



**CITY OF IQALUIT
GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING #07
City Council Chambers
October 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
AGENDA**

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

2. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ITEMS

- a) Delegation – Nunavut Inuit Heritage Centre Project
Paul Quassa, President – Inuit Heritage Trust
William Beveridge, Executive Director – Inuit Heritage Trust
Torsten Diesel, Director of Projects – Inuit Heritage Trust
- b) Information Item – Correspondence with Siasi Debicki and Viivi Morrison-Mike re. Access to Space for Positive Physical Activity for Youth in Iqaluit
Brianna Longworth, City Clerk

3. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- a) Information Item – Public Works
Adrian Blanchard, Director of Public Works

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
- b) Information Item – Update on Disseminating In Camera Documents Electronically
Brianna Longworth, City Clerk

6. OPEN DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. IN-CAMERA SESSION

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

None.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Next Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole Meeting October 20, 2026

NUNAVUT INUIT HERITAGE CENTRE

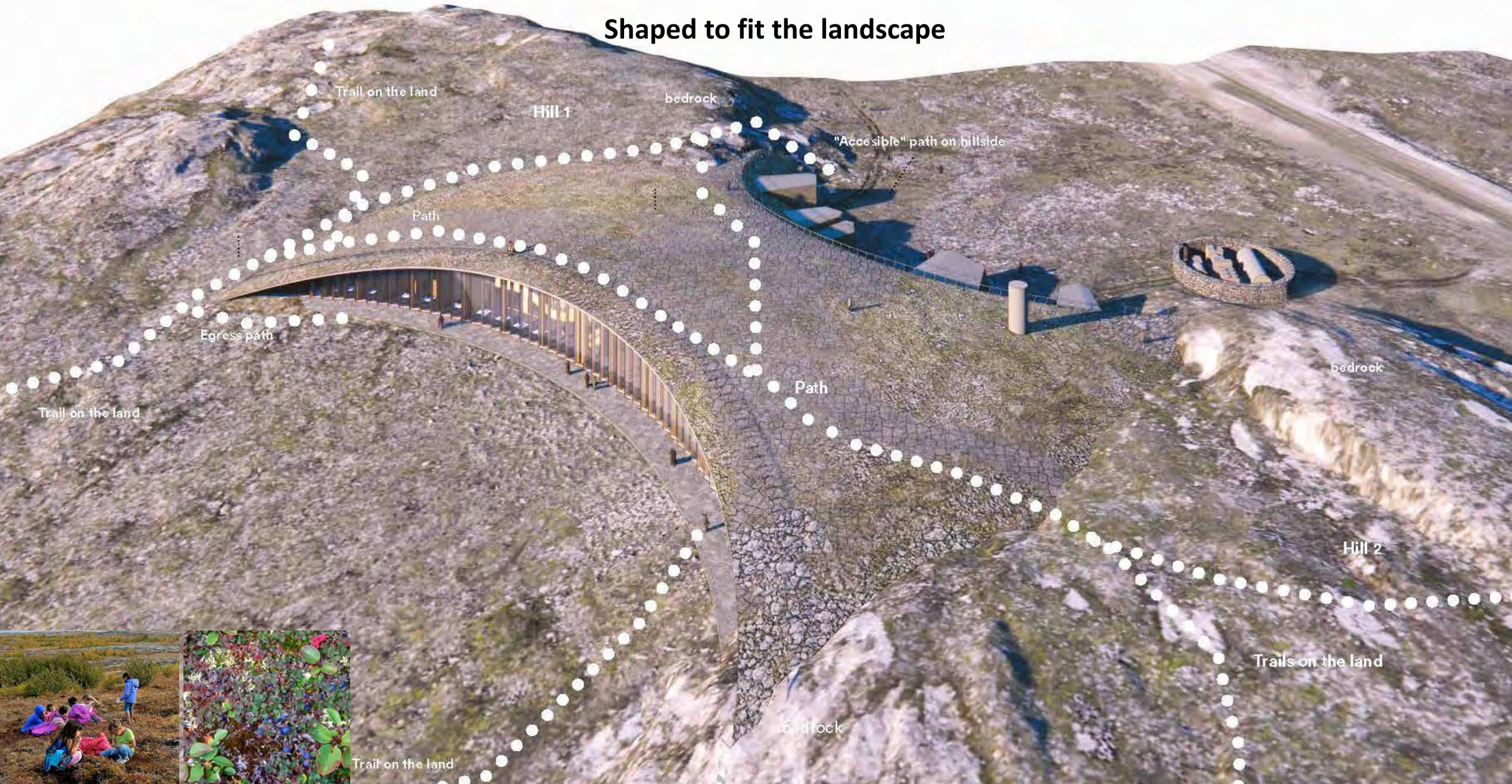
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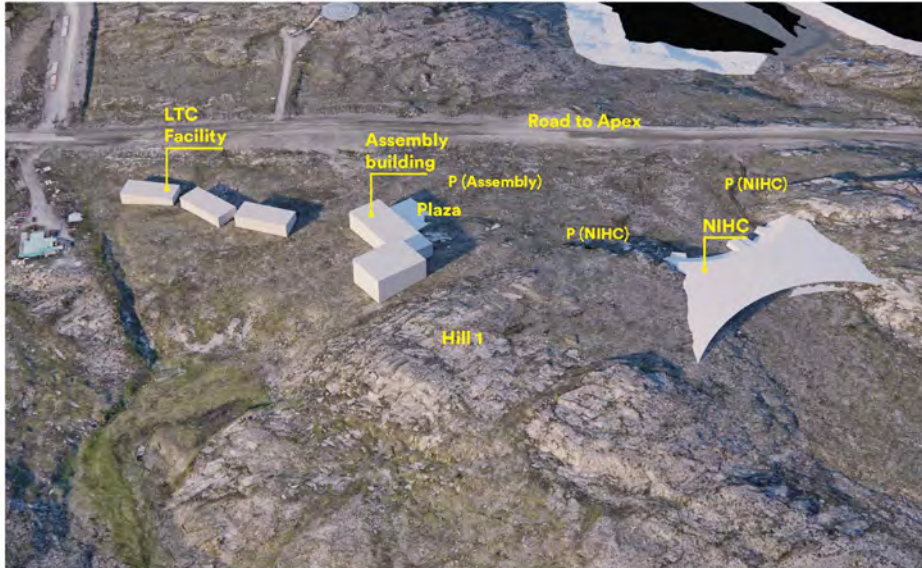
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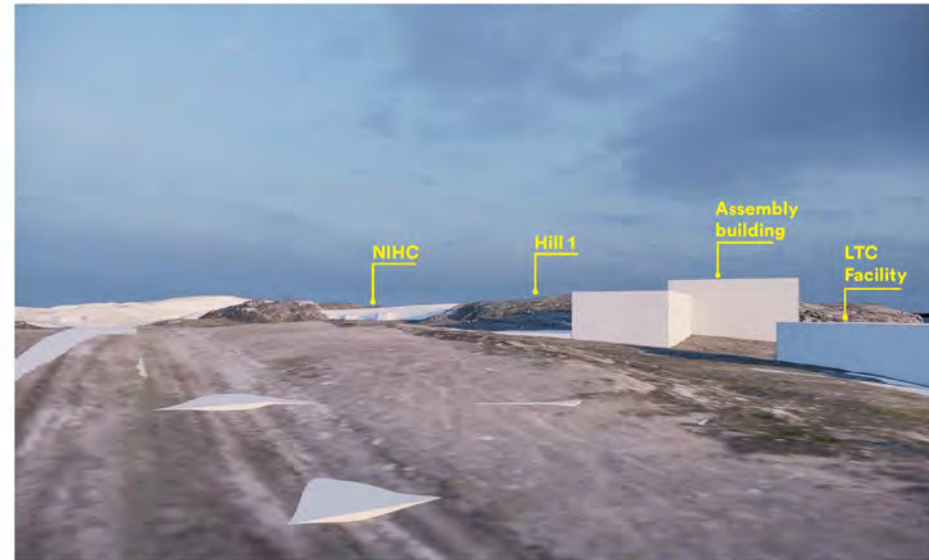
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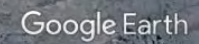
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NIHC site plan



Proposed protected area for Green Space:
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Proposed NIHC expansion: red



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September 7, 2026

Dear Politicians,

We are two Iqaluit youth ages 13 and 14 writing with concerns about access to space for positive physical activity for youth in Iqaluit.

We love the turf. We were disappointed to learn that the turf was being closed so early this year. We have been told that it is being closed for a business conference. We wonder why and we wonder what they are going to “conference”.

This summer, we have attended the turf every chance we could get. Everytime we went there it was full or about to reach the maximum capacity. Youth were active playing soccer, playing volleyball, playing football sometimes, and having races. We thought it was good to see youth active. It was also good to have it as many days as possible, especially Friday and Saturday evenings so we could hang out with our friends. It was also important that it was free.

We believe being active is important. I (Siasi) wrote an essay on the importance of daily physical activity for students and how gym class only provides 5% of the daily requirement for activity. The turf was our way to keep active outside of school and also a way for us to have fun with our friends without being on our phones.

We also understand that there was an offer from Soccer Canada to build an extra turf near the middle school during the World Cup. We are EXTREMELY disappointed that this did not happen. It does not make sense. We understand that the Department of Education could not build it because of ‘maintenance’ ; we do not know what that means. We think we should start a petition to make the Department of Education support this project.

We saw the baseball diamond and it looks nice with new turf but it is more for adults than youth. We actually just realized that neither of us have ever been on the baseball diamond.

In conclusion, we hope you can create a turf that is open all year.

Viivi’s dad helped polish this letter but our ‘W’ ideas are created by the GOATS Siasi and Viivi.



Siasi Debigki,
Grade 9 Student, Inuksuk High School



Viivi Morrison-Mike
Grade 8 Student, Aqsarniit Middle School



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Siasi Debicki,
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RE: Youth Turf Concerns - Letter from Viivi and Siasi

Dear Siasi and Viivi,

Thank you both for taking the time to write to the City and share your thoughts. At 13 and 14 years old, it is encouraging to see you taking an active interest in your community and speaking up about something that is important to you and other youth in Iqaluit. Your letter clearly explains how much the turf means as a free, welcoming place to be active, spend time with friends, and stay off your phones.

We will be sharing your correspondence with Mayor and Council so they are aware of your concerns and suggestions.

At the staff level, we did want to clarify one point. The removal of the turf at the Arctic Winter Games Arena was not because of the trade show or business conference. The turf is installed seasonally for the summer and is removed each year as the arena transitions back to winter operations and prepares for the ice season. The turf is removed at approximately the same time every year regardless of other user group bookings as part of this regular seasonal changeover.

That said, the larger point you are making is a good one. We recognize the importance of having more indoor, low-barrier and affordable opportunities for youth to be active throughout the year. The City continues to work within the facilities and funding available to provide those opportunities and to look at ways they can be improved.

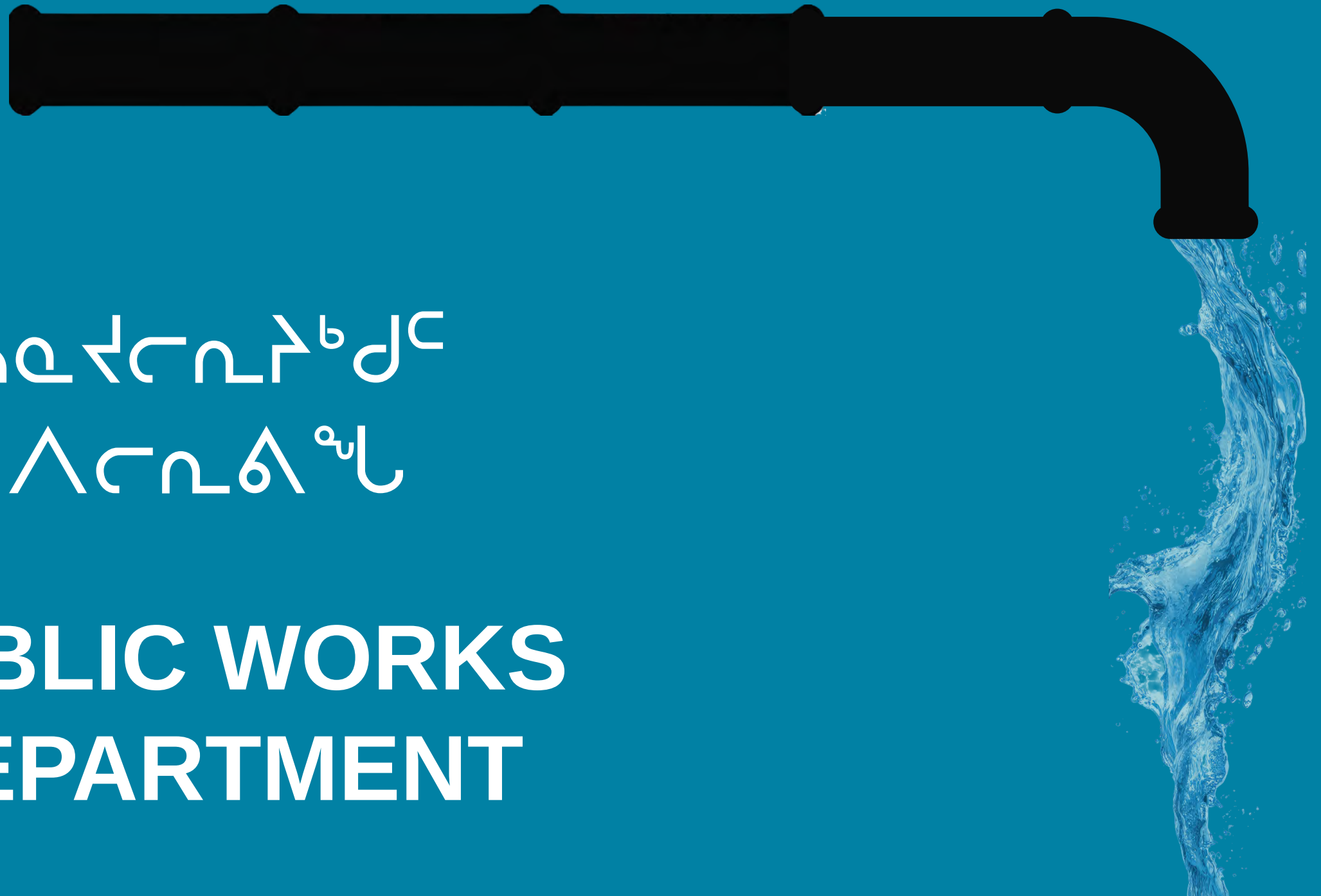
Thank you again for writing. Civic engagement starts with people caring enough about their community to speak up, ask questions and suggest ideas, and we appreciate both of you doing exactly that.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT





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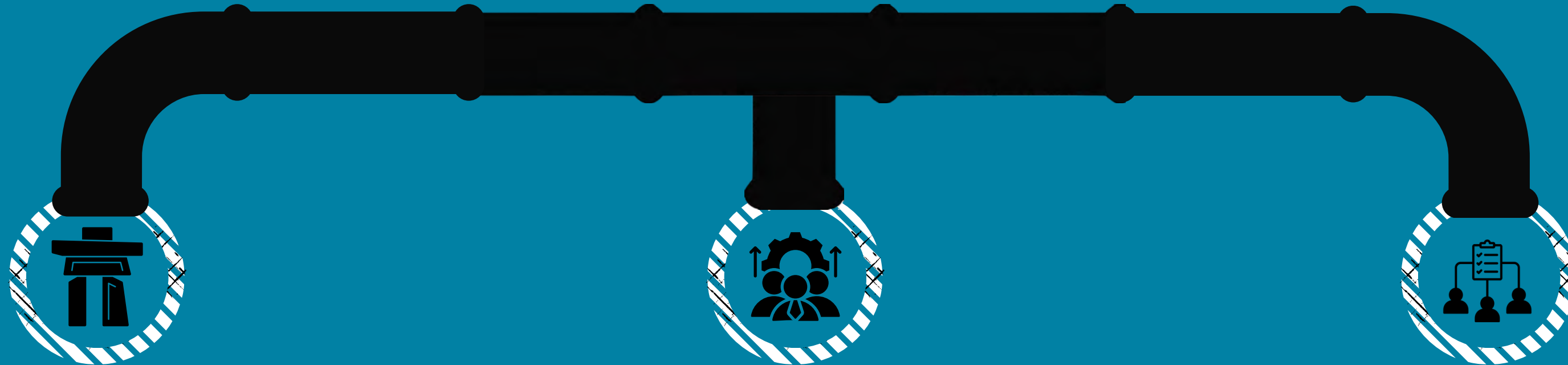
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Improved management coverage
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KM of Sewer Lines Cleaned/Blasted

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Water Treatment Plant

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Wastewater Treatment Plant

Treatment currently passing required standards

Ongoing projects continue to improve plant operations

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More maintenance is being completed in-house, while improving how the City monitors and maintains its water and sewer system.

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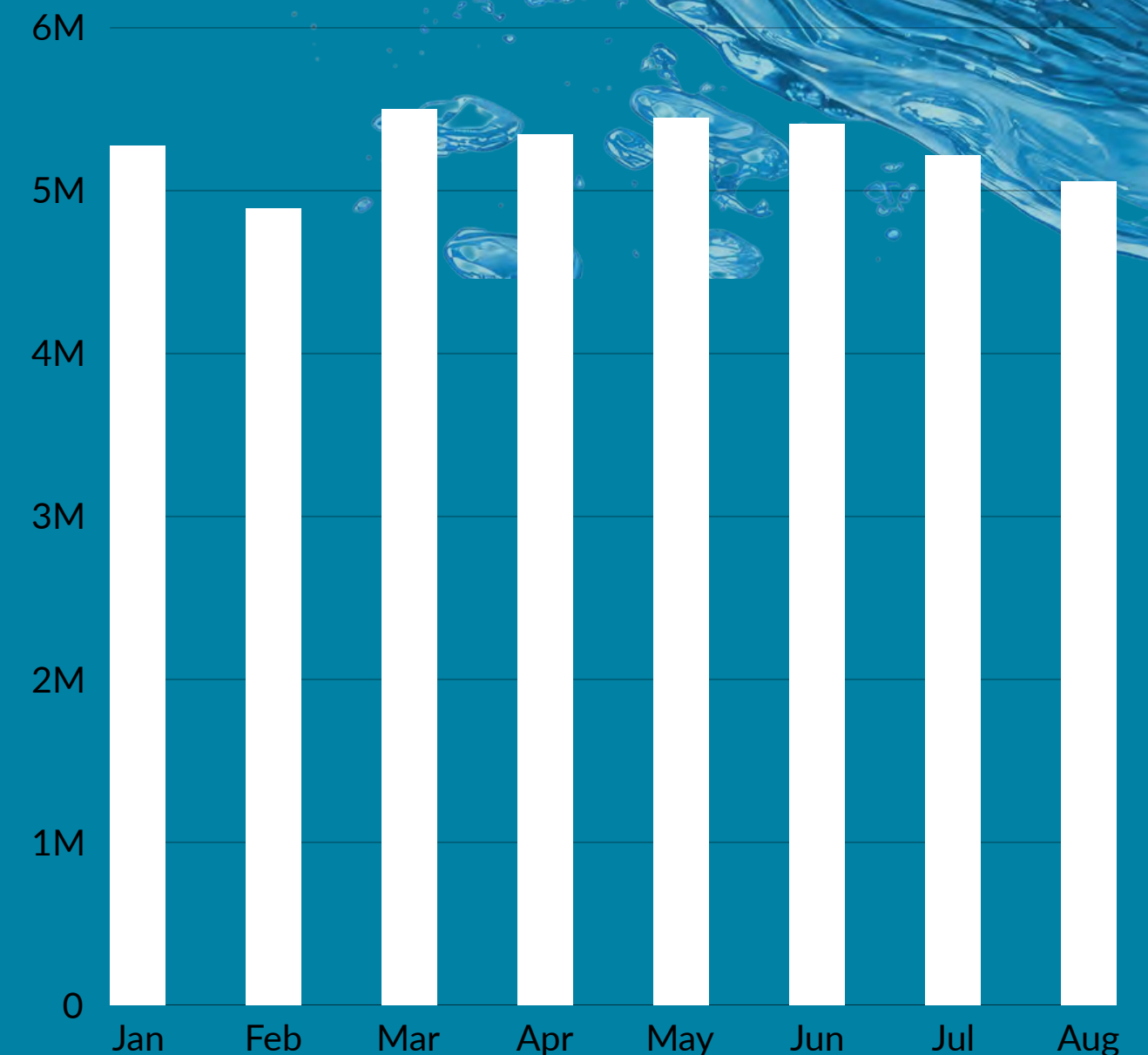
46M LITRES

= 4600 TRUCKLOADS
WATER DELIVERED TO
RESIDENTS IN 2026

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Improving Trucked Services

New side-reel trucks will improve worker safety, ergonomics, winter operations and service efficiency



Landfill and Sanitation

20,721

Waste Recieved (m3)

3000

Scrap Metal Removed (m3)

127

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 Cleanup



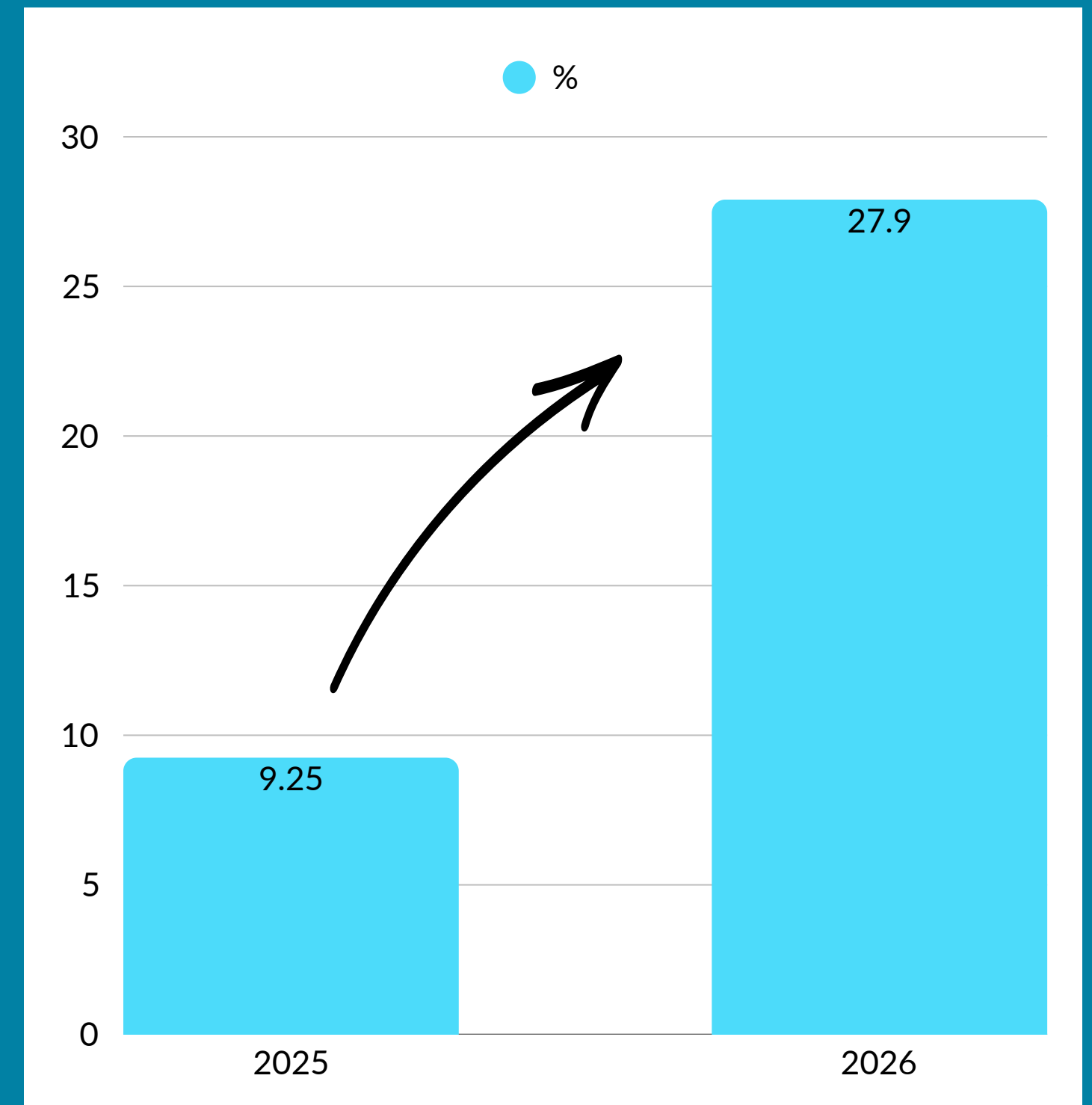
Keeping our community cleaner while improving how we manage waste

Fleet Management & Preventative Maintenance

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Maintenance Work Orders



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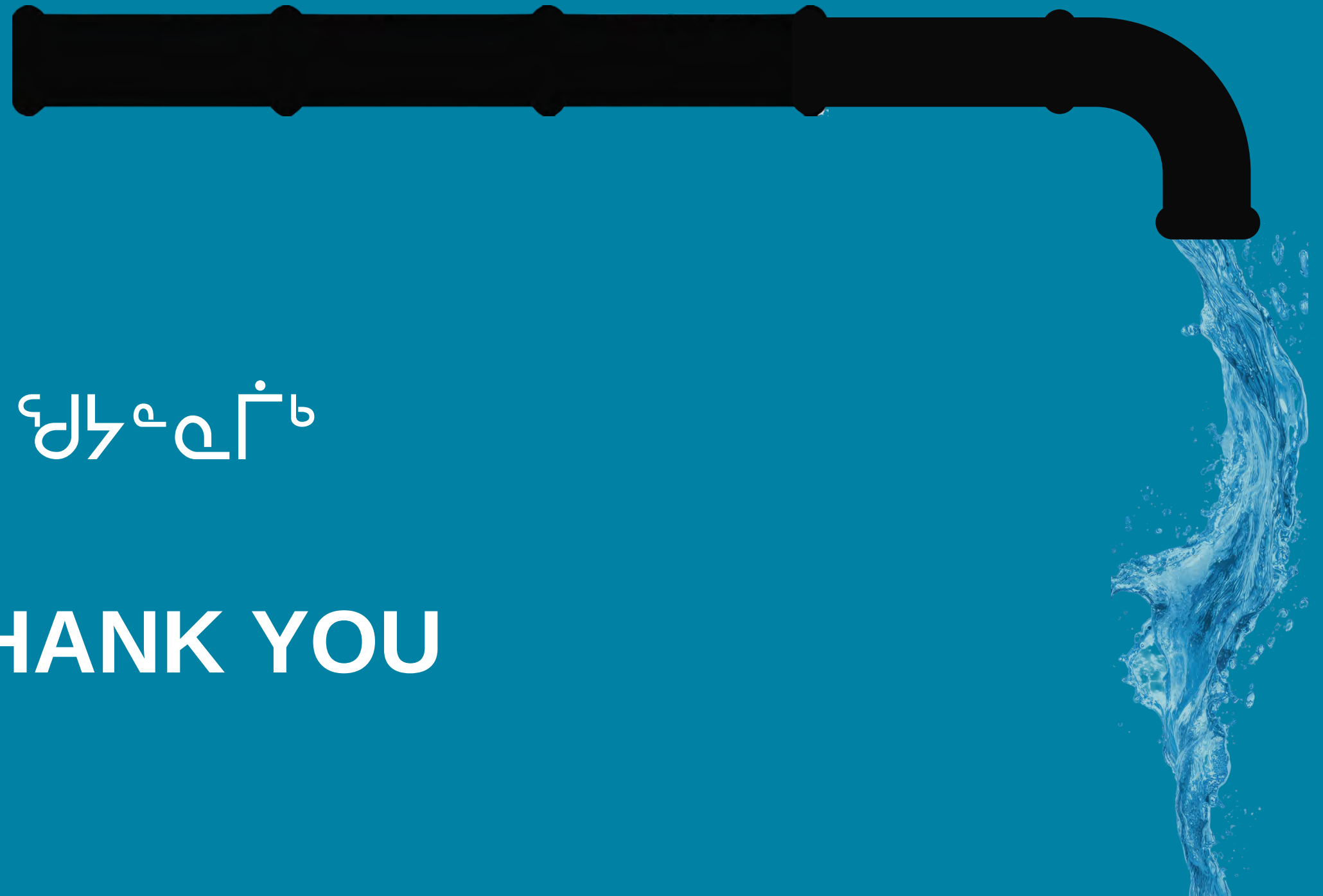


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Modernize equipment and work practices



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TO: Governance and Priorities Committee of the Whole

PREPARED BY: City of Iqaluit Administration

SUBJECT: Update on Disseminating In Camera Documents Electronically

CONTEXT

Council provided direction to Administration on August 25, 2026, to explore options to disseminate In Camera documents electronically (Motion #26-186).

Committee had discussed that under the current system of disseminating In Camera documents in hardcopy form, there are instances where Council Members who are out of town or unable to pick up the documents do not have access to the information in advance.

The discussion also highlighted the importance of the In Camera documents remaining confidential and protected in an electronic format, and that software should be user friendly.

PROGRESS UPDATE

The following work has been done by Administration on this matter:

A review by Administration of the Council Procedures By-law and the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* did not identify prohibitions on sharing confidential or In Camera documents electronically.

Administration discussed with the City's IT provider, Algoma Technology Services (ATS) regarding recommendations on identifying options and implementing electronic document sharing: ATS recommended using a purpose-built solution with built-in confidentiality controls, rather than developing an in-house solution.

Administration reviewed a number of software providers that offer solutions specifically for municipal Councils, organizations, and boards. The providers offer software that integrates confidential document sharing with a wider system of agenda preparation, a repository of documents where Council can access previous minutes, by-laws, or agenda packages at their convenience, and functions for processing Council decisions and minutes.

The cost of the software will be included in the upcoming Operating Budget, and the new system would be expected to be in place in early 2027.