



CITY OF
Lethbridge

Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee Agenda

Date: Friday, September 15, 2023
Time: 9:00 AM – 11:30 PM
Location: Mitch Ball Room/TEAMS
Members: Mayor Blaine Hyggen
Deputy Mayor John Middleton-Hope
Elaine Creighton Fox, Co-Chair – Indigenous Community Representative
Cyndi Bester, Co-Chair - Business Sector Representative
Tara Lennox, Business Sector Representative
Shelley Kirkvold, Education Sector Representative
Lindi Shade, Education Sector Representative
Marcia Black Water, Education Sector Representative
Cassandra Chalifoux, Indigenous Community Representative
Treena Tallow, Indigenous Community Representative
Katie Jo Rabbit – Indigenous Community Representative
Jade Oldfield – Citizen at Large
Patrick Wilson – Citizen at Large

1. Welcome

1.1. Acknowledgment Statement

The City of Lethbridge acknowledges that we are gathered on the lands of the Blackfoot people of the Canadian Plains and pays respect to the Blackfoot people past, present and future while recognizing and respecting their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationships to the land. The City of Lethbridge is also home to the Metis Nation of Alberta, Region III.

1.2. Blackfoot Prayer

- 2. Approval of the Minutes:** June 16, 2023
- 3. Adoption of Agenda:** September 15, 2023
- 4. Agenda Items:**

4.1. Blackfoot Signage Project; Peter Casurella, SouthGrow **(For Discussion)**

4.2. RLAC Budget Update; Echo Nowak, Indigenous Relations Specialist **(For Information)**

- 4.3. Reconciliation Week Update; Echo Nowak, Indigenous Relations Specialist **(For Information)**
- 4.4. Honouring Traditions and Reconciliation Powwow and Artisan Expo Sponsorship; Echo Nowak, Indigenous Relations Specialist **(For Discussion)**
- 4.5. New Call out for OKI Signs; Echo Nowak, Indigenous Relations Specialist **(For Discussion)**
- 4.6. Word on the Street Sponsorship; Echo Nowak, Indigenous Relations Specialist **(For Discussion)**
- 4.7. Word on the Street Invite; Echo Nowak, Indigenous Relations Specialist **(For Information)**
- 4.8. Letter to Mayor and Council re: Council Member Appointments; Stephanie Parsonage, Legislative Services Assistant **(For Discussion)**
- 4.9. Strategic Planning Next Steps; Cyndi Bester & Elaine Creighton Fox, Co-Chairs RLAC **(For Discussion)**

5. Member Roundtable (Bouquets/Updates) – Time Permitting:

- 5.1. Elaine Creighton-Fox – Indigenous Community Representative
- 5.2. Katie Jo Rabbit – Indigenous Community Representative
- 5.3. Marcia Black Water – Education Sector Representative
- 5.4. Lindi Shade – Education Sector Representative
- 5.5. Shelley Kirkvold – Education Sector Representative
- 5.6. Patrick Wilson – Citizen at Large
- 5.7. Cassandra Chalifoux– Indigenous Community Representative
- 5.8. Jade Oldfield – Citizen at Large
- 5.9. John Middleton-Hope – Deputy Mayor
- 5.10. Blaine Hyggen - Mayor
- 5.11. Treena Tallow – Indigenous Community Representative
- 5.12. Tara Lennox – Business Sector Representative

6. Adjourn:

7. Next Agenda Review and Meeting Dates:

- ❖ Agenda Review -
- ❖ Meeting – October 20, 2023