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City of Edmonton Indigenous Framework and Reconciliation

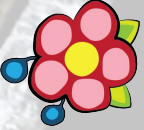
2023/2024 Update

Community and Public services Committee
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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. Approach to Reconciliation
2. "Putting Action to our Words" Video
3. Looking Forward

APPROACH TO RECONCILIATION

What guides the work?

Grounded in Kinship

Indigenous Framework Guiding Principles

Relationships
Agreements
Celebrations
Renewal

Why we do the work?

Indigenous Framework Seven Commitments

TRC Calls to Action
MMIWG2S+ Calls for Justice
UNDRIP
Inherent and Treaty Rights



How do we do the work?

Indigenous Framework Four Roles

Listener
Connector
Advocate
Partner



VIDEO: Putting Action to Our Words



What to look towards in 2025...

Indigenous Framework

- Indigenous Evaluation Framework Development
- Alignment & Integration to other civic plans and strategies

TRC Municipal Response Plan

- Prioritization of the City's response to the 94 Calls to Action; increasing data and outcomes on the progress
- Progress on key TRC projects following Elder engagement

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives

- MMIR Conference in January 2025
- Progress on the MMIR Indigenous Project and Engagement Internship Program

Thank you



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