



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

September 13, 2018

Meeting called to order at 12:21 p.m. and adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Brian Bowman
Councillor Cindy Gilroy
Kimberley Puhach, Chairperson
Elder Lucy Guiboche
Elder Mae Louise Campbell
Dr. Marcia Anderson
Manley A. Begay Jr.
Dee Thomas-Hart
Alan Greeyes

REGRETS:

Councillor Jenny Gerbasi
Elder Norman Meade
Elder Harry Bone
Dr. Cindy Blackstock
Senator Murray Sinclair
EJ Fontaine
Dr. Phil Fontaine
Chantal Daniels
Kerri Tattuinee
Jessica Dumas
Sean McCormick
Damon Johnston
Ry Moran

WINNIPEG PUBLIC SERVICE:

Tricia Chestnut, Senior Policy Analyst, Mayor's Office
Rhonda Forgues, Manager, Indigenous Relations Division
Tracey Cechvala, Coordinator, Indigenous Relations Division
Pieter W. Prinsloo, Committee Clerk, City Clerk's Department

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: To Be Determined

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No.	Item	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to Order• Opening Prayer by Elder Mae Louise• Welcome to Attendees• Review and Acceptance of Notes of June 14, 2018 Meeting		
1	Chair's Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair updated the Circle on the Second Annual Accord Signing that took place on June 20, 2018 in the City Hall Courtyard.

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2	Mayor's Update	<p>The Mayor thanked the Circle and Elders for their contributions to date.</p> <p>The Mayor provided an update on the Council endorsement of the Urban Reserve located at 1075 Portage Avenue.</p> <p>Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has shared his admiration for the work that Winnipeg has done to date on reconciliation and stressed the need to continue these efforts.</p> <p>The Mayor shared his hopes with the Circle that the progress that MIAC has been instrumental in achieving to date can continue after the October 24, 2018 civic election.</p>
3	Accord Update:	<p>An update was provided by the Indigenous Relations Division to the MIAC that contained the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 5th marked the 3rd all partner gathering of the Indigenous Accord. • 5 new partners (Association of Registered Nurses of MB, Transcona Museum, Individual, The First Universalists Unitarian Church, Mediation Services) have signed onto the Accord, for a total of 130 members. • Discussions are ongoing amongst the Accord Working Group: about the retention of existing partners and attracting new partners. • The Business Plan has shifted to guiding and measuring the impact of accord partner activities (outputs), measuring impacts (outcomes), and setting targets. • The current project aim is to evaluate the framework for the Accord to measure and communicate the level of impact partner commitments are having on changing policies, institutions, structures, people's beliefs etc. <p>The Indigenous Relations Division has also started preliminary work on the Welcoming Winnipeg Project which inventories over 120 monuments, sites, and murals within Winnipeg that have a relationship to local First Nations and Métis peoples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project goal is to develop truer descriptions of events, peoples and places that are commemorated currently • MIAC feels that this project has potential in that this could have positive benefits for tourism, education, and increased inclusion for all Winnipeggers. • MIAC stressed the potential for commemorating new sites that aren't currently commemorated.

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4	<p>Other Business:</p> <p>i. Renaming Streets/ Buildings, Removing Monuments</p>	<p>Mayor shared cross-Canada examples of how monuments have been handled in other cities such as Victoria, Montreal, Toronto, Regina, Fort Francis, Kenora, Calgary, Vancouver, and Edmonton.</p> <p>The Circle debated the best process to which can be used to not only rename existing streets and facilities, but also to educate the public.</p> <p>The Circle stressed the importance of making Indigenous and Métis voices heard.</p> <p>The Circle agreed that there should be a formal policy to guide the addressing of public street and facility names that currently hold names that doesn't incorporate the historical perspectives of First Nations and Métis peoples.</p> <p>The use of Honourary streets names to help educate the public was discussed as a possible strategy.</p>
Closing Prayer by Elder Lucy Guiboche		
Adjournment and Date of Next Meeting		To be Determined