



Minutes of the **Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee** held on **May 17, 2024 at 9:06AM** in the **Culver City Room and TEAMS** with the following attendance:

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**PRESENT:**

Member, Deputy Mayor	Jeff Carlson – <i>participated remotely</i>
Member	Cyndi Bester
Member	Roger Prairie Chicken
Member	Cassandra Chalifoux
Member	Elaine Creighton-Fox
Member	Sylvia Harris
Member	Marni Hope – <i>participated remotely</i>
Member	Tara Lennox
Member	Shelley Kirkvold

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**OTHERS:**

Indigenous Relations Specialist	Echo Nowak
Legislative Services Assistant	Stephanie Parsonage
Directors Assistant	Hayley Fisher
UofL	Dr. Cheryl Currie
Guest	Lance Healey

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**ABSENT:**

Member	Patrick Wilson
Member	Treena Tallow
Member	Katie Jo Rabbit
Member	Jade Oldfield
Member	Lindi Shade
Member	Joel TailFeathers
Member, Mayor	Blaine Hyggen

*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

**1.2.** Blackfoot Prayer



**2. Adoption of Agenda:** May 17, 2024

MOVED: Cassandra Chalifoux

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda of the Regular Meeting of the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee of May 17, 2024 be adopted as amended.

**CARRIED**

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

MOVED: Roger Prairie Chicken

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee held on Friday, April 19, 2024 be approved.

**CARRIED**

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**4. Agenda Items:**

**4.1. 50 Voices of Recovery – Addressing the Drug Addiction Crisis in Lethbridge**

MOVED: Deputy Mayor Jeff Carlson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee receive the 50 Voices of Recovery – Addressing the Drug Addiction Crisis in Lethbridge as information and;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee recommend the report go to a future meeting of the Safety and Social Standing Policy Committee.

**CARRIED**

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**4.2. RLAC Budget Update**

MOVED: Cassandra Chalifoux

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee receive the RLAC Budget Update as information.



**CARRIED**

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4.2.1 New West Theatre – Funding Request

BE IT RESVOLED THAT Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee provide up to and including \$1,500.00 for New West Theatre Blackfoot Youth Storytelling event.

*\*Deputy Mayor Carlson declared a conflict of interest and left the meeting at 10:44am.*

**CARRIED**

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*\*Deputy Mayor Carlson returned to the meeting at 10:46am.*

4.2.2 Honouring Traditions Reconciliation PowWow – Funding Request

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee provide up to and including \$5,000.00 to Honouring Reconciliation PowWow Reverence Package.

*\*Marni Hope declared a conflict of interest and left the meeting at 10:46am.*

**CARRIED**

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*\*Marni Hope returned to the meeting at 10:48am.*

**4.3. Member Responsibilities**

MOVED: Cassandra

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee request Administration to set-up a meeting with the Co-Chairs to conduct an Attendance Review and next steps.

**CARRIED**

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**4.4. Blanket Exercise-Galt Gardens**

MOVED: Sylvia

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee request Administration to coordinate attendance of members to set-up and participate in the Blanket Exercise.

**CARRIED**

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**4.5. MMIWG Policies in Schools**

Defer to a future meeting

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**4.6. Indigenous Relations Department Update**

MOVED: Cassandra

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee receive for information the Indigenous Relations Department Update.

**CARRIED**

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**4.7. June Meeting**

MOVED: Roger

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Reconciliation Lethbridge Advisory Committee move the June meeting to Friday June 14, 2024 at 9am.

**CARRIED**

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**5. Roundtable**

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**6. Adjourn:**



The meeting ended at 11:02AM

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Chair

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City Clerk/Designate