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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am sharing the full [resolutions summary](#) and highlights from the 2022 Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Convention, held in-person in Whistler from September 12-16, 2022.

The following eight resolutions submitted by the City of Vancouver Council were endorsed:

- Increasing Provincial Incentives for Installing Solar Panels and Solar Hot Water Systems
- Urging the BC Government to End Its Immigration Detention Contract with the Canada Border Services Agency
- Protecting BC Coasts from Acidic Washwater Dumping
- Assessing Vacant Lands to Support Housing for BC's Most Vulnerable
- Provincial Apology for Sixties Scoop (endorsed with amendments)
- Expanding BC Manufacturing and Construction of Wood-Frame (auto endorsed)
- Training of BC Workers in Deep Energy Retrofits and Climate-Smart Construction (auto endorsed)

The Convention's plenary highlighted BC's [health care system under pressure](#), however, no health care-related announcements were made.

Municipal Affairs Minister Cullen did announce [\\$62 million for Fraser Valley communities](#) affected by last year's flooding, and a [\\$10 million Complete Communities Fund](#) (beginning in 2023) to help municipalities make better decisions and assess progress made around land use planning and emissions reductions.

Other priority files discussed included:

- An update on [policing and public safety reform](#) by the Province.
- A session on how municipalities can build more [affordable housing](#).
- Requests for the Province to do more on the [toxic drug crisis](#).
- A session to note progress made on [reconciliation and the TRC Calls to Action](#).

Best,  
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