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City of Edmonton Indigenous Framework 2022 Annual Report

Community and Public services Committee
May 31, 2023

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Territorial Acknowledgement

The City of Edmonton acknowledges the traditional land on which we reside, is in Treaty Six Territory. We would like to thank the diverse Indigenous Peoples whose ancestors' footsteps have marked this territory for centuries, such as nêhiyaw (Nay-hee-yow) / Cree, Dene (Deh-neyh), Anishinaabe (Ah-nish-in-ah-bay) / Saulteaux (Soh-toe), Nakota Isga (Na-koh-tah ee-ska) / Nakota Sioux (Na-koh-tah sue), and Niitsitapi (Nit-si-tahp-ee) / Blackfoot peoples. We also acknowledge this as the Métis' (May-tee) homeland and the home of one of the largest communities of Inuit south of the 60th parallel. It is a welcoming place for all peoples who come from around the world to share Edmonton as a home. Together we call upon all of our collective, honoured traditions and spirits to work in building a great city for today and future generations.



Presentation Overview:

1. Message from Executive Leadership Team Project Sponsor
2. Building a Firm Foundation
3. How We Work Together
4. What We Did in 2022
5. What We Aim to Achieve in 2023
6. Thank you!

Message from Executive Leadership Team Project Sponsor

BUILDING A FIRM FOUNDATION

Wahigicicobi : Kinship Relations



Guiding Principles:

Relationships, Agreements, Celebrations, Renewal



4 Roles:

Listener, Connector, Advocate, Partner



7 Commitments

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HOW WE WORK TOGETHER



- Guided by Elders and Knowledge Keepers
- Corporate-wide Teamwork
- Connecting with Community Partners
- Community of Practice
- Indigenous Awareness Training and Supports
- Reconnecting with City Council

WHAT WE DID IN 2022 - STORIES OF OUR COLLECTIVE JOURNEYS



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Artist: Lana Whiskeyjack



Title: Heart Beat of a Nation
Artist: Brad Crowfoot

PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS THAT CLOSELY ALIGN WITH THE INDIGENOUS FRAMEWORK



APPROACH TO RECONCILIATION

What Guides the Work?
Grounded in Kinship
Indigenous Framework Guiding Principles
Relationships
Agreements
Celebrations
Renewal



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

wahigicobi
Indigenous
Framework

2023 Indigenous Framework Quarterly Milestones

1

Jan – Mar 2023

- Elders and ELT Gathering
- Quarterly Project Sponsor Check in
- 2022 Annual Report completed

2

April – June 2023

- TRC Alignment Conversations
- 2023 Action Plans due
- Council Report
- Communication Plan Refresh
- Communication staff hired
- IF Art Unveiling June 13, 2023
- Quarterly Project Sponsor Check-in

3

July – Sept 2023

- IF Gathering/Community Check-in
- Evaluator Hired
- City Staff Indigenous Awareness Survey
- Quarterly Project Sponsor Check in

4

Oct – Dec 2023

- IF dept. Team Recruitment
- IF CAT ToR Review
- 2024 IF Annual Report Planning
- Kinship with the Elders
- Quarterly Project Sponsor Check-in

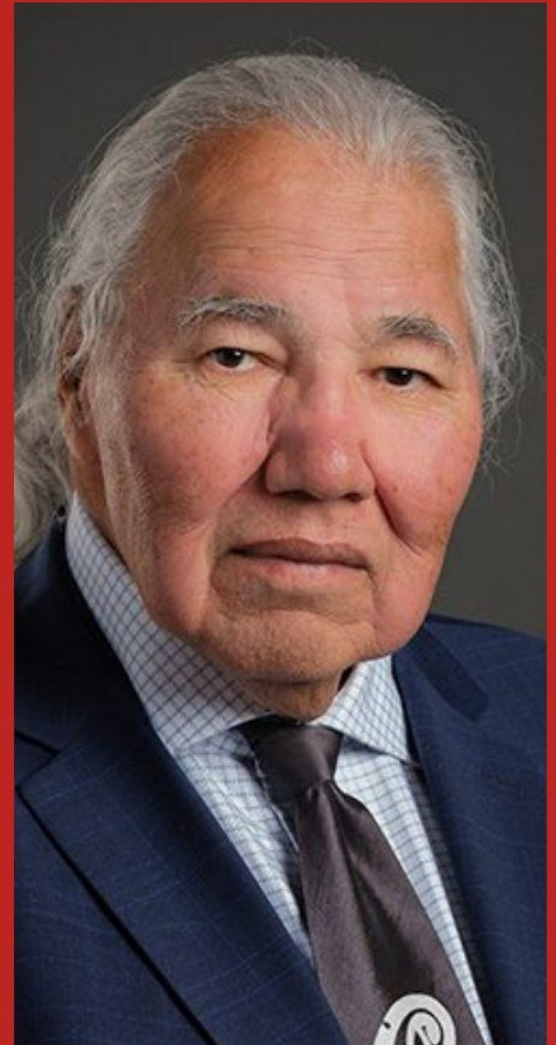
Remaining for 2022

- Dept. Team Reports
- Kinship with the Elders
- Complete draft IF CAT ToR

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We have described for you a mountain. We have shown you the path to the top. We call upon you to do the climbing.

THE HONOURABLE MURRAY SINCLAIR
LAWYER, JUDGE, FORMER SENATOR
MANITOBAN



Thank you.



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Artist: Dawn Marie Marchand