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**RE: Strong Mayors Powers**  
**Delivered via email**

Dear Members,

Hi all! As many of you know, today, the Hon. Tim Houston, Premier, announced that the government will not be going ahead with strong mayors legislation during this sitting of the legislature.

I want to thank each of you who took part in the recent Municipal Governance Survey that helped inform this decision. I would also like to share that it was a pleasure working with the Province on this matter.

Quiet advocacy on your behalf is how I believe the best and most respectful work is done. I appreciate the Province's open-door policy on all of our issues.

Thanks again for your input, which is always valuable.

With respect,

Pam Mood  
President  
Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities