

# NSFM Monday Memo Summary Sheet

## January 16 – February 19, 2024



### 1. Advisory Committee Overview Guide

NSFM has introduced the Advisory Committee Overview, a comprehensive guide designed to help you actively engage with their five advisory committees: Public Safety, Climate Change, Municipal Infrastructure, Municipal Autonomy, and Equity and Community Wellbeing. These committees play a crucial role in shaping how NSFM represents the interests of its members.

The guide can be accessed here: <https://nsfm.ca/documents/advocacy/2339-advisory-committee-overview-guide/file>.

This practical how-to manual offers valuable insights into the objectives, functions, and collaborative opportunities within each committee. Crafted with the intent to empower council, it aims to enable effective and meaningful contributions to NSFM's member-driven focus and advocacy goals.

### 2. Committee Membership Needed

The **Equity & Community Wellbeing Committee** has commenced its work. The Committee will provide opportunities for education and knowledge sharing among the membership related to the promotion of the voices of underrepresented individuals in local government and collaboration among diverse community stakeholders. Chaired by Councillor Alison Graham, the committee is looking for one additional elected official to join.

- Committees meet 4 times a year to review advocacy issues generated by the membership
- Terms of Reference are available
- Stay tuned for additional updates via our website, newsletter, and member communications

Have an interest in this Committee? Please forward your name and a background brief to [imorrison@nsfm.ca](mailto:imorrison@nsfm.ca) **Deadline: February 29**

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**A reminder that Monday Memos are sent each Monday to NSFM members by email. The memo has noteworthy items, event highlights, upcoming meeting reminders, media mentions and member messages in one weekly package. Articles and updates from the NSFM Monday Memos can also be found here: <https://www.nsfm.ca/table/news/monday-memo/>.**