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City of Edmonton Truth & Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Municipal Response Plan

Q1 Update

Item 7.1

March 14/15, 2023

City Council

APPROACH TO RECONCILIATION

What Guides the Work?

Grounded in Kinship

Indigenous Framework Guiding Principles

Relationships
Agreements
Celebrations
Renewal

Indigenous Framework Department Action Plans

TRC Municipal Response Plan

Community-driven
Community needs
Community voice

Elders &
Knowledge Keepers

Nation-to-Nation Relationship Building & Partnerships (MOUs, Urban Reserves)

MMIWG2S+ Municipal Response Plan

wahigicobi
Indigenous Framework

How do we do the work?

Indigenous Framework Roles

Listener
Connector
Advocate
Partner

Why we do the work?

Indigenous Framework Seven Commitments
TRC, MMIWG2S+,
UNDRIP, Safe &
Welcoming Spaces,
Eliminate Racism, Remove
Systemic Barriers

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TRC Municipal Response Plan: Action Update

94

Calls to Action

The TRC Final Report, outlines 94 Calls to Action.

38

Calls to Action

The City of Edmonton's TRC Municipal Response Plan has actions outlined to advance 38 of the Calls to Action (so far).

21

Calls to Action

At the Q1 Update, 21 Calls to Action have active projects or initiatives underway.

TRC Municipal Action Plan - Q1 Action Update

AWARENESS

Public education and training to enhance awareness and understanding of the impacts that residential schools and colonization have had on Indigenous communities (in particular women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA).

- Indigenous Framework Staff & Elders Gathering
- Executive Leadership Team & Elders Gathering
- Transit Shelter Artwork (with EAC)

Work Started:

- EFRS Response Vehicle Wrap (June)
- Planning the Wahigicibi Gathering (TBD)
- Indigenous Framework Video Series
- Indigenous Engagement Awareness Session

ADDRESSING

Specific actions and changes to the systems, policies, and procedures that the municipality is responsible for working in partnership to support positive outcomes and lived experiences for Indigenous Peoples.

- Recruitment for the IRO
- Indigenous led Housing
- Camp Inspire for Indigenous Peoples
- Re-engagement with Enoch Cree Nation

Work Started:

- River Crossing and Rosedale
- Neighbourhood renewal planning for Okisikow (Angel) Way and Day
- Meeting with Tall Cree Nation

RESURGENCE

Funding and partnerships with Indigenous communities to support the reclamation of culture, knowledge, language and autonomy.

- Indigenous Framework Artwork in City Hall (unveiling in June)
- Indigenous Ward Names in City Council
- kihcihkaw aski grand opening expected Spring/Summer 2023.

Work Started:

- Planning for the TRC/MMIWG Grant Program (\$500K)
- Support for Ben Calf Robe Pow Wow
- Funding Land Based Learning in Community

ADVOCACY

Many of the Calls to Action are outside of the jurisdiction of the City of Edmonton. However, we can play a role as an advocate to key partners to respond and commit to change.

Work Started:

- Administration is developing an advocacy and communications strategy for City Council and Senior Leadership.

Funding Priorities Alignment

2023/2024

PILLAR	THEMES	TRC	MMIWG 2SLGBTQIA	PLANNED WORK OR EXPECTED COMMITMENTS
Awareness Addressing	Responses to Historical Colonialism & Violence	40, 66	1.3, 1.6, 1.5, 1.8, 1.9, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 3.1, 3.5, 3.6, 4.1, 4.3, 17.23	Red Dress Day Moosehide Campaign Walk a Mile in a Ribbon Skirt
Resurgence	Revitalize & Restore (Culture, Language, Identity, Ceremony)	83	1.8, 1.9, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 2.6, 2.7, 15.2, 15.7	Indigenous Peoples History Month BCR and Enoch Pow Wow's Edmonton Indigenous Peoples Festival Land-based Learning
Addressing	Safe, Inclusive & Healing Spaces	13, 14, 35	16.11	Continued support to places/spaces Expanding to support IIAW Naming and Commemorative Projects
Awareness Addressing	Education, Learning & Advancing Research	18	5.25, 18.3, 18.15 18.17, 18.19	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Treaty 6 Day Metis Week Indigenous Framework Video Learning Series
Awareness Addressing Resurgence	Indigenous Art & Heritage	8	16.2, 16.4, 16.11, 17.25, 17.26	Indigenous Art in City Hall & Public Spaces Residential School Memorial
Addressing	Indigenous Sport	40, 66, 87, 88, 89, 90	Multiple	Alberta Indigenous Games Nikâniw Leadership Program Native Hockey Provincials
Addressing	Education, Training, Employment & Economic Security for Indig. People		2.4, 2.5, 4.2, 4.4	IKWC Conference Partnership with community for Internships
Addressing	Prevention	5, 12, 38	1.8, 1.9, 2.6	Ongoing FCSS prevention funding

Decision:

Enoch MOU Stewardship Table Council Champions

Recommendation: That City Council appoint two City Council representatives for the Enoch Stewardship Roundtable.

Decision:

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Recommendation: That September 30, National Truth and Reconciliation Day, be declared a civic holiday in the City of Edmonton.

Thank you.

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