



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

**September 14, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 10:04 a.m. and adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Kimberley Puhach, Chairperson  
Mayor Brian Bowman  
Councillor Cindy Gilroy  
Elder Lucy Guiboche  
Dr. Marcia Anderson  
Jessica Dumas  
Alan Greyeyes  
Damon Johnston  
Dee Thomas-Hart

**VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE:**

Manley A. Begay Jr.

**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  
Sherwood Armbruster, Senior Committee Clerk, City Clerk's Department

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** 9:30 a.m., Thursday, December 14, 2017

**REGRETS:**

Councillor Jenny Gerbasi  
Elder Mae Louise Campbell  
Dr. Cindy Blackstock  
Sean McCormick  
Elder Norman Meade  
Ry Moran  
Senator Murray Sinclair  
Elder Harry Bone  
EJ Fontaine  
Dr. Phil Fontaine  
Chantal Daniels  
Kerri Tattuinee

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No.	Item	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call to Order</li> <li>• Opening Prayer by Elder Lucy Guiboche</li> <li>• Welcome to Attendees</li> <li>• Review and Acceptance of Notes of June 15, 2017 Meeting</li> </ul>		
1	<b>Mayor's Update</b>	<p>Mayor Bowman provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- September, 2017 marks the two year anniversary of the Mayor's Indigenous Advisory Circle. The wisdom and service of MIAC should be acknowledged.</li> <li>- The Indigenous Accord is a tangible example of progress made, and bridges built, between City Hall and the community. Within in the current divisive and polarizing political environment, especially south of the border, the Accord is a remarkable achievement. Special thanks to MIAC members and our Chair Kimberley Puhach for their leadership role in establishing the Accord and guiding its development and signing</li> <li>- A video from the Indigenous Accord signing on June 21, 2017 was produced as is available at the link below. Please share widely:   <a href="https://www.mayorbowman.ca/videos/read.article/188/video-indigenous-accord-signing-ceremony">https://www.mayorbowman.ca/videos/read.article/188/video-indigenous-accord-signing-ceremony</a></li> <li>- The first gathering of more than 70 Accord partners will be held on October 6, 2017.</li> </ul>
2	<b>Chair's Update</b>	<p>Kimberley Puhach provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The focus of today's meeting is to discuss the Indigenous Accord and next steps</li> <li>- The Indigenous Relations Division is organizing the All Partners Gathering, co-chaired by Marcia Anderson and Rhonda Forgues on October 6, 2017.</li> <li>- A reminder that MIAC is an advisory circle. The Chair and Mayor invited members to be bold in providing advice and input as to what City needs to be aware of and work on.</li> </ul>

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3	<b>Indigenous Relations Division Update</b>	<p>Tracey Kennedy, Projects and Performance Metrics Coordinator, Indigenous Relations Division, provided an update on the Indigenous Accord, including a breakdown of the 93 Accord Partner Commitments, an overview of the All Partner Gathering activities and the Accord Working Group next steps.</p> <p>Please see the attached handout, <i>Indigenous Accord Update</i>, for information and discussion.</p> <p>Rhonda Forges, Manager, Indigenous Relations Division, provided an update on the work of the Indigenous Relations Division.</p> <p>Please see the attached handout, <i>Indigenous Relations Update</i>, dated September, 2017 for additional information about the Indigenous Relations Division efforts and work over the past quarter.</p>
	<b>New Business</b>	Dee Thomas-Hart informed members that Canadian Roots will be participating at Meet Me at the Bell Tower on September 22, 2017. All members are invited to attend.
<b>Closing Prayer by Elder Mae Louise Campbell</b>		
	<b>Adjournment and Date of Next Meeting</b>	December 14, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.