



CITY OF
Lethbridge

Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee Agenda

Date: Friday, March 17, 2023
Time: 9 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: Culver City Room & Microsoft Teams
Members: Mayor Blaine Hyggen
Deputy Mayor Ryan Parker
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
Melanie Morrow, Education Sector Representative
Joel Mountain Horse, Indigenous Community Representative
Cassandra Chalifoux, Indigenous Community Representative
Treena Tallow, Indigenous Community Representative
Katie Jo Rabbit – Indigenous Community Representative
Hank Shade – 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:** February 17, 2023

3. **Adoption of Agenda:** March 17, 2023

4. Agenda Items:

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- Please send REGRETS to Stephanie Parsonage at: stephanie.parsonage@lethbridge.ca

4.1. February RLAC Budget Update; Charlene Bruised Head-Mountain Horse, Indigenous Relations Advisor **(For Information)**

4.1.1. Budget Allocation for SIS; Charlene Bruised Head-Mountain Horse, Indigenous Relations Advisor **(For Discussion)**

4.2. IRO Supplies/Swag; Echo Nowak, Indigenous Relations Specialist **(For Information)**

4.3. Strategic Plan Update; Jason Elliott, Director Corporate Services **(For Information)**

4.3.1. Introduction of Strategic Plan Facilitator Jerald Firth, Community Development Alberta Culture **(For Information)**

4.4. Potential Locations for a Smudge Ceremony; Charlene Bruised Head-Mountain Horse, Indigenous Relations Advisor **(For Information)**

4.5. Buffalo Treaty Signing **(For Information)**

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

5.1. Elaine Creighton-Fox – Indigenous Community Representative

5.2. Hank Shade – Indigenous Community Representative

5.3. Katie Jo Rabbit – Indigenous Community Representative

5.4. Marcia Black Water – Education Sector Representative

5.5. Melanie Morrow – Education Sector Representative

5.6. Lindi Shade – Education Sector Representative

5.7. Shelley Kirkvold – Education Sector Representative

5.8. Patrick Wilson – Citizen at Large

5.9. Cassandra Chalifoux– Indigenous Community Representative

5.10. Joel Mountain Horse – Indigenous Community Representative

5.11. Jade Oldfield – Citizen at Large

5.12. Ryan Parker – Deputy Mayor

5.13. Blaine Hyggen - Mayor

5.14. Treena Tallow – Indigenous Community Representative

5.15. Tara Lennox – Business Sector Representative

6. Adjourn:

7. Next Agenda Review and Meeting Dates:

❖ Agenda Review -

❖ Meeting – April 21, 2023