



Mission Regional Chamber of Commerce

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ADVOCACY TRACKING SHEET - 2018

<i>Date</i>	<i>Level of Govt</i>	<i>TOPIC (Policy, funding, support, event)</i>	<i>Communication Method (in-person, email, phone, letter)</i>	<i>Results</i>
Jan -Dec 2018	Provincial	BCREA Drug Operations Advisory Group	In-person meetings quarterly	Finished research waiting on results to present to all govts for consideration when forming new law for legalization
Jan 2018	Provincial	Provincial Electoral Reform	Email	Work with Kelowna chamber on new policy for AGM
Jan 2018	Provincial	Fair Wage Commission	Email, Social Media	Shared with members to complete survey
Jan 2018	Federal	CAPP Education program	In-person meeting with CAPP Manager about program	Need to move program to Calgary office to facilitate
Jan 25/18	Provincial	MLA Roundtable with Bob D'eith	In-Person	Well attended Presented copy of MRCC led policies
Feb 1/18	Municipal	Request for position on marijuana legalization, West coast express and Land shortage issues	In-person - mayor presented to committee	Letter of positions drafted for committee review to be sent to DOM upon approval
Jan 2018	Municipal	Business License Fee review	In-Person - DOM Staff presented to ED & President	Shared review info with members, encouraged to complete survey and attend upcoming openhouse
Feb 2018	Provincial	Committee identified 6 policies to support for 2018	Email to chambers	Sent msgs to show interest in supporting return of policy
Feb 2018	Federal	CSJ Grant policy	In-person meeting with MP J. Sidhu to review policy	Well received by MP will pass on to Ottawa to gain support
Feb 2018	Municipal	Sprinkler By-law	In-person mtg with Fire Chief Email to members In-person mtg with C. Hamilton, with f/u email	Expressed concern on consultation process and data used to make decisions. Sent copy of DOM letter and bylaw to members and working with FVHBA on letter regarding consultation process
Mar 2018	Provincial	PST On Donations	In-person with MLA B. D'eith	Presented copy of Policy manual highlighting PST

