Greenland to Southeast Baffin Island. This cruise is planned for 2 – 16 August 2026 and will follow a route from Nuuk to Iqaluit on the ship Silver Wind. The ship would pass through Nunavut from 8 – 16 August along this route: Qikiqtarjuaq, Cape Mercy, Pangnirtung, Lady Franklin Island, Monumental Island, High Bluff Island, Kinngait, Havre Douglas (Nunavik), Lower Savage Islands, Iqaluit.

We plan to visit a maximum of five of the six sites listed below, if weather and navigation conditions are favourable:

- 1) Nanook Site, Cape Tanfield;
- 2) Peale Point Thule Site, Qaummaarviit Territorial Park;
- 3) Kekerten Whaling Station National Historic Site;
- 4) Inuksuk National Historic Site;
- 5) Thule site, Mallikjuaq Territorial Park;
- Alternative site:
- 6) Cape Mercy post, Cumberland Sound

Guests on Silver Wind will follow the correct procedures for visiting archaeological and historical sites so as not to leave traces. The document Guidelines for Visitors to Archaeological and Historical Sites in Nunavut will be distributed to guests. Guests are told not to disarrange or walk on any cultural features and not to disturb artifacts. They are asked to remain outside the edge of any cultural resource.

Silversea plans to stop at five communities: Iqaluit, Kimmirut, Kinngait, Pangnirtung, and Qikiqtarjuaq. Communities may benefit from these stops through interactions with the ship's passengers. Silversea also hires a Nunavut Inuk (beneficiary) as an onboard Inuit Cultural Specialist. It hires local guides for community tours (Kinngait- 6 guides, Pangnirtung-5 guides, Kimmirut-6 guides, Qikiqtarjuaq, in discussion with Community Economic Development Officer). It is engaging local outfitters in Kinngait and Iqaluit. Local guides in Kimmirut and Pangnirtung will conduct tours, including opportunities to purchase authentic products. Cultural performances and demonstrations are planned for Qikiqtarjuaq, Kinngait and Kimmirut.



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The first expedition of Silversea in 2026 is from Nuuk to Iqaluit, this permit application is for the 2nd expedition from Iqaluit to Nuuk. It will pass through Nunavut between August 16 to 24th.

Please give the field of study and the subject of study for this project.

The permit application is to visit archaeology sites along this return route. It starts in Iqaluit and is scheduled to visit Peale Point Thule Site, at Qaumaarvitt Territorial Park.

Does this project involve any community other than Iqaluit: If so, where and how?

Yes, it will also stop in Qikiqtarjuaq, Pangnirtung, and Kinngait.

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Nunavut Archaeology Summary of Project Proposal

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First/Last Name: Margaret Bertulli

Affiliation: Consultant

PROJECT DETAILS

Permit Type: Class 1 Tourism

Project Title: SILVERSEA CRUISE (#2) ON SILVER WIND, IQALUIT – NUUK

Proposed Dates: 8-30 August 2026

Communities Nearest Study Area: Qikiqtarjuaq, Pangnirtung, Kinngait, Kimmirut, Iqaluit
Ship Itinerary (if applicable):

I am applying for an Archaeologist Permit from the Government of Nunavut. I will be a lecturer for Silversea, a cruise company which plans to sail from Greenland to Southeast Baffin Island. This cruise is planned for 16 – 30 August 2026 and will follow a route from Iqaluit to Nuuk on the ship Silver Wind. The ship would pass through Nunavut from 16 – 24 August.

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This research is being led by Dr. Nancy Wachowich (University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen Scotland), Igah Sanguya (Clyde River, Research Associate with University of Alberta School of Public Health) and Dr. Amy Caughey (Iqaluit, Research Associate with University of Alberta School of Public Health).

Please list a timeline for your work, including dates of consultations and the amount of time you will spend in our community.

The research will take place between March 2026 and December 2026. We have been discussing this research with people in Nunavut since September 2025 (consultation meetings outlined in the application.) The main part of this research will occur in the communities of Pangnirtung, Naujaat and Pond Inlet.

We seek a research license for Iqaluit to allow for discussions with healthcare providers based in Iqaluit, and also for the possibility of Inuit from the other communities to be engaged in the research in Iqaluit.

Please give the field of study and the subject of study for this project.

This is a qualitative research study, meaning we will be talking to Inuit community members and healthcare providers to learn about experiences with tuberculosis screening and care in Nunavut. This research has been requested by the Government of Nunavut Department of Health, who seek Inuit input and healthcare provider perspective to improve tuberculosis screening, care and treatment in Nunavut.

Does this project involve any community other than Iqaluit: If so, where and how?

The main part of this research will occur in the communities of Pangnirtung, Naujaat and Pond Inlet. The research team (Wachowich, Sanguya, Caughey) will travel to these communities to conduct the research between March and September 2026.

The City of Iqaluit appreciates community involvement from researchers. How will your group be willing to communicate your findings to the population?

Our group plans to prepare summary reports of this research, and are available at any time to attend City meetings or other forums to share the research progress and findings.



City of Iqaluit Correspondence Summary

Please identify the individual, the organization, the school, and the home community of those doing the research.

Ysaline Bacon^{1,3}, Xavier Leveillee Dallaire^{1,2}, Andrew Winston², and Pr. Jasmin Raymond^{1,3}

1 Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS), Québec, Canada

2 CanmetEnergy, Ottawa, Canada

3 Northern Study Center, Quebec, Canada

Please list a timeline for your work, including dates of consultations and the amount of time you will spend in our community.

We will spend two weeks in the community between late July and early September to collect data on geological properties. Prior to the field campaign, we will consult with the community, although this consultation will not be conducted as part of the research activities.

Please give the field of study and the subject of study for this project.

This project is in the field of Earth Sciences and geothermal energy. It investigates the local geology of the community to assess its geothermal potential as a sustainable alternative to diesel for space heating and electricity generation.

Does this project involve any community other than Iqaluit: If so, where and how?

Yes. In the long term, similar research may be conducted in other northern communities, including Resolute Bay, Inuvik, and Hay River. In addition, similar studies were previously carried out in Kuujuaq and Baker Lake in 2022 and 2024 as part of another project conducted by the Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS) and members of our current research group.

The City of Iqaluit appreciates community involvement from researchers. How will your group be willing to communicate your findings to the population?

Several approaches to share and mobilize our research with the community are currently being considered and will be adapted according to the community's interests and preferences. We are in contact with United for Literacy to potentially present our research to younger audiences. We have also developed a course on northern geothermal energy with GEM and Yukon University that could be offered to interested participants; After the field campaign, we plan to share the results through plain-language reports, workshops, and public presentations to communicate the analyses made possible by the data collected during the summer. Knowledge sharing and providing feedback to the community are priorities for our research group.

[Add organization Letterhead]

Feb 12th, 2026

Alexander Wolf
Program Manager
Community Housing Transformation Centre
a.wolf@centre.support

Re: Letter of Support for Qajuqturvik Community Food Centre

Dear Alexander and the CHTC Team,

On behalf of the [add org], we would like to express our support for the Qajuqturvik Community Food Centre's (QCFC) application to the Community Housing Transformation Centre's *Nunalingni Piruqpaalirut Fund* for their application to conduct a feasibility study for a potential staff housing project.

The housing crisis in Nunavut affects everyone, including frontline workers providing essential services to support the community, as is the case with the Qajuqturvik Community Centre, who work to increase access to food in Iqaluit. We support QCFC and the non-profit sector in general to create opportunities to generate housing options for their staff, thereby being better able to compete in the labour market, increase their capacity to provide essential services, and increase the housing supply in the community at large.

In undergoing this feasibility process, Qajuqturvik will be better equipped to understand the housing and development landscape, and make a decision to move forward a viable solution for their organization. We wholeheartedly endorse their application.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Add signature]

Name

Position

Contact information

Dear Municipal Council,

My name is Robert Comeau, and I am the President of the Iqaluit Hockey League (IHL). We are dedicated to fostering a strong hockey community in Iqaluit by organizing high calibre tournaments.

We are writing to formally request your support for a Beer Garden at the Arctic Winter Games Arena during our upcoming Brian Twerdin Toonik Tyme Memorial. The dates are April 16th-19th.

We have secured these dates with the Cities facilities staff and will continue to work with them to ensure a safe and successful beer garden. Over the last couple years of running this event, there has been no incidents. Last year, the professional security hired added another level safety. We will do that again this year.

Your support in previous years has allowed the IHL to successfully fundraise for the tournament and elevate the quality for the community. We have also secured sponsorship from local businesses.

We are grateful for your consideration and hope to continue to work together to build the sport of hockey.

Nakurmiik,

Robert Comeau, President, Iqaluit Hockey League

Mayor Solomon Awa
Municipality of Iqaluit
1085 Mivvik Street, P.O.Box 460
Iqaluit, NU
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Dear Mayor Solomon Awa and Council Members,

On behalf of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami and its Board of Directors, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to you, your Council, and your community for the time, care, and leadership demonstrated throughout the main campus site selection process.

As you know, this process involved an Inuit Nunangat-wide review, detailed community proposals, and an independent evaluation grounded in the Inuit Nunangat University framework. Your community's participation, vision, and commitment to advancing Inuit-led education were deeply valued and made an important contribution to this historic process.

We wanted to inform you that Arviat, Nunavut has been selected as the University's main campus. ITK is requesting your confidentiality until this is formally announced on February 11.

While another community has been selected as the location for the main campus, we are writing to emphasize that your community is now under active consideration to host one of the regional Knowledge Centres that will form a core part of Inuit Nunangat University's multi-jurisdictional model.

Knowledge Centers will play a vital role in delivering programming, supporting students, advancing research, and ensuring that the university remains rooted across Inuit Nunangat rather than concentrated in a single location. The strengths your community demonstrated — including readiness, site potential, partnerships, and commitment to Inuit language and culture — position you well for this next phase of consideration.

We look forward to engaging with you in the coming months as we begin planning for the development of Knowledge Centres and outlining the process for determining their locations.

Nakummek,



President, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami