



Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee Agenda

Date: Friday, May 17, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:30 PM

Location: Culver City Room/TEAMS

Members: Mayor Blaine Hyggen

Deputy Mayor Jeff Carlson

Elaine Creighton Fox, Indigenous Community Representative

Cyndi Bester, Business Sector Representative

Tara Lennox, Business Sector Representative

Shelley Kirkvold, Education Sector Representative

Lindi Shade, Education Sector Representative

Joel TailFeathers, Education Sector Representative

Cassandra Chalifoux, Indigenous Community Representative

Treena Tallow, Indigenous Community Representative

Katie Jo Rabbit, Indigenous Community Representative

Marni Hope, Indigenous Community Representative

Roger Prairie Chicken, Indigenous Community Representative

Sylvia Harris, 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. **Adoption of Agenda:** May 17, 2024

3. **Approval of the Minutes:** April 19, 2024



4. Agenda Items:

- 4.1. 50 Voices of Recovery-Addressing the Drug Addiction Crisis in Lethbridge; Cheryl Currie, University of Lethbridge **(For Information)**
- 4.2. Budget Update; Echo Nowak, Indigenous Relations Specialist **(For Information)**
- 4.3. Member Responsibilities; Cyndi Bester & Roger Prairie Chicken, RLAC Co-Chairs **(For Discussion)**
- 4.4. Blanket Exercise June 21st ; Shelley Kirkvold & Cassandra Chalifoux **(For Information)**
- 4.5. MMIWG Policies in Schools; Echo Nowak, Indigenous Relations Specialist **(For Discussion)**
- 4.6. Indigenous Relations Office Update; Echo Nowak, Indigenous Relations Specialist **(For Information)**
- 4.7. June Meeting; Stephanie Parsonage, Legislative Services Assistant **(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. Lindi Shade – Education Sector Representative
- 5.4. Shelley Kirkvold – Education Sector Representative
- 5.5. Joel TailFeathers – Education Sector Representative
- 5.6. Patrick Wilson – Citizen at Large
- 5.7. Cassandra Chalifoux– Indigenous Community Representative
- 5.8. Marni Hope – Indigenous Community Representative
- 5.9. Roger Prairie Chicken – Indigenous Community Representative
- 5.10. Sylvia Harris – Indigenous Community Representative
- 5.11. Jade Oldfield – Citizen at Large
- 5.12. Jeff Carlson – Deputy Mayor
- 5.13. Blaine Hyggen - Mayor
- 5.14. Treena Tallow – Indigenous Community Representative
- 5.15. Tara Lennox – Business Sector Representative
- 5.16. Cyndi Bester – Business Sector Representative

6. Adjourn:

7. Next Meeting Date:

- ❖ Meeting – June 21, 2024