



CITY OF IQALUIT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #12
City Council Chambers
October 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM
AGENDA

MOMENT OF SILENCE

SWEARING IN – None.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1. **MINUTES**

- a) Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Meeting #06 Minutes dated September 15, 2026
- b) City Council Meeting #11 Minutes dated September 22, 2026
- c) Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Meeting #07 Minutes dated October 6, 2026

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

3. **DELEGATIONS**

- a) Iqaluit RCMP Detachment – July, August, and September Monthly Reports
Corporal Sean Mulcahy

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).**
None.
- c) **Third Reading of By-law(s).**
None.

8. OLD BUSINESS

None.

9. NEW BUSINESS

None.

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Meeting #07 Report dated October 6, 2026
Councillor Stevenson, Chair
- b) Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Meeting #08 Report dated October 20, 2026
Councillor Sheppard, Vice-Chair

11. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Correspondence to Government of Nunavut – Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre – Land Application
- b) Information Item – Office of Minister George Hickes, Government of Nunavut – Seasonal Time Changes in Nunavut
- c) Information Item – Support Letter 26-002 Issued Under Council Support Letter Policy: City of Iqaluit Recreation Department – Little Ukpiks After School Program
- d) Information Item – Support Letter 26-003 Issued Under Council Support Letter Policy: Abi Yogasegaran – Iqaluit Community Yoga Pilot

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) Legal

13. ADJOURNMENT

Next City Council Meeting November 10, 2026

**MINUTES
CITY OF IQALUIT
GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING #06
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Councillor Romeyn Stevenson, Chair
Mayor Solomon Awa
Deputy Mayor Kimberly Smith
Councillor Amber Aglukark
Councillor Simon Nattaq
Councillor Kyle Sheppard

ABSENT

Alternate Deputy Mayor Harry Flaherty
Councillor Methusalah Kunuk
Councillor Kuthula Matshazi

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
Breton McNeil, Director of Recreation
Mathew Dodds, Director of Planning and Development
Geoffrey Byrne, Communications and Customer Service Manager

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Councillor Stevenson opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. with a moment of silence.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion GP 26-49

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith
Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Adoption of agenda as presented.

Unanimously Carried

1. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

2. **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ITEMS**

None

3. **DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

a) Information Item – Recreation Department

Breton McNeil, Director of Recreation, provided an update on the Recreation Department and work that has been carried out this year. The following are the highlights of the presentation:

- Department Overview
- Recreation Department Offerings
- Department Highlights
- Programming Highlights
- Funding Overview
- Recreation Department Goals
- Future Considerations

Councillor Sheppard made the following comments and asked the following questions, which Breton McNeil, Director of Recreation, answered:

- Expressed appreciation for the work being carried out by the Recreation Department
- Future considerations should be current considerations
- Spoke about aging infrastructure and the need to build planning into the Capital budgeting process for new recreation infrastructure and maintaining and upgrading aging infrastructure
- What is the status on the curling rink?
- Is there a delay at the Arnaitok Arena?
 - Waiting on a condenser fan to arrive for the curling rink; anticipated it will be the end of October, early November
 - Arena is planned to open on schedule in comparison to previous years

Mayor Awa asked for clarification on the funding acronyms. Mr. McNeil explained the following:

SSDIC – Sport for Social Development in Indigenous Communities

RPAN – Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut

Mayor Awa made the following comments:

- Should start planning for Capital assets for the Recreation Department

- Spoke about the Christmas Games and mentioned that other organizations could possibly be involved

Councillor Nattaq made the following comments:

- Opportunities available to apply for funding
- Continue to apply for funding
- Consider new recreation facility
- Supports Christmas Games and obtaining funding to help run them

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comments and asked the following question, which Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer, answered:

- Agreed that planning should start for aging infrastructure
- Possibility of hosting the Arctic Winter Games in a few years
- Have there been any specific discussions with the Government of Nunavut about possible funding to upgrade infrastructure in order to possibly host the Arctic Winter Games?
 - Not a lot of follow up with the Government of Nunavut regarding the Arctic Winter Games, but hopeful that discussion can resume
 - Watching for new funding announcements that can be applied for
 - Upcoming budget process – can allocate monies in the budget for 2027 to begin planning

Councillor Stevenson made the following comments:

- Ballfield improvements have been great
- Positive upgrades and work needs to continue in other areas

4. DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

None

5. NEW BUSINESS

a) Information Item – Quarter Two Budget Variance Reports – General Fund, Land Fund, Sanitation Fund, Water and Sewer Funds

Peter Tumilty, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Quarter Two Budget Variance Reports for the General Fund, Land Fund, Sanitation Fund and Water and Sewer Funds.

b) Information Item – Lake Geraldine Update

Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer, presented an update on Lake Geraldine.

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

- Unable to pump water in June and July due to low rainfall, however, that is the time water is needed the most
- Have there been any developments on obtaining permission to pump more in the times when there is low water?
 - Ongoing discussions on future solutions
 - Understands the protection of the river for fish habitat by the Federal Government and DFO
 - Will continue to work with the Federal Government to find solutions
 - Emergency permission has been applied for in the past under the City's water license to pump out of Lake Qikiqtaaluk
 - Inventory of pumps and hoses were in place, if needed
 - Rains came in August and emergency license was not required

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

- Ban on washing cars has been removed
- Sometimes sees residents washing cars in Imiqtarviminiq Lake and the Apex River
- Less problematic in the river as the water is moving
- Should residents be using lakes to wash their vehicles?
 - DFO responsible for the waterway being referred to
 - Concerned resident spoke to the City about the waterway, was referred to DFO and the Department of Health
 - Can be discussed with Council and points taken back to DFO and Department of Health

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comments, to which Mr. England replied:

- Prefer to not see people washing their cars in Imiqtarviminiq Lake
- Would like to see the lake cleaned up and made more accessible for kids to use
 - Area was on the cleanup crew's list for regular cleaning this year
 - Can have further discussion with Council on upgrading the area

Mayor Awa made the following comments:

- Consider another location for residents to wash cars
- Possibly a stream near the West 40 that could be used

Councillor Sheppard made the following comments:

- Inappropriate to wash vehicles in any body of water
- Car washes were held that residents could take advantage of
- Use residential water to wash cars
- Consider formal policy and education campaign

Councillor Stevenson made the following comments:

- In favour of making the area a park-like space and more accessible
- Consider putting up a sign in conjunction with DFO

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comments:

- In agreement with putting up a sign
- Sees a huge difference with the work being done by the cleanup crew

Mayor Awa made the following comments, to which Mr. England replied:

- Agrees that cars should not be washed inside the city boundaries
- May be possible to create a new car wash area in the West 40
 - Administration could develop a scope of work and discuss this at the federal level and report back to Council

Councillor Nattaq made the following comments:

- Smaller streams would be good for car washing but they are drying up
- Caring for streams may help
- Obtain funding to dam the streams
- Less rain and melting snow
- Water needs to be filtered and clean

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comment:

- Not allowed to wash cars in rivers, lakes, streams or ponds as per information from DFO that is available on the Internet

c) Request for Decision – Addition to City’s Flag Calendar Per Council Flag Protocol Policy (CNCL 19-002) – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Brianna Longworth, City Clerk, presented a Request for Decision for an Addition to the City’s Flag Calendar under the Council Flag Protocol Policy (CNCL 19-002) – Raising the Survivors’ Flag on September 30th - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Motion GP 26-50

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Seconded by: Councillor Sheppard

Committee recommends that Council approve adding September 30th to the City’s flag calendar, under the Council Flag Protocol Policy (CNCL 19-002) for the Survivors’ Flag to be automatically raised annually on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Unanimously Carried

6. OPEN DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

7. **IN CAMERA SESSION**

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

- a) Legal - Verbal
- b) Legal - Verbal

Motion GP 26-51

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith
Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Committee goes In Camera at 6:53 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Motion GP 26-52

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Committee returns to Regular Session at 7:41 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion GP 26-53

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Committee adjourns at 7:42 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Romeyn Stevenson
Chair

Brianna Longworth
City Clerk

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

**CITY OF IQALUIT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING #11
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Mayor Solomon Awa
Deputy Mayor Kimberly Smith
Alternate Deputy Mayor Harry Flaherty
Councillor Amber Aglukark
Councillor Methusalah Kunuk
Councillor Kuthula Matshazi
Councillor Kyle Sheppard – via teleconference
Councillor Romeyn Stevenson

ABSENT

Councillor Simon Nattaq

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

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

SWEARING IN

None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion #26-189

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith
Seconded by: Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty

Adoption of agenda as presented.

Unanimously Carried

1. **MINUTES**

a) **Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Meeting #05 Minutes dated August 18, 2026**

Motion #26-190

Moved by: Councillor Aglukark
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Meeting #05 Minutes dated August 18, 2026.

Unanimously Carried

b) **City Council Meeting #10 Minutes dated August 25, 2026**

Motion #26-191

Moved by: Councillor Aglukark
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Smith

City Council Meeting #10 Minutes dated August 25, 2026.

Unanimously Carried

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

3. **DELEGATIONS**

None

4. **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

None

5. **STATEMENTS**

Deputy Mayor Smith wished to address a new website, recent public commentary about transparency at City Hall, and the management of Iqaluit's water system as it relates to housing. The following are highlights of her remarks:

- Residents should be interested in Council's work, ask questions, and expect clear and accountable decision-making
- Exercise caution regarding AI-generated websites as an accurate record, as conclusions are not supported by source documents

- Important to remember that Council makes decisions in open meetings based on professional advice and that decisions form an official record
- Iqaluit's water challenges are longstanding and complex, which Council and Administration have been working on in order to protect the existing water supply and build long-term capacity
- Successful pumping campaign from the Apex River enabled the reservoir to be filled to capacity
- Sufficient water to build housing
- Iqaluit received \$214 million for a long-term water project to expand reservoir capacity and repair historic issues and leaks in the utilidor
- Long-term water project will meet Iqaluit's water needs for at least the next 50 years
- Iqaluit also received \$108 million for water, wastewater and associated infrastructure for repairs and upgrades for expansion of trucked services for new housing
- With the completion of critical upgrades, a seven-year car wash ban was ended, water rates were restructured and rates were cut in half
- Large amount of development in the city, with majority of it being housing
- Council recently approved private land development, which will bring 40 homes to the private market
- Council's goal is to create new subdivisions to enable more residential development
- Council and Administration should continue to improve the timely availability of reports, minutes, project updates, financial information and plain-language explanations
- Explanations should be provided for delayed information
- For 2025, the C.D. Howe Institute gave Iqaluit a B+ rating for fiscal transparency and accountability, which was a higher ranking than some larger cities in Canada
- Accountability must be equally shared by Council and residents
- Anyone publishing claims about Council's decisions has a responsibility to distinguish between fact and assumptions
- AI-generated conclusions should not be treated as proof that Council has been inactive or deliberately withholding information
- Encouraged residents to visit the City's website to review original agendas, reports, minutes, budgets and official project updates before accepting any third-party account as record
- Council has the responsibility to openly make decisions when possible, protect confidential and competitive processes where required, and provide accurate information based on evidence
- Council can support public interest, but will reject any third-party websites providing false information

Mayor Awa advised that he received a request from Apex resident Ann Hanson who wished to appear before Council, however, she was unable to attend tonight's meeting. Mayor Awa indicated that Ms. Hanson wanted Council to know that she appreciated the

repairs, paving and installation of additional lighting on the Apex Road. Ms. Hanson inquired about stop signs for disabled/elderly individuals.

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)

None

c) Third Reading of By-law(s)

- i.) By-law No. 1037, Land Disposal By-law for Lot 23, Block 215, Plan 4915, and Lot 3, Block 249, Plan 4949

Motion #26-192

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Council approves Third and Final Reading of By-law No. 1037, Land Disposal By-law for Lot 23, Block 215, Plan 4915 and Lot 3, Block 249, Plan 4949.

For – Smith, Matshazi, Aglukark, Stevenson, Kunuk, Sheppard
Abstained – Flaherty
Carried

Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty abstained from voting; however, a reason was not provided for the abstention.

Deputy Mayor Smith wished to call a point of order, indicating a vote to abstain must be due to a conflict. She indicated that if present, a vote in favour or opposition should be entered.

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

a) **Naming of Wastewater Treatment Plant Area – Verbal**

Deputy Mayor Smith presented the item Naming of Wastewater Treatment Plant Area.

The following are highlights of her presentation:

- Canadians and Nunavummiut always understand the meaning of good neighbours
- Look out for one another during difficult times and work together in the territory, Canada and south of the border
- Generations have shared more than a boundary with the United States; they share communities, families, businesses, economics and have stood beside one another through large and small challenges
- Good neighbours may disagree, but they treat each other with respect, honour and never mistake friendship for weakness
- Life in Iqaluit and the north is already expensive
- Continuing trade war and war in Iran has made life more difficult and increasingly unaffordable
- Nunavut is the heart of Canada's Arctic sovereignty
- Nunavut's northern neighbour, Greenland, shares many of the same realities
- Canadians and northern neighbours have faced unprecedented threats to our sovereignty by someone who is supposed to be our neighbour and closest ally
- South of the border, we have seen media silenced, families torn apart, and environmental and societal protections ripped away. These actions do not stop at the border.
- Canadians still try to be good neighbours while still feeling the repercussions of the trade war, petty behaviour and blatant disrespect
- Canadians have been called names and have had shared and cherished landmarks renamed out of spite
- In recognition of this, propose to symbolically rename the sewage lagoon
- Only thing Canadians can do is to process it the best way possible and continue forward
- Canadians, and especially northerners, have a sense of humor
- If someone can rename landmarks, then so can we, while sharing a polite Canadian laugh
- Renaming is not pointed at the American public
- Motion is pointed at one man and one administration
- Americans recognize that Canadians are their neighbours and we are in this together and collectively we all feel the pressure
- Not intended to spend taxpayers' money, but to give residents a little bit of comedic relief
- Will persevere
- Look out for one another, invest and buy Canadian when you can, and keep those elbows up

- In honour of his leadership and legacy, wish to put forth a motion to symbolically rename the sewage lagoon to “Trump Lake”

Motion #26-XXX

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Seconded by:

Council approves the symbolic renaming of the sewage lagoon to “Trump Lake”.

As there was no seconder, the motion died on the floor.

Councillor Sheppard made the following comments:

- Shares the disdain for the United States’ Administration
- Impacts on Iqaluit and Nunavut as it relates to fuel prices and the effect tariffs will continue to have on residents and the City
- Encourages everyone to rise above and be better
- Supports any action to change supply line to buy Canadian or anywhere other than the United States

b) Discussion Item – Pre-Budget Consultation – Verbal

Peter Tumilty, Chief Financial Officer, presented a Discussion Item regarding Pre-Budget Consultation. The following are the highlights of the presentation:

- Update on the process of the development of the 2027 Capital and Operating Budgets
- Budgets are currently being developed internally and will be reviewed with department heads and senior management over the next couple of weeks
- Proposed schedule for each budget to be presented to Council is as follows:
 - Operating Budget – Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Meeting November 3, 2026 and presented to Council on November 10, 2026
 - Capital Budget – Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Meeting October 20, 2026 and presented to Council on October 27, 2026
- Presenting the budget more than 30 days before the beginning of 2027 will increase accountability and transparency
- Continuing this process over the next couple of years will increase Iqaluit’s rating with the C. D. Howe Institute
- A 2026 annual report will be issued to supplement the financial statements, which will provide residents with more information on the status of the City’s finances
- Both capital and operating submissions are presently being reviewed
- Operating Budget - build capacity, strengthen service delivery and maintain infrastructure

- Budget will be subject to real world situations – based on tariffs and increase in energy and fuel prices
- Increased costs will need to be absorbed through taxes and own-source revenue
- Water rate adjustment in 2024 provided an increase in revenue, which helped provide service expansion and absorb rising costs
- Revenue has remained stable without any increase in property taxes and water rates
- Staff is working diligently to balance the budget within existing resources
- Operating Budget highlights:
 - \$150,000 – 2027 Municipal Election
 - \$100,000 – tank cleaning pilot program
 - Transition internet to Starlink for high-speed connectivity
 - Transition to cloud-based services – improve information technology
 - Financial and payroll services – current system obsolete
 - Increase security and efficiency
- Capital Budget highlights:
 - \$325,000 – ballfield turf for the outfield
 - Expanding paving program
 - Expand the sewer and water truck fleet
 - Design for garage to house fleet
 - Long-term water project – work to start on new reservoir
 - Continue work on existing piped infrastructure
 - Close to finalizing the Build Canada Strong Fund Contribution Agreement
 - \$108 million to support infrastructure improvements to water and sewer

Councillor Matshazi asked the following question, which Mr. Tumilty answered:

- What is the City doing to build Canada strong by supporting local companies instead of American companies?
 - In general, supporting Canadian businesses and companies
 - Finance and payroll software require a broader bandwidth and need to transfer to Starlink

Councillor Stevenson made the following comment and asked the following question, which Mr. Tumilty answered:

- Federal funding for the Build Canada Strong Fund is 75 percent, and Iqaluit has to provide 25 percent. Where will these funds come from?
 - In order to save money, repairs to the sewer line were completed at the same time water line repairs were being carried out. The new funding program will defray the cost of the sewer line repairs.

Mayor Awa made the following comment, to which Mr. Tumilty replied:

- Important to remember needs versus wants
 - Staff is focusing on priorities and needs
 - As part of budget discussions, Council can list and prioritize issues

- Staff will work to include items while maintaining priorities and needs

Councillor Sheppard asked the following question, which Bill Williams, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer answered:

- Does the proposed Capital Plan include the design of a General Plan?
 - Funds have been allocated for preparing the General Plan

c) Build Canada Strong Fund (BCSF) Contribution Agreement

Bill Williams, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, presented the Build Canada Strong Fund (BCSF) Contribution Agreement.

Councillors thanked staff for their diligent and exceptional hard work to complete the application in a short period of time in order to meet the deadline.

Motion #26-193

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Council:

1. Approves the City of Iqaluit entering into the Build Canada Strong Fund Contribution Agreement with the Government of Canada for the “Supporting Housing Development Through Enhanced Trucked and Utilidor Infrastructure in Iqaluit” project, with a maximum federal contribution of \$108,721,940.25; and
2. Authorizes Administration to execute the Contribution Agreement and related administrative documentation on behalf of the City of Iqaluit.

Unanimously Carried

Councillor Matshazi made the following comments:

- Spoke about the positive benefits the funding will provide
- Will provide more than infrastructure, as it is an investment in housing, essential services and long-term growth

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

**a) Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Meeting #06 –
September 15, 2026 Report**

Motion #26-194

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Council approves adding September 30th to the City's flag calendar, under the Council Flag Protocol Policy (CNCL 19-002), for the Survivors' Flag to be automatically raised annually on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Unanimously Carried

11. CORRESPONDENCE

None

12. IN CAMERA SESSION

(1) as per Section 22 (2) (a) *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* and By-law No. 526
Section 67

- Legal

Motion #26-195

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith
Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Council goes In Camera at 6:43 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Councillor Sheppard was present via teleconference and could not participate in the In Camera session, and therefore left for the remainder of the meeting.

Motion #26-196

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Smith
Seconded by: Councillor Aglukark

Council returns to Regular Session at 7:10 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion #26-197

Moved by: Councillor Stevenson
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Council adjourns at 7:11 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
GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING #07
OCTOBER 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT FROM COUNCIL

Councillor Romeyn Stevenson, Chair
Mayor Solomon Awa
Deputy Mayor Kimberly Smith
Alternate Deputy Mayor Harry Flaherty – via teleconference
Councillor Amber Aglukark
Councillor Kuthula Matshazi
Councillor Simon Nattaq
Councillor Kyle Sheppard

ABSENT

Councillor Methusalah Kunuk

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Steve England, Chief Administrative Officer
Brianna Longworth, City Clerk
Adrian Blanchard, Director of Public Works
Mathew Dodds, Director of Planning and Development
Geoffrey Byrne, Communications and Customer Service Manager

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Councillor Stevenson opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. with a moment of silence.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion GP 26-54

Moved by: Councillor Aglukark
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Adoption of agenda as presented.

Unanimously Carried

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

2. **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ITEMS**

a) **Delegation – Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre Project**

Paul Quassa, President; William Beveridge, Executive Director and Torsten Diesel, Director of Projects, Inuit Heritage Trust, were in attendance regarding the Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre Project. The following are the highlights of Mr. Quassa's presentation:

- Arctic Fresh Group and Penn-co Construction were hired in April
 - Construction Manager
 - General contractor
- Inuit Heritage Trust Board approved the design development plans in September
 - Project will move to final design stage
 - Final documents will be completed by March 31, 2027
- Construction is anticipated to start in early summer 2027
- Approximate building time frame is two to three years
 - Anticipated opening 2030
- Estimated construction cost is \$180 million
- Turnkey ready building estimated at \$230 million
- Delay in construction schedule increases the cost
 - Four-month delay - \$4 million
 - One year delay - \$10 million
- Two project risks
 - Delay in funding
 - Administration timelines for land acquisition and permitting processes
- Securing land will provide assurance for the project
 - Private fundraising is aimed at \$50 million
- Requires support from the Government of Nunavut to provide confirmation that Inuit Heritage Trust will lead the Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre project
- Once the Government of Nunavut provides support
 - Additional eight months is required to obtain land acquisition and permits
 - Project start date will be delayed until July 2027
- Inuit Heritage Trust requests
 - A letter of support for the project to accompany the application to the Government of Nunavut
 - Support an accelerated review and approval process for land acquisition and permits
 - Establish laydown areas at
 - Proposed location for long-term care facility and parking lot
 - Previous laydown area for Aqqusariaq building – roadside from Toonik Pond to Aqqusariaq
- Two years ago, Inuit Heritage Trust, in collaboration with the City and Government of Nunavut Department of Community Services, drafted a masterplan for the area for the Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre, future legislative assembly, and proposed long-term care facility

- Document helps guide discussions for shared infrastructure, functional spaces and green spaces
- Inuit Heritage Trust is working with the City to define a suitable lot size
 - Lot that is large enough for future expansion
 - Large portion of the area will be protected as shared green space
 - Hills to the west and east and below the Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre will provide views of the bay and surrounding land
 - Architectural concept is a unique design based on the building integration into the natural environment
 - Unique design has the potential for a landmark for Iqaluit and Nunavut
 - Any future infrastructure development in close proximity would reduce the aesthetic and unique design
- Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre is a transformational project, which will create both social and cultural impacts

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comment:

- Staff would provide additional information later in the meeting

Councillor Sheppard made the following comment:

- Spoke about the importance of the project both for Iqaluit and Nunavut

Mayor Awa made the following comments and asked the following question, which Torsten Diesel, Director of Projects answered:

- Are the City and Inuit Heritage Trust still in discussion on the project?
 - Monthly meetings are held with City staff
 - City staff is working hard to make the project a reality
 - Tight timelines based on the schedule
 - Inquired if there were any opportunities to shorten approval times and prioritize the project over other City projects
 - Date of land acquisition is unknown
 - Unable to issue contracts and procure supplies for the sealift
 - Delays the project
- Additional discussions are required prior to approving the project
- By-laws will have to be followed

Councillor Aglukark made the following comments:

- Supports the Inuit Heritage Centre project
- Will provide a reclamation for the community and the revival of Inuit cultural identity
- Potential to provide space for various cultural events

Councillor Matshazi made the following comments:

- Appreciated the progress made on the project
- Fundamental to the identity of Nunavut

Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty made the following comments:

- Inuit Heritage Trust has been working on the project for many years
- Project will showcase Inuit culture and traditions for younger generations
- Supports the project, as well as providing a letter of support for the project to the Government of Nunavut
- Important to follow the by-laws for land acquisition
- Suggested that the City prioritize the project
- Iqaluit and Nunavut have been waiting a long time for the Inuit Heritage Centre

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

- Does the Inuit Heritage Trust's current budget and plans provide for connection to the utilidor?
 - Confirmed that the budget included off-site and on-site connection to the utilidor

b) Information Item – Correspondence with Siasi Debicki and Viivi Morrison-Mike – Access to Space for Positive Physical Activity for Youth in Iqaluit

A letter from Siasi Debicki and Viivi Morrison-Mike was received regarding Access to Space for Positive Physical Activity for Youth in Iqaluit. Deputy Mayor Smith read the letter and the following are the highlights:

- Letter is from two youth aged 13 and 14
- Love the turf
- Disappointed that the turf was being closed early this year for a business conference and inquired as to what conference would be using the turf
- During the summer, used the turf at every opportunity
- During visits, the turf was full or almost full
- Turf was being used for soccer, volleyball, football and races
- Important to see youth being active
- Having the turf available Friday and Saturday evenings allowed youth to use the turf and hang out with friends
- Having the turf available to use free of charge is important
- Spoke about the importance of daily physical activity for students, and gym classes only provide five percent of daily activity
- Turf provides a way to keep active and have fun with friends without being on phones
- Understood that Soccer Canada offered to build an extra turf near the middle school, which did not happen and was very disappointing
 - Understood that the Department of Education could not build the turf because of maintenance, but did not know what that meant
- Felt that a petition should be carried out requesting that the Department of Education support the project
- Baseball diamond looks nice with the new turf, but is for adults and not youth

- Requests that a turf be open all year

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comments:

- Thanked the youth for writing the letter indicating all of their points
- Work towards having a space that is available year-round for youth to use
- Noted that Bill Williams, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, sent a letter to Siasi Debicki and Viivi Morrison-Mike that included:
 - Thanking them for their input and concerns
 - Explained the process for removing the turf annually
 - Recognizes the importance of available indoor, low-barrier and affordable opportunities for youth to be active all year
 - City continues to work to provide opportunities for youth to be active

Councillor Stevenson made the following comments:

- Council has talked about capital projects and recreational facilities are being considered
- Important to have input from youth

3. **DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

a) Information Item – Public Works

Adrian Blanchard, Director of Public Works, provided an overview of the Public Works Department. The following are the highlights of the presentation:

- Delivers essential municipal services
- Department Overview
 - Roads and General Operations
 - Water and Sewer Infrastructure
 - Landfill and Sanitation
 - Fleet Management and Preventive Maintenance
- Department Structure
- Reviewed work carried out this year

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comment:

- Thanked Public Works staff for all their work to provide the City and residents with services

Mayor Awa made the following comments:

- Spoke about boulders creating snowdrifts which makes it difficult to drive on the roads and suggested that some of the boulders could be removed to eliminate the drifts
- Noted that in some instances, the snowplow pushes the snow in front of houses making it difficult for water trucks to deliver water

Councillor Stevenson made the following comment:

- Was not in favour of removing the boulders as they provide pedestrian safety for residents

Councillor Sheppard made the following comments:

- Thanked staff for providing trucked sewer and water services daily
- Spoke about the improvements at the landfill facility
- Pleased that staff are proactively carrying out road maintenance
- Budget preparations are underway and equipment to expand staff services should be requested
- Cleaning access vaults in-house saved the City \$500,000 to-date

Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty made the following comments:

- Thanked staff for the garbage clean up around the city, which made a huge difference
- Public Works does a good job clearing the snow
- Potholes are created by rainfall during the summer and perhaps updated graders are needed to maintain roads during the summer months

Mr. Blanchard made the following comments:

- Thanked councillors for their kind words regarding staff
- Two graders have carried out 400 hours of grading work
- Very competent operators and training is ongoing for new operators
- Graders are a specialized piece of equipment and takes time to train
- Majority of Public Works staff are Inuit
 - Directors support Inuit summer activities on the land
- During the summer, staff do their best to grade the roads following rain

4. **DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS**

None

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

a) Information Item – Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre – Verbal

Mathew Dodds, Director of Planning and Development, presented an Information Item regarding the Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre. The following are the highlights of the presentation:

- Planning staff have been meeting with Inuit Heritage Trust for over two years on a regular basis
- Update on long-range planning east of the Arctic Winter Games Arena
 - Currently designated as Municipal Reserve for future development in the General Plan

- Provided a map of the area so councillors were aware of the area being discussed
- Area requested by Inuit Heritage Trust overlaps Municipal Reserve land and open space land
- Municipal Reserve land for a potential site for government buildings including legislative assembly and cultural centre
- When Municipal Reserve land is being developed, it must be done using a development scheme, which is a detailed design process that includes optimizing land use, trails, community uses and the relationship with the lands
- Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre site was selected approximately two years ago
- Inuit Heritage Trust has continued to conduct geotechnical and geophysical studies of the area to determine if it is a feasible location to construct a heritage centre
- City supported the studies as no research was carried out on the open space land
- After reviewing the reports, staff presented a long-range report to Council that showed designating the area as institutional buildings
 - Council directed staff to begin accepting land applications
- In July 2026, Inuit Heritage Trust submitted a survey application to begin subdividing the area, which staff have been reviewing
- Timeline to begin construction in spring 2027
- Capacity to plan, service and expand any new area requires assessing municipal servicing capacity, council decision-making process, and legislative requirements under the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* and *Planning Act*
- Reviewed ongoing developments in other areas of the city
- Staff have received adequate direction from Council to accept the Land Application and move forward with the Inuit Heritage Trust project
- A considerable amount of planning work is required for the 22 acres of green space to include a road, services, lot configuration, snowmobile trails, walking trails and green space
- Government of Nunavut is interested in developing large buildings in the area including a health facility and potentially the legislative assembly
- *Planning Act* indicates that the Minister of Community Services may make special planning decisions in the capital of Nunavut
 - Subdivision application was referred to the Department of Community Services
- Multiple projects with various priorities in the area
- Determined by staff that the land must be planned and organized in an efficient manner prior to issuing a stand-alone lease and lot for a single project
 - Direction on how parcels of land will be designed, engineered and configured will be based on how the land is planned and organized

- Staff is required to carry out due diligence, including planning and various assessments, prior to presenting options to Council for consideration, which will include community engagement

Councillor Sheppard made the following comment and asked the following questions, which Mr. Dodds answered:

- Explained the authority of the Government of Nunavut as it relates to City decision-making
- Who sent the survey request to the Government of Nunavut?
 - Planning Department sent the survey request to the Government of Nunavut, who referred the request to the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs
 - Staff advised Inuit Heritage Trust that the request was referred and they contacted the department directly
 - Staff have dedicated resources to the project and retained an engineering firm to complete a ten percent design to present options
 - Nothing further can be done until the survey request and ten percent design is completed
- Inuit Heritage Trust is requesting a letter of support to expedite the Government of Nunavut process?
 - Staff requires communication from the Minister of Community Services indicating whether:
 - Department of Community Services does not hold any special interest in the area; or,
 - There is a special interest in developing a government led project for a legislative assembly or cultural centre and how the developments can be integrated and accommodate all the projects in one area

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

- Is Inuit Heritage Trust constructing a new building or moving to another location?
 - Construction of a new building and relocation of artifact collection
- Initially, Inuit Heritage Trust wanted to construct a building in the area of the Aqsarniit Hotel
 - Councillor Stevenson explained that Inuit Heritage Trust was no longer considering the area near the Aqsarniit Hotel
 - Area east of the Arctic Winter Games Arena has been discussed by Council for two years as the preferred location for the Heritage Centre

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

- The area was identified as future growth for housing. How will the housing development fit into the area?
 - Identified the area on the map for a long-range plan for low-density residential housing

- Housing construction would not block the view from the Heritage Centre
- Opportunity for a comprehensive transportation plan for the area

Councillor Sheppard made the following comments and asked the following questions, which Mr. Dodds answered:

- Unable to start the development permit process without the required communication from the Government of Nunavut
- Understands that there is a considerable amount of work required for the planning process
- What is the timeline to award the land in the short-term?
 - Difficult to award land that is not surveyed
 - Considered creating a temporary large sketch parcel
 - Equity lease based on a sketch lot is complicated as it is not a legal parcel of land
 - Important to have a leasehold
 - Zoning will be required in designing the lot
 - Planning and engineering work is required for lot servicing
 - Inuit Heritage Trust submitted a request for information to the Hydraulic Modelling Team to determine if the area can be serviced
 - Important to have information regarding lot servicing to plan the area
- Is the land fee simple title or is it commissioner's land?
 - A mix of both surveyed and unsurveyed land

Alternate Deputy Mayor Flaherty made the following comment:

- Must remember the cultural importance of the project

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

- Is a Public Hearing required to develop the area?
 - Confirmed that a Public Hearing would be required

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

- Indicated that there were challenges with topography, which could potentially relate to servicing
- If the studies indicate that the lot cannot be serviced, have other locations been identified for the Heritage Centre?
 - Since being involved with the project, the first site was the area behind the Aqsarniit Hotel and then the location changed to the area east of the Arctic Winter Games Arena
 - Planning Department has not been asked to consider alternate sites

Councillor Stevenson made the following comments:

- Suggested that staff consider if there were things the applicant could carry out that would take responsibility/work away from the City

- Council should consider the request to have a protected view of the bay in front of the building

Councillor Sheppard made the following comment:

- Respecting the need for housing in the city, the applicant and City can work together to find a reasonable agreement

Motion GP 26-55

Moved by: Councillor Sheppard

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Committee recommends that Council:

1. Advocate to the Government of Nunavut to expedite a decision on the Inuit Heritage Trust's request relating to the Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre project.
2. Direct Administration to draft appropriate correspondence prior to the next City Council Meeting on October 27, 2026.

Unanimously Carried

Councillor Nattaq advised that he was unable to hear any Inuktitut interpretation since the beginning of the meeting.

Mr. Dodds made the following comments:

- Question was asked if consideration was given as to whether there were things the applicant could carry out that would take responsibility/work away from the City
 - Staff felt that a ten percent design would provide Council with preliminary information that would meet the City's objective for land development

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

- How will the residential area affect the sightlines from the Heritage Centre to the bay, based on the topography of the area?
 - There is a rendering of the surrounding area that can be provided to Council.
 - View will not be obstructed, residential houses will add to the view
 - Mr. Diesel explained that the request for unobstructed view only relates to the north, east and west
 - Request does not relate to the proposed residential construction on the south of the Heritage Centre
 - Supports the two other planned infrastructures
 - Having a unique building and any infrastructure between the road or building would be a loss of opportunity

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comment:

- Clarified that that unobstructed view related to the area between the Road to Apex and the Heritage Centre, which would be included in the survey

Councillor Stevenson made the following comment:

- Important cultural infrastructure

b) Information Item – Update on Disseminating In Camera Documents Electronically

Brianna Longworth, City Clerk, presented an update on Disseminating In Camera Documents Electronically. The following are the highlights of the presentation:

- Administration was directed by Council to explore options to disseminate documents electronically
- Important to ensure that In Camera information remains confidential and protected
- Administration considering a more integrated system which will allow
 - Confidential electronic document sharing
 - Agenda preparation and sharing
- Number of providers offer software that integrates confidential document sharing, agenda preparation and sharing, repository for documents to allow access to previous minutes, by-laws, agenda packages, as well as functions for processing Council decisions and minutes
- Implementing a new system would not change how the public can access public Council records
- Using an integrated system allows for opportunities
 - Modernize the processes used by the City Clerk's office to make documents more accessible to Council
 - Allows Administration an internal system to process documents using a software program instead of e-mails
 - Reduce staff workload to prepare agendas
 - Confidential document sharing provides a range of options
 - Setting restrictions on downloading and/or printing
 - Adding individualized watermarks, which adds additional fail-safes to keep confidential documents secure
- Additional research is ongoing
- Anticipate implementation in 2027

Deputy Mayor Smith made the following comment:

- Hoping the software will provide staff with additional capabilities other than disseminating In Camera documents electronically

Councillor Nattaq made the following comment:

- Receiving documents electronically will be more efficient and save on paper

Mayor Awa made the following comment:

- Having password protected documents is useful and will eliminate being able to share documents with others

6. **OPEN DISCUSSION ITEMS**

None

7. **IN CAMERA SESSION**

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

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion GP 26-56

Moved by: Mayor Awa

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Smith

Committee adjourns at 7:53 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

July 2026

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Detachment Commander: Sgt. Zhivka Ivanova (acting)

Members: 26 Constables, 4 Corporals, 1 Sergeant

Population size: 7,429 (2021 Statistics Canada)

Alcohol restriction: Unrestricted

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

	July	Year to Date
Total Calls for Service	939	6570
Calls Involving Alcohol	322	2582
Detainees	188	1467
Community Engagement Initiatives	17	76
Persons Diverted	0	4
Charges- Intimate Partner Violence (Domestic Assault)	15	108
Firearm Related Calls	5	13
Quantity of liquor seized (l)	0	0
Quantity of drugs seized (g)	41	145

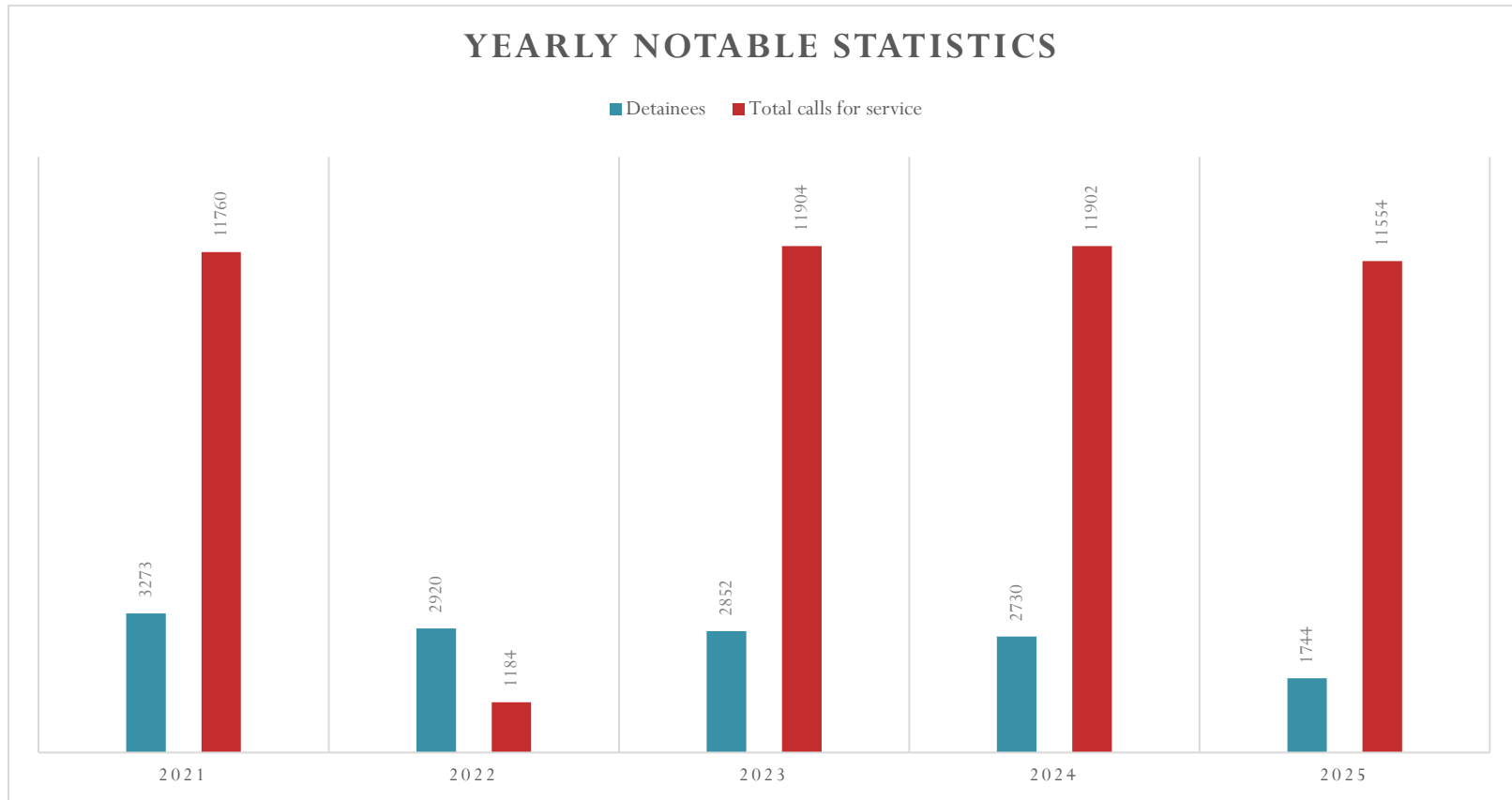
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RCMP STATISTICS – 2026													
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Total
Assault	124	95	83	88	91	85	85						
Sexual Assault/Sexual offences: Victim over 16-years-old	14	6	3	0	9	4	6						
Sexual Assault/Sexual offences: Victim under 16-years-old	1	4	2	10	2	0	2						
Theft/Shoplifting/Possession of Stolen Property	22	28	28	15	30	5	26						
Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle	12	3	7	7	6	18	10						
Mischief (damage to property and obstruction of one's home or property)	250	229	274	309	275	259	258						
Disturbing the Peace	145	151	127	139	166	158	155						
Other Criminal Code	156	86	93	93	105	103	189						
Controlled Drugs and Substances Act	6	1	3	6	14	3	10						

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RCMP STATISTICS – 2026													
Nunavut Liquor Act	19	14	22	24	34	31	12						
Other Territorial Statutes	5	18	2	3	8	5	1						
Motor Vehicle Collisions	7	1	4	7	6	1	4						
Motor Vehicle Act Offences	10	6	4	3	1	2	10						
Cannabis Act	0	0	0	0	0	1	1						
Suicide	2	1	0	0	2	1	2						
Mental Health Act	54	44	41	39	46	45	48						
Other Duties/Calls for Service	128	182	156	252	217	232	120						
Monthly Total	955	869	849	995	1012	953	939						

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Date	Event	Community Engagement				Number in Attendance	Total Member Hours (e.g., 2 members hold a 1h meeting = 2hrs)
		General	Partners	Youth	Elders		
2026-07-01	Canada Day Celebration	☒	☒	☒	☒	4000	66
2026-07-02	Joint Patrol with DFO	☒	☒	☐	☐	10	4
2026-07-04	Serving Food at the Mosque	☒	☐	☒	☒	30	6
2026-07-04	Handing tattoos to kids	☐	☐	☒	☐	10	1
2026-07-05	Handing hockey cards/sticker to kids	☐	☐	☒	☐	10	1
2026-07-05	Interacting with youth in public	☐	☐	☒	☐	10	1
2026-07-06	Handed out tattoos to kids	☐	☐	☒	☐	10	1
2026-07-11	Courtesy rides to bar patrons	☒	☐	☐	☐	4	1
2026-07-11	Assistance to elder	☐	☐	☐	☒	1	1
2026-07-12	Handed out stickers to youth	☐	☐	☒	☐	5	1
2026-07-16	Basketball with kids by school	☐	☐	☒	☐	10	2
2026-07-19	Handed out tattoos to kids	☐	☐	☒	☐	5	1
2026-07-20	Showed kids police lights	☐	☐	☒	☐	6	1
2026-07-24	Handed out hockey card/stickers to kids	☐	☐	☒	☐	10	1
2026-07-25	ICC BBQ	☒	☒	☒	☒	500	48
2026-07-27	Handed stickers to kids	☐	☐	☒	☐	5	1

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2026-07-30	Handed stickers to kids	☐	☐	☒	☐	5	1
Total	17	5	3	14	4	4631	138



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Divisional and Mayor's Report

During the month of July, the Iqaluit RCMP Detachment responded to 939 calls in total, and 188 persons were lodged in cells. At least 322 of those calls for service were liquor related. Iqaluit RCMP members conducted more than 30 patrols in high-crime areas and proactively visited liquor establishments to deter impaired driving. Patrols were conducted by police vehicles, on foot and ATVs. Members also completed numerous curfews 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

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

***Violence Mitigation Strategies
for Elders and Vulnerable
Persons***

Partnership with territorial and community-based organizations to find local solutions to prevent crime and victimization

Reconciliation and Community Based Policing Initiatives

Members of the Iqaluit RCMP engaged with community members through a variety of positive outreach activities during the reporting period. Members distributed RCMP hockey cards and stickers to local youth and spent time playing basketball with them, helping to build positive relationships and strengthen trust. Members also participated in and led the Canada Day parade, where they interacted with residents and distributed candy to youth and families along the parade route.

The FNIPP member organized an activity where local youth were invited to paint a police vehicle. The activity was well received by participants and community members alike, generating positive feedback and providing an engaging opportunity for youth to interact with police in a fun and creative environment.

Members attended the local mosque and helped serve food and prepared food packages.

Members also supported the Inuit Circumpolar Council community feast by assisting with event preparations, including setting up the venue and transporting food from Inuksuk High School to the feast location. During the event, members helped with the community BBQ by serving hotdogs and hamburgers to attendees. These activities provided valuable opportunities to connect with community members, support local events and cultural celebrations, and foster positive engagement between the RCMP and the community.

Community Safety and Crime Reduction Initiatives

Members of the Iqaluit RCMP continued to support community safety and crime reduction efforts through targeted enforcement and proactive policing initiatives. Regular traffic enforcement and impaired driving checks were conducted throughout the reporting period to promote road safety and deter impaired driving. Members also carried out proactive patrols in areas known to experience high levels of alcohol-related incidents, including the Beer and Wine Store, licensed establishments during bar walks, and the areas surrounding Northmart and Arctic Ventures.

Patrols were conducted using a variety of methods, including police vehicles, ATVs, and foot patrols, to enhance visibility, increase police presence, and foster positive interactions with community members. Additional patrols were also directed to areas that have historically experienced higher rates of break and enters (B&Es), with the goal of preventing criminal activity, identifying suspicious behaviour, and providing reassurance to residents and businesses. These enforcement and patrol activities contributed to the ongoing efforts to improve public safety, reduce crime, and maintain a visible police presence within the community.

As part of ongoing partnership and enforcement efforts, members conducted a joint patrol with Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) to carry out licence checks and ensure compliance among individuals engaged in fishing activities.

Violence Mitigation Strategies for Elders and Vulnerable Persons

During Canada Day and Nunavut Day celebrations, members interacted with elders and other vulnerable community members, providing opportunities to build positive relationships, and promote a sense of safety and inclusion within the community.

Members also supported elders attending the Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) community feast by assisting with serving food and helping ensure the event was accessible and welcoming for all attendees. These interactions allowed members to engage with elders in a positive, non-enforcement capacity while demonstrating the RCMP's commitment to community well-being.

In addition, members conducted proactive patrols in, and around local grocery stores and other public gathering areas frequented by elders and vulnerable persons. These patrols enhanced police visibility, helped deter disorderly behaviour, and contributed to maintaining a safe environment for community members accessing essential services. Through these combined efforts, the Iqaluit RCMP continued to promote public safety, support vulnerable populations, and strengthen trust and confidence within the community.

Report completed by:

Sgt. George Henrie
Iqaluit RCMP
2026-08-11



Members of the Iqaluit RCMP Detachment and Nunavut RCMP HQ marching during Canada Day.

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Members during Canada Day by the Nakashuk School



Safety Bear made an appearance during Canada Day

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C/Supt. Kent Pike presenting a going away gift to Cpl. Rodney McIntyre, transferring to Yellowknife.



Iqaluit RCMP packing food at the local mosque.



FNIPP member having kids paint the police vehicle.



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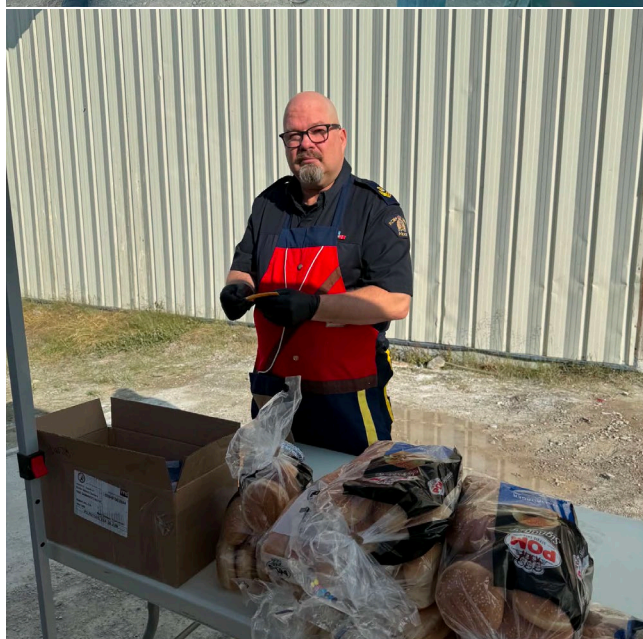


FNIPP member with Municipal Enforcement officer taking a photo with Nanook school students.



Iqaluit RCMP member using a drone during a call for service.

The following photos were taken during the ICC community feast.



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Monthly Report

August 2026

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Persons Diverted	0	4
Charges- Intimate Partner Violence (Domestic Assault)	10	118
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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Divisional and Mayor's Report

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DETACHMENT PRIORITIES

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<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

Throughout the reporting period, members of the Iqaluit RCMP actively engaged with community members through a range of positive outreach initiatives. Members provided RCMP hockey cards and stickers to local youth and took the opportunity to interact with them, promoting positive engagement, building trust, and reinforcing strong community relationships.

Community Safety and Crime Reduction Initiatives

Members of the Iqaluit RCMP continued to support community safety and crime reduction efforts through targeted enforcement and proactive policing initiatives during the reporting period. Regular traffic enforcement and impaired driving checks were conducted to promote road safety and deter impaired driving within the community.

Members also conducted proactive patrols in areas known to experience elevated levels of alcohol-related incidents, including the Beer and Wine Store, licensed establishments during bar walks, the Iqaluit Airport, and the areas surrounding Northmart and Arctic Ventures. Patrols were carried out both on foot and in marked police vehicles to enhance police visibility, increase community presence, and encourage positive interactions with residents.

Additional patrols were directed to locations that have historically experienced higher rates of break and enters (B&Es). These efforts focused on preventing criminal activity, identifying suspicious behaviour, and providing reassurance to residents and business owners. Through these enforcement and patrol activities, the Iqaluit RCMP maintained a visible presence in the community while contributing to ongoing public safety, crime prevention, and community confidence objectives.

Violence Mitigation Strategies for Elders and Vulnerable Persons

Members conducted proactive patrols in and around local grocery stores and other public gathering areas frequented by elders and vulnerable persons. These patrols enhanced police visibility, helped deter disorderly behaviour, and contributed to maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for community members accessing essential services.

As the end of August approached and school-aged children prepared to return to the classroom, Iqaluit members who are assigned as School Liaison officers also began planning the resumption of school visits and youth engagement initiatives for the upcoming academic year. These activities will provide opportunities for positive interaction with students, strengthen relationships between youth and police, and support ongoing crime prevention and community safety efforts.

Report completed by:

Sgt. Zhivka Ivanova
Iqaluit RCMP
2026-09-04

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Monthly Report

September 2026

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Detachment Commander: Sgt. Zhivka Ivanova (acting)

Members: 28 Constables, 5 Corporals, 1 Sergeant

Population size: 7,429 (2021 Statistics Canada)

Alcohol restriction: Unrestricted

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

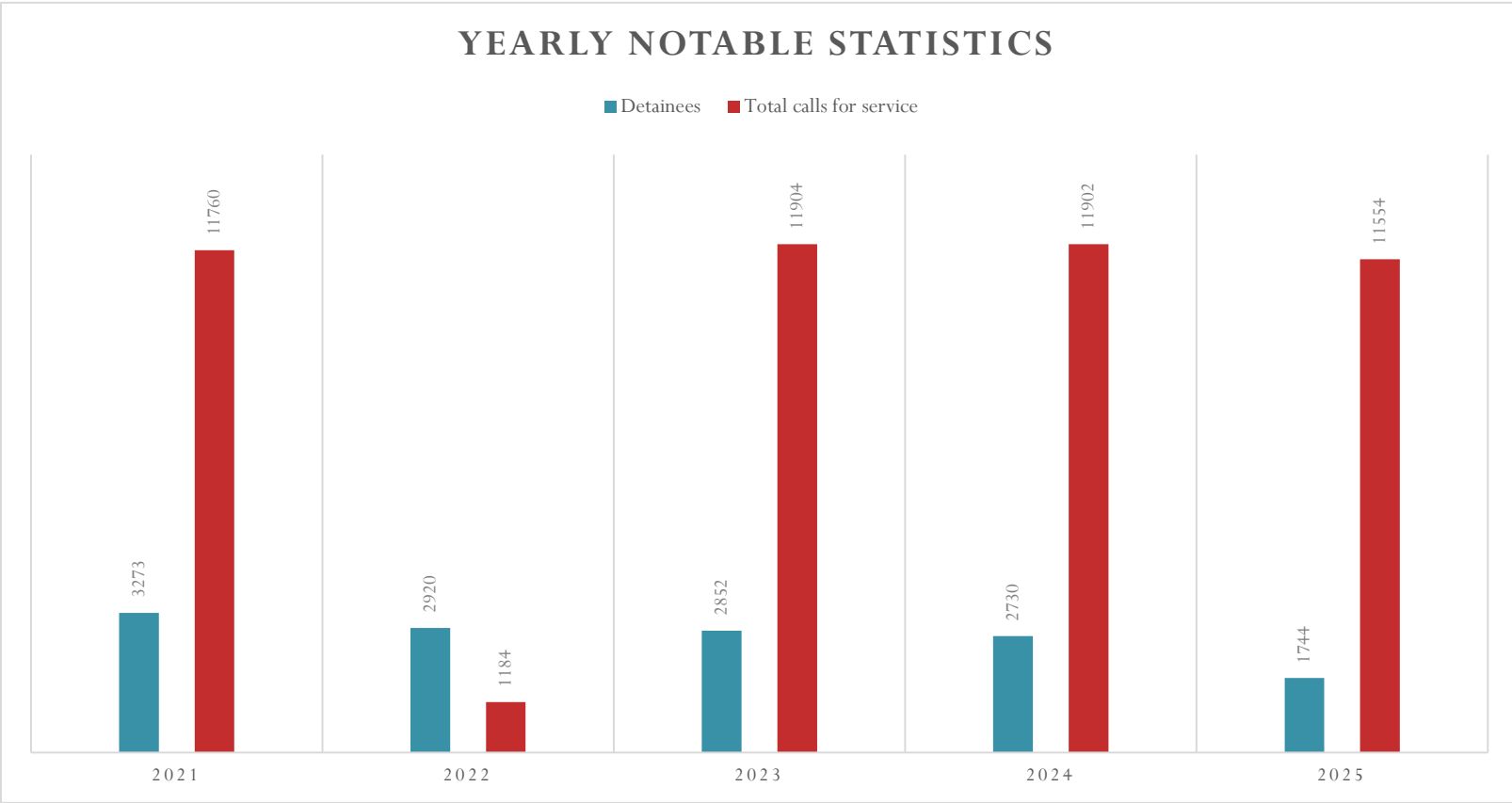
	September	Year to Date
Total Calls for Service	933	8,618
Calls Involving Alcohol	382	3,316
Detainees	196	1,888
Community Engagement Initiatives		85
Persons Diverted	0	4
Charges- Intimate Partner Violence (Domestic Assault)	6	124
Firearm Related Calls	5	26
Quantity of liquor seized (l)	0	0
Quantity of drugs seized (g)	0	145

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RCMP STATISTICS – 2026													
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Total
Assault	124	95	83	88	91	85	85	94	84				
Sexual Assault/Sexual offences: Victim over 16-years-old	14	6	3	0	9	4	6	4	5				
Sexual Assault/Sexual offences: Victim under 16-years-old	1	4	2	10	2	0	2	1	1				
Theft/Shoplifting/Possession of Stolen Property	22	28	28	15	30	5	26	38	40				
Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle	12	3	7	7	6	18	10	11	13				
Mischief (damage to property and obstruction of one's home or property)	250	229	274	309	275	259	258	274	238				
Disturbing the Peace	145	151	127	139	166	158	155	173	141				
Other Criminal Code	156	86	93	93	105	103	189	109	92				
Controlled Drugs and Substances Act	6	1	3	6	14	3	10	5	1				

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RCMP STATISTICS – 2026													
Nunavut Liquor Act	19	14	22	24	34	31	12	35	39				
Other Territorial Statutes	5	18	2	3	8	5	1	3	6				
Motor Vehicle Collisions	7	1	4	7	6	1	4	4	3				
Motor Vehicle Act Offences	10	6	4	3	1	2	10	10	14				
Cannabis Act	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0				
Suicide	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0				
Mental Health Act	54	44	41	39	46	45	48	45	40				
Other Duties/Calls for Service	128	182	156	252	217	232	120	309	216				
Monthly Total	955	869	849	995	1012	953	939	1,115	933				



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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**Royal Canadian
Mounted Police**

**Gendarmerie royale
du Canada**

Divisional and Mayor's Report

During the month of September, the Iqaluit RCMP Detachment responded to 933 calls in total, and 196 persons were lodged in cells. At least 382 of those calls for service were liquor related. Iqaluit RCMP members conducted more than 25 patrols in high-crime areas and proactively visited liquor establishments to deter impaired driving. Patrols were conducted by police vehicles and on foot. Members also completed curfews 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

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

Throughout the reporting period, members of the Iqaluit RCMP remained actively engaged in the community through a variety of positive outreach initiatives.

On September 17, 2026, RCMP members participated in the Polar Dip event in partnership with Embrace Life Council as part of local suicide prevention awareness efforts. The event was very well attended by both community members and RCMP personnel and was recognized as a significant success. The initiative

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demonstrated the value of local leadership and community collaboration. The event received coverage from CBC and helped promote important conversations surrounding mental health and suicide prevention. Following the event, RCMP representatives and Embrace Life Council conducted a debrief to review successes, identify opportunities for improvement, and begin planning for the return of the event in 2027.

Members of Iqaluit Detachment and V Division Headquarters also participated in events recognizing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30, 2026, demonstrating the RCMP's continued commitment to reconciliation, reflection, and engagement with Inuit and Indigenous communities.

Photos from both events are included below.





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Community Safety and Crime Reduction Initiatives

Iqaluit RCMP continued to implement proactive policing and crime reduction strategies throughout the reporting period by conducting targeted patrols in areas experiencing increased calls for service, public intoxication, disorderly behaviour, and property crime.

Members increased their presence in identified hotspot locations, including the Iqaluit Airport, downtown core, Beer and Wine Store during operating hours, Northmart, Canadian North Cargo facilities, the Aquatic Centre, and local licensed establishments such as the Legion and Aqsarniit Lounge. These patrols were aimed at deterring criminal activity, reducing public disorder, addressing reports of loitering and public intoxication, preventing break and enters, and enhancing public safety.

Particular attention was given to areas where businesses and community stakeholders had reported concerns regarding disorderly conduct, congregating individuals, littering, and alcohol-related incidents. Increased patrols around licensed establishments during closing hours helped address disturbances and promote a safe environment for patrons and the broader community.

To improve road safety, members also conducted regular traffic enforcement initiatives and weekend check stops throughout the reporting period. These enforcement activities resulted in several impaired drivers being removed from the road, reducing the risk to motorists, pedestrians, and other road users.

Through proactive patrols, targeted enforcement, and ongoing engagement with community partners and local businesses, Iqaluit RCMP continues to support community safety, crime prevention, and public confidence in policing services.

Violence Mitigation Strategies for Elders and Vulnerable Persons

With the commencement of the 2026-2027 school year, Iqaluit RCMP members conducted proactive patrols and traffic safety enforcement in and around local schools during student arrival and departure times. These efforts focused on enhancing public safety, promoting safe driving practices, and protecting youth and other vulnerable road users.

Members also actively participated in several school-based initiatives, including the Terry Fox Run and school lockdown exercises. These engagements provided opportunities to strengthen relationships with students, educators, and school staff while supporting school safety and emergency preparedness.

In addition, RCMP members supported vulnerable members of the community through ongoing outreach and visibility patrols. Members assisted with local food bank operations and conducted proactive patrols in areas frequented by vulnerable persons, helping to enhance community safety, foster positive relationships, and connect individuals with available support services.

These initiatives reflect the RCMP's continued commitment to violence prevention, community well-being, and the protection of elders, youth, and other vulnerable persons in Iqaluit.

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Iqaluit RCMP
2026-10-06

2026 Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Motion Report

Meeting #07 October 6, 2026

GP 26-55 M: Sheppard S: Smith Unanimous

Committee recommends that Council:

1. Advocate to the Government of Nunavut to expedite a decision on the Inuit Heritage Trust's request relating to the Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre project.
2. Direct Administration to draft appropriate correspondence prior to the next City Council Meeting on October 27, 2026.

2026 Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Motion Report

Meeting #08 October 20, 2026

GP 26-58 M: Smith S: Matshazi Unanimous

Committee recommends that Council approve the Capital Budget for 2027 as presented.

										CITY FUNDS				GN AND FEDERAL FUNDING						
2027	PROJECT NAME	2026 Planned Amount	2027 Planned Amount	2028 Planned Amount	2029 Planned Amount	2030 Planned Amount	2031 Planned Amount	General Operations	Water & Sewer Fund	Sanitation Fund	Land Fund	DMAF/LTWP	ICIP 1 Agreement 1	ICIP Agreement 2	GN Block Fund	Gas Tax Fund CCBF	CIRNAC	HAF	BCSF	
	2026 YE fund balances (estimated to Dec 31 2026)							\$37,894,513	\$17,417,798	\$2,365,717	\$9,624,792	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 2,095,874	\$ 2,269,350	\$ 303,250	\$ 5,160,953		
	2027 Capital Revenue							\$200,000				\$75,860,000			\$9,000,000	\$2,475,000	\$0	\$0	\$108,000,000	
8.04	OWNERS ENGINEER AND SPECIALIZED STUDY	\$ 575,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8.05	SCADA UPGRADES	\$ 305,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8.06	RAW WATER INTAKE, SUPPLY AND STORAGE	\$ 24,876,000	\$ 38,160,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,160,000		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8.07	UTILIDOR UPGRADES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8.08	CRITICAL PIPELINE RENEWALS	\$ 7,850,000	\$ 7,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8.09	AV341-AV335 - WATER	\$ 1,068,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8.1	UIVVAQ LOOP UPGRADES	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8.11	WTP TO AV 305 (480M) & AV305 TO ASTRO HILL (250 m)	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 7,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8.12	AV336-AV338 (200 m)	\$ -		\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8.13	AV328-AV500 - 85 m	\$ -		\$ 1,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
9	DAM SAFEETY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	\$ 1,800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
9.01	LAKE GERALDINE DAM - INTAKE VALVE REPLACEMENT	\$ 1,800,000						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
10	CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
11	ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
12	SOLID WASTE PLANNING	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
12.01	SOLID WASTE - LANDFILL CLOSURE	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
13	IT AND COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
13.01	SERVER REPLACEMENT	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -			\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
14	WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 3,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,300,000	
14.01	WWTP UPGRADES - ELECTRICAL, HVAC, EQUIPMENT	\$ 750,000	\$ 800,000					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800,000	
14.02	WWTP UPGRADES - LAB UPGRADE, VFD REPLACEMENT	\$ -						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
14.03	LAGOON UPGRADES - AERATION	\$ 400,000	\$ 2,500,000					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500,000	
15	STRATEGIC PLANS & STUDIES	\$ 3,700,000	\$ 14,200,000	\$ 1,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
15.01	HIGHSCHOOL INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 200,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 1,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
15.02	WEST 40 SUBDIVISION STUDIES	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 11,400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
15.03	FUTURE GROWTH AREA E & G - PLANNING	\$ -	\$ 2,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
16	HOUSING ACCELERATOR FUND PROJECTS	\$ 1,210,000	\$ 3,340,000	\$ 7,530,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,340,000	\$ -	
16.01	CCTV PROJECT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
16.02	ENGINEERING STANDARDS	\$ -						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
16.03	SEWER MODEL UPDATE - EXP	\$ -	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000	\$ -	
16.04	MH23 TO PUMP STATION 2 DESIGN	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 6,000,000				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000	\$ -	
16.05	JOAMIE COURT TRIPLEX (1 EACH YEAR FOR TWO YEARS)	\$ -	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 1,500,000				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -	
16.06	AV 419 to AV 665 - Ulu Lane Water Infrastrucutre	\$ 860,000	\$ 460,000					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 460,000	\$ -	
Total Expenditures		\$ 90,602,000	\$ 216,215,000	\$ 45,030,000	\$ 13,130,000	\$ 11,530,000	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 24,190,000	\$ 8,975,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 8,200,000	\$ 75,860,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,650,000	\$ 4,744,350	\$ -	\$ 3,340,000	
Interfund transfers																				
Ending Fund Balances								\$ 13,904,513	\$ 8,442,798	\$ 2,265,717	\$ 1,424,792	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 445,874	\$ -	\$ 303,250	\$ 1,820,953	\$ 27,844,350	

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE – October 27, 2026

	<u>Author</u>	<u>Message</u>	<u>Action</u>
(a)	City of Iqaluit	Supporting IHT as the proponent of the Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre, and requesting a timely response regarding ministerial plans in the area from the Government of Nunavut	Motion Requested
(b)	Office of Minister George Hickes, Minister of Justice, and Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Nunavut - Government of Nunavut	Update Regarding the Government of Nunavut's Efforts Concerning Seasonal Time Changes	Information
(c)	City of Iqaluit	<u>Support Letters Issued Under Council Policy CNCL-26-001</u> 26-002: Department of Recreation – Reporting to Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut (RPAN) – Little Ukpiks After School Program. Signed September 21, 2026.	Information
(d)	City of Iqaluit	<u>Support Letters Issued Under Council Policy CNCL-26-001</u> 26-003: Abi Yogasegaran – Funding Application to Government of Nunavut Department of Health <i>Mental Health and Wellness Initiatives Program</i> – Iqaluit Community Yoga Pilot. Signed September 25, 2026.	Information



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October 27, 2026

**Government of Nunavut
Department of Community Services**

Re: Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre – Land Application

Dear Minister,

The City of Iqaluit has begun accepting land applications in the area east of the Arctic Winter Games Arena, following a resolution of Council. The City is aware of the Government of Nunavut's historical interest in developing a heritage facility and Legislative Assembly in this area.

The City received a land and survey application from the Inuit Heritage Trust (IHT) in summer 2026, which was circulated to the Department of Community Services on June 25, 2026. The City understands that the application was subsequently referred to the Department of Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs for consideration of potential Ministerial plans under Section 11 of the Nunavut Planning Act.

The City sends this letter in support of the overall project, and to make two key points:

- Council supports IHT as the proponent of the Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre and its efforts to advance the project.
- Council respectfully requests a timely response from the Government of Nunavut, including clarification of any plans the Minister may have for this area under Section 11 of the Nunavut Planning Act.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we play our respective roles in bringing this important project to fruition.

Sincerely,

Mayor Solomon Awa
City of Iqaluit





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September 25th 2026

Letter of Support – Iqaluit Community Yoga Pilot

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Iqaluit is pleased to provide this letter of support for the Iqaluit Community Yoga Pilot, an 8-week community-based initiative proposed by Abi Yogasegaran for funding through the Government of Nunavut Department of Health's Mental Health and Wellness Initiatives program.

The proposed pilot will provide an accessible and inclusive yoga program for Iqaluit residents, with 4 instructor-led sessions per week and morning and evening options. Programming will be adaptable to different ages and abilities, including children's yoga, gentle yoga, chair-based modifications and other formats where appropriate.

The project aims to support functional mobility for daily life, emotional regulation, self-awareness and building connection through movement. Participants from youth to Elders and across the spectrum of ability will be welcomed, with no previous yoga experience required and modifications available for different levels of mobility.

An important component of the pilot is its emphasis on community feedback. Participant experiences and feedback will help identify preferred programming, accessibility needs and opportunities to adapt future classes to the interests and needs of Iqaluit residents.

The project will also explore a scholarship pathway for an Inuit community member interested in pursuing yoga instructor certification, with the goal of strengthening local capacity for Inuit-led yoga programming.

The City recognizes the value of community-based initiatives that create opportunities for residents to participate, connect and access inclusive programming. The proposed Iqaluit Community Yoga Pilot has the potential to provide an additional opportunity for residents of different ages and abilities to engage in community-based physical and mental health programming.

The City of Iqaluit is pleased to support Abi Yogasegaran's application for funding for the Iqaluit Community Yoga Pilot and wishes her success in the development and delivery of the project.

Sincerely,

Mayor Solomon Awa
City of Iqaluit