



Minutes of the **Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee** held on **May 21, 2021 VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS (VIRTUALLY)** with the following attendance:

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**PRESENT:**

Member, Co-Chair	T. Tallow (took over as chair at 11:50)
Member, Co-Chair	P. Wilson (left at 11:30)
Member, Mayor	C.A. Spearman (joined at 9:58)
Member	S. Strickland
Member	K. Jo Rabbit
Member	S. Singer
Member	R. Hoof
Member	E. Nowak
Member, Business Representative	C. Vos
Member, Business Representative	N. Geske
Member, Education Sector Representative	J. Chief Calf (left at 11:14)
Member, Education Representative	M. Bruised Head (left at 10:30)
Member	A. Scout

**OTHERS:**

City Councillor	J.H. Carlson (left at 10:52)
City Councillor	B.E Hyggen (left at 10:55)
City Councillor	B.A Crowson
Deputy Mayor	A.M Campbell (left at 11:47)
Indigenous Relations Advisor	P. Stein
Indigenous Relations Coordinator	P. Beebe
Legislative Services	J. Brown
Lethbridge Public Library, CEO	T. Plato (left at 11:44)
Director, Community Services	M. Fox
Manager, Community Social Development	M. Thomsen (left at 10:30)
Project Coordinator	M. Boh (left at 10:16)
Community Arts and Culture Manger	J. Bracken
Guest	B. Harper
Guest	H. Shade
Guest	J. Firth
CEO/Executive Director of Galt Museum	D. Martens (left at 11:25)
Guest	M. Morrow
Guest	K. Fox
Guest	K. Reay

**ABSENT:**

Member, Education Representative  
Member, Education Representative  
Member

M. Black Water  
A. Bruised Head  
S. Singer

*Note: Members attended remotely pursuant to Section 199(1) of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26.*

P. Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

## 1. Welcome

*1.1. Acknowledgment Statement – A.M. Campbell*

*1.2 Blackfoot Prayer – Mike Bruised Head*

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## 2. Approval of the Minutes: April 16, 2021

The Minutes of April 16, 2021 were adopted by way of consensus.

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## 3. Adoption of Agenda: May 21, 2021

The May 21, 2021 Agenda was adopted as amended to include:

- New 4.1 item – P. Beebe, Indigenous Relations Coordinator, Use of RLAC logo downtown

----- **Carried by consensus.**

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## 4. Agenda Items:

**4.1.** P. Beebe, Indigenous Relations Coordinator re: Use of Reconciliation Logo for Downtown Business Core

### **N. Geske/ C. Vos:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT *the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee give permission to use reconciliation logo for sign in Businesses in June 2021.*

----- **Carried by consensus.**

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4.2. Jillian Bracken, Community Arts & Culture Centre Manager re: Public Art Review Panel

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4.3. Michael Boh, Better Spaces re: OKI Sign Project Letter of Support

The following motion was presented:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT *the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee write a letter of support for future grant applications for the OKI sign Project.*

----- **Carried by consensus.**

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4.4. Treena Tallow, Co-Chair and Perry Stein, Indigenous Relations Advisor re: Anit- Racism Campaign Hiring Panel

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4.5. Perry Stein, Indigenous Relations Advisor re: Flag Pole – Plaque Text

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4.6. Perry Stein, Indigenous Relations Advisor re: Kainai – City of Lethbridge memorandum of Understanding

The Committee discussed items of mutual interests and concern on the following topics:

- Health and wellness
- Economic dev and employment
- Community planning
- Communications
- Identify work plan and joint advocacy

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4.7. Treena Tallow, Co – Chair re: Lethbridge Urban Indigenous Census (Opokaa’sin)

P. Beebe provided an overview of the item on T. Tallow’s behalf. Kaci Fox, Opokaa’sin, gave quick overview of Urban Indigenous Census.

4.8. Perry Stein, Indigenous Relations Advisor re: Lethbridge Police Commission Petition

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**5. Administration Updates:**

- 5.1. Indigenous Relations Office Update**  
Written Update – *Attached in Agenda Packet*

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**6. Subcommittee Updates:**

- 6.1. Educations and Representations Subcommittee re: Letter Response**  
*Attachments Forthcoming*

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**7. Roundtable**

- 7.1. Amanda Scout**
- 7.2. Annette Bruised Head**
- 7.3. Chris Spearman – Mayor –**  
Mayor MOU and Police Commission were great topics, thanked RLAC for all their heard work
- 7.4. Cyndi Vos**  
Hosted Sheldon Day Chief through the Chamber of Commerce’s “Coffee with the Candidate” for Mayor. There is a link to the interview she can forward to group.
- 7.5. Echo Nowak**
- 7.6. John Chief Calf**
- 7.7. Katie Jo Rabbit**
- 7.8. Marcia Black Water**
- 7.9. Mike Bruised Head –**  
Kanai Board of Education – endorsements passed – not implemented this fall. KBE doc – wondering does he share at RLAC? He will bring up at next subcommittee at June 11.
- 7.10. Nicole Geske**
- 7.11. Patrick Wilson**
- 7.12. Rachel Hoof**
- 7.13. Rob Miyashiro – Deputy Mayor**
- 7.14. Sara Strickland**
- 7.15. Shawn Singer**
- 7.16. Treena Tallow**  
New senior advisor for Indigenous health core at AHS – will bring her next meeting.
- 7.17. Non-Member Roundtable Addition –**

Perry Stein

Follow up on J.H Carlson election form – few conversations with library; dedicated form. Will connect with Cyndi Vos.

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## **8. Adjourn:**

The May 21, 2021 meeting of the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until June 18, 2021.

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## **9. Next Meeting Dates:**

- ❖ June 18, 2021 – TBD – 9 AM – 11:30 AM
- ❖ July 16, 2021 – TBD – 9 AM – 11:30 AM

**\*\* Note:** *Items are subject to change when the Co-Chairs set the Agenda prior to the subsequent meeting.*