



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

June 15, 2017

Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m. and adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Kimberley Puhach, Chairperson
Mayor Brian Bowman
Councillor Jenny Gerbasi
Councillor Cindy Gilroy
Elder Mae Louise Campbell
Elder Lucy Guiboche
Elder Norman Meade
Dr. Marcia Anderson-Decoteau
Dr. Cindy Blackstock
Jessica Dumas
Alan Greyeyes
Damon Johnston
Ry Moran
Sean McCormick
Dee Thomas-Hart

REGRETS:

Justice Murray Sinclair
Elder Harry Bone
Manley A. Begay Jr.
EJ Fontaine
Dr. Phil Fontaine
Chief Robert Louie
Chantal Daniels
Kerri Tattuinee

WINNIPEG PUBLIC SERVICE:

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

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, September 14, 2017

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No.	Item	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order • Opening Prayer by Elder Lucy Guiboche • Welcome to Attendees • Review and Acceptance of Notes of March 16, 2017 Meeting 		
1	Mayor's Update	<p>Mayor Bowman provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On March 22, 2017, City Council unanimously approved Winnipeg's Indigenous Accord. The process and development of the Accord was very important, especially having children involved. All of the hard work done by the Indigenous Relations Division should be acknowledged. - The Indigenous Accord signing ceremony will be a historic and beautiful event. It will held at The Forks at the Oodena Celebration Circle and begins at 10:00 a.m. Guests are asked to arrive at 9:30 a.m. More information on the Accord and how to become a signatory can be found here - http://www.winnipeg.ca/corp/IRD/WIA/default.stm. - Due to personal reasons Dr. Sherry Peden has resigned from the Mayor's Indigenous Advisory Circle. We are thankful for her work and wish her the very best. - David Asper has been appointed as the Chair of the Winnipeg Police Board. We wish him well and will provide as much support to him as possible. - Reconciliation training for City staff is still ongoing. - It should be acknowledged that other Cities across Canada are doing really good work to improve Indigenous relations and Winnipeg is emerging as a leader in reconciliation.
2	Chair's Update	<p>Kimberley Puhach provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I would like to acknowledge how honoured I am to be emceeding the Indigenous Accord signing ceremony which is such a historic event. - I get the sense that the people who have contributed to its development feel like they've been reflected in the accord. I feel a sense of hope and believe that schools are on their way to getting it right. <p>The Chairperson encouraged a discussion with respect to the Accord and the upcoming signing ceremony. Members offered their comments and perspectives.</p>

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3	Indigenous Relations Division Update	<p>Tracey, Kennedy, Projects and Performance Metrics Coordinator, Indigenous Relations Division, provided an update and details on the Winnipeg Indigenous Accord Ceremony. The event will held at The Forks at the Oodena Celebration Circle and begins at 10:00 a.m. Guests are asked to arrive at 9:30 a.m. More information on the Accord and how to become a signatory can be found here - http://www.winnipeg.ca/corp/IRD/WIA/default.stm.</p> <p>Rhonda Forges, Manager, Indigenous Relations Division, provided an update on the work of the Indigenous Relations Division and provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indigenous Relations Division update. - Invitation to Indigenous Cultural Week. - Copy of the Oshki Anishinabe Nigaaniwak, City of Winnipeg Post-Secondary Scholarship Application.
4	New Business	<p>Dr. Marcia Anderson-Decoteau provided the following links for information:</p> <p>http://nccdh.ca/resources/entry/lets-talk-racism-and-health-equity https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2017/01/teens-drugs-iceland/513668/</p>
5	2017-2018 Meeting Dates	<p>The following are the quarterly meeting dates for 2017-2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - September 14, 2017 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - December 14, 2017 – 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - March 8, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - June 14, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Closing Prayer by Elder Mae Louise Campbell		
Adjournment and Date of Next Meeting		September 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.