



Minutes of the **Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee** held on **March 17, 2023 at 9:07AM** in the **Culver City Room (and with Electronic Participation – MS TEAMS)** with the following attendance:

PRESENT:

Member, Co-Chair	Cyndi Bester <i>joined at 9:38AM</i>
Member, Co-Chair	Elaine Creighton-Fox
Member, Deputy Mayor	Ryan Parker <i>left at 9:29AM</i>
Member	Shelley Kirkvold
Member	Katie Jo Rabbit
Member	Patrick Wilson <i>left at 9:55AM</i>
Member	Marcia Black Water <i>joined at 9:38AM</i>
Member	Hank Shade
Member	Cassandra Chalifoux
Member	Jade Oldfield
Member	Tara Lennox
Member	Treana Tallow

OTHERS:

Indigenous Relations Specialist	Echo Nowak
Indigenous Relations Advisor	Charlene Bruised Head-Mountain Horse
Legislative Services Assistant	Stephanie Parsonage
Director Corporate Services	Jason Elliot <i>left at 10:00AM</i>
Legislative Services Manager	Ryan Westerson <i>left at 10:20AM</i>
Councillor	John Middleton-Hope <i>left at 9:29AM</i>

ABSENT:

Member	Joel Mountain Horse
Member	Lindi Shade
Member	Rachel Hoof
Member, Mayor	Blaine Hyggen
Member	Melanie Morrow

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

1. Welcome.

- 1.1. Acknowledgment Statement – Councillor Middleton-Hope
- 1.2. Blackfoot Prayer - Hank

2. Approval of the Minutes: February 17, 2023

MOVED: Deputy Mayor Parker

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee held on Friday, February 17, 2023 be approved.

CARRIED

3. Adoption of Agenda: March 17, 2023

MOVED: Deputy Mayor Parker

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda of the Regular Meeting of the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee of March 17, 2023 be adopted.

CARRIED

4. Agenda Items:

4.1. February RLAC Budget Update

No motion given

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4.1.1. Budget Allocation for SIS

MOVED: Cyndi Bester

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee grant \$1,500.00 to the Friendship Centre to conduct the Sister’s in Spirit Vigil for 2023.

Co-Chair Elaine Creighton-Fox excused herself from the vote
CARRIED

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4.2. IRO Supplies/Swag

No motion given

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4.3. Strategic Plan Update

4.3.1. Introduction of Strategic Plan Facilitator

MOVED: Shelley Kirkvold

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee name Jerry Firth as the facilitator to begin the Strategic Planning Process for the committee.

CARRIED

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MOVED: Elaine Creighton-Fox

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee extend the April 21, 2023 and May 19, 2023 meetings from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

CARRIED

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4.4. Potential Locations for a Smudge Ceremony

No motion

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4.5. Buffalo Treaty Signing – defer to next meeting

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1. Roundtable

2. Adjourn:

The meeting ended at 10:38 A.M.

Chair

City Clerk/Designate