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**SUBJECT: 2018 FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**

**OBJET : ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE DE 2018 - FÉDÉRATION
CANADIENNE DES MUNICIPALITÉS**

Ottawa City Council sent a delegation to attend the 2018 Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Conference in Halifax, Nova

Scotia. The conference was held Thursday, May 31 to Sunday, June 3, 2018 at the Halifax Convention Centre. This report shall summarize the event.

The City Council delegation included Councillors Riley Brockington, Allan Hubley, Tim Tierney and Marianne Wilkinson.

In addition to the administrative business of the FCM, including their AGM and elections, a number of workshops and plenary sessions were organized as part of the conference. Some of the subject matter discussions included the following:

- Reconciliation through learning
- New faces of leadership
- Implementing Canada's Infrastructure plan in your community
- Strengthening your affordable housing toolbox
- Innovation and partnership: Rethinking service delivery and infrastructure
- Technology and the future of public engagement
- Autonomous vehicles: the future of mobility
- Getting Ready for legalized cannabis
- Best practices and solutions for your municipality's roads
- Local tools for national climate outcomes
- Municipalities at the core of community safety

According to the FCM website, the annual conference aims to enrich an attendee's participation by:

- **Learning** best practices and gain new insights to solve your municipality's challenges.
- **Networking** with more than 2,000 delegates from across the country.
- **Influencing** the municipal agenda while hearing from federal party leaders.
- **Exchanging** and sharing knowledge that can help strengthen your community.
- **Achieving** your municipality's full potential and raise your community's profile.

The four major federal political parties all spoke during the conference: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Opposition Leader Andrew Sheer, NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh and Green Party Leader Elizabeth May.

FCM President and Winnipeg Deputy Mayor Jenny Gerbasi completed her term and Vicki-May Ham, Mayor of Magog, Quebec was elected the new President of the FCM for a two year term. Councillor Tim Tierney retained his position as Chair of the Ontario Caucus and serves on the Board of the FCM.

The 2019 AGM and Conference will be held in Quebec City, Quebec from May 30 - June 2, 2019.

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