



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

December 14, 2017

Meeting called to order at 9:38 a.m. and adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Kimberley Puhach, Chairperson
Mayor Brian Bowman
Councillor Jenny Gerbasi
Councillor Cindy Gilroy
Elder Lucy Guiboche
Dr. Marcia Anderson
Alan Greyeyes
Sean McCormick
Elder Norman Meade
Jessica Dumas

REGRETS:

Elder Mae Louise Campbell
Dr. Cindy Blackstock
Ry Moran
Senator Murray Sinclair
Elder Harry Bone
EJ Fontaine
Dr. Phil Fontaine
Chantal Daniels
Manley A. Begay Jr.
Damon Johnston
Dee Thomas-Hart

VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE:

Kerri Tattuinee

WINNIPEG PUBLIC SERVICE:

Tricia Chestnut, Senior Policy Analyst, Mayor's Office
Rhonda Forgues, Manager, Indigenous Relations Division
Tracey Cechvela, Projects and Performance Metrics Coordinator, Indigenous Relations Division
Sherwood Armbruster, Senior Committee Clerk, City Clerk's Department

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 8, 2018

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No.	Item	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order • Opening Prayer by Elder Norman Meade • Welcome to Attendees • Review and Acceptance of Notes of September 14, 2017 Meeting 		
1	Mayor's Update	<p>Mayor Bowman provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The activities and efforts of MIAC have been noticed and recognized on the national stage. Other jurisdictions are looking at Winnipeg's example in terms of our reconciliation efforts. Thank you to all members for your leadership in this regard. - Special thanks to the Indigenous Relations Division for their work coordinating the October 6, 2017 meeting of the Indigenous Accord partners. Also, thank you to members of the Accord Working Group. There is still room and need for more members, if other members are interested in joining the Working Group. - In a recent meeting, Grand Chief Arlen Dumas indicated that he is very supportive of the Indigenous Accord and, as the new Grand Chief, he would like to re-sign. - The City will continue to support the efforts and progress of the Shoal Lake Freedom Road. The connection to Shoal Lake is important and members are invited to share ideas on how to strengthen our relationship. For example, would MIAC be open to having a meeting in Shoal Lake or should we invite Chief Redsky to join us at a future meeting? - Thank you to all members for your hard work in 2017 and enjoy the holidays.
2	Chair's Update	<p>Kimberley Puhach provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is an honour to sit in the Circle with other members. - A positive narrative is beginning in our community. We are changing the way people think to a strength-based approach. A Dr. Marcia Anderson social media reflection on language choices was quoted, "Instead of using 'vulnerable people' use "people we oppress through policy choices and discourses of racial inferiority".

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3	Our Winnipeg Review	Susanne Dewey Povoledo, Laura Rempel & Gary Holmes from the Planning, Property and Development Department provided the attached PowerPoint presentation.
4	Active Transportation – Education Component Pathway	Stephanie Whitehouse, Active Transportation Coordinator for the City of Winnipeg, introduced the North Winnipeg parkway re-naming concept. See attached presentation and map. Item tabled for discussion at the March 8, 2018 meeting of MIAC.
5	Other Business	It was noted that Investors Group has asked to join as a partner of the Indigenous Accord. Members were asked to accept a small gift of thanks for their work and participation in 2017 from Mayor Bowman
Closing Prayer by Elder Lucy Guiboche		
Adjournment and Date of Next Meeting		March 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.