

Meeting Information

This form is requesting to provide information to be addressed in: City Council Afternoon Session (Begins at 3:00pm)

Meeting Type: In Person (Council Chambers)

Requested Date of Appearance: February 24, 2025

Contact Information

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How would you like to be addressed? (ie. Title or preferred pronouns)

Are you speaking on behalf of a group or community association?: Yes

If yes, what is the name of the group you represent: Alberta Forest Products Association

Are you authorized to speak on behalf of this group: Yes

Topic of Discussion

Have you spoken to an employee of the City regarding your topic?: No

If yes, what was the last department you have spoken to?:

Is this is a request for funding?: No

If yes, have you submitted your request through the appropriate City department?:

Is this an agenda item at the meeting?: No

If yes, please define agenda item:

Please describe your topic in three sentences or less:

Forestry producers in Alberta are facing incredibly difficult trade circumstances. In addition to President Trump's tariffs, softwood lumber duties are projected to increase to approximately 30% beginning in the fall of 2025. The industry is looking for support from communities to enhance competitiveness, improve supply chains, and promote the use of Alberta forest products at home.

What outcome would you like to see as a result of this meeting?

We are asking municipalities to write letters of support, make phone calls, and conduct advocacy with both the provincial and federal governments

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I have read and understand the above statement: true

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