



**MAYOR'S INDIGENOUS ADVISORY CIRCLE
MEETING NOTES**

March 14, 2019

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:23 a.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Brian Bowman
Councillor Kevin Klein
Kimberley Puhach, Chairperson
Elder Lucy Guiboche
Alan Greyeyes
Damon Johnston
Councillor Sherri Rollins
Dr. Marcia Anderson
Ry Moran

REGRETS:

Elder Harry Bone
Elder Mae Louise Campbell
Manley A. Begay Jr.
Dee Thomas-Hart
Dr. Cindy Blackstock
Dr. Phil Fontaine
Chantal Daniels
Kerri Tattuinee
Sean McCormick
Jessica Dumas
Elder Norman Meade

WINNIPEG PUBLIC SERVICE:

Tricia Chestnut, Senior Policy Analyst, Mayor's Office
Rhonda Forgues, Manager, Indigenous Relations Division
Tracey Cechvala, Projects and Performance Metrics Coordinator, Indigenous Relations Division
Jessica Paley, Projects and Initiatives Coordinator, Indigenous Relations Division
Sherwood Armbruster, Special Projects Manager, City Clerk's Department

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: June 13, 2019

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No.	Item	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to Order• Opening Prayer by Elder Lucy Guiboche• Review and Acceptance of Notes of December 6, 2018 Meeting		
1	Chair's Update	<p>The Chair welcomed members and reviewed recent events and activities.</p> <p>It was noted that community conversations and calls to action are increasing with the upcoming deadline for the report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. Also, on March 12, 2019 the Manitoba Children's Advocate published a Special Report, 'A Place Where it Feels like Home: The Story of Tina Fontaine'.</p>
2	Mayor's Update	<p>The Mayor thanked the Elder for her opening prayer and members for their ongoing commitment during a very busy season.</p> <p>In working to build a community that welcomes and protects everyone, the Mayor indicated his support for the five thoughtful and pragmatic recommendations in the latest report of the Manitoba Children's Advocate. The City will collaborate on implementation.</p> <p>Within the national context, Welcoming Winnipeg has been well received as a proactive community process.</p> <p>The Indigenous Accord now has 143 members. The Mayor thanked members for their efforts to date and invited and anticipated continued development and growth.</p> <p>Earlier this year, the Human Rights Committee of Council was established. The Mayor had the honour of chairing its first meeting with the objective of facilitating Winnipeg as an international leader in protecting human rights. More work is needed to align and support existing institutions, groups and organizations within our community. This work will be complementary to initiatives of the Circle and the Mayor will keep members up to date on efforts.</p>
3	Welcoming Winnipeg Update	<p>Tracey Cechvala, Projects and Performance Metrics Coordinator, Indigenous Relations Division provided the attached update from the Indigenous Relations Division, including the highlights of recent work, engagement and next steps under the <i>Welcoming Winnipeg</i> initiative.</p> <p>The Circle also viewed a short video available at: www.winnipeg.ca/welcomingwinnipeg</p>

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4	Accord Update	<p>Tracey Cechvala, Projects and Performance Metrics Coordinator, Indigenous Relations Division provided the attached update from the Indigenous Relations Division, including a section on recent developments and deliverables under Winnipeg's Indigenous Accord.</p> <p>It was noted that there have been eight new partners added since the last meeting of the Circle.</p>
5	Michael Champagne and Dr. Marcia J. Anderson – Youth Substance Abuse Conference	<p>Dr. Marcia J. Anderson and Michael Champagne delivered the attached report, entitled, "An Indigenist public health view on drug use and harm reduction".</p> <p>Also attached is a journal article on the Icelandic approach as well as the Conference Report from January, 2019.</p> <p>The Circle also viewed a short video called "What Causes Addiction" that is available here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbQFNe3pkss</p>
Closing Prayer by Elder Lucy Guiboche		
Adjournment and Date of Next Meeting	June 13, 2019	