



SIOUX LOOKOUT
Hub of the North

Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 30, at 11:00 a.m.

In Person

MINUTES

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Chairperson: Darlene Angeconeb

Committee Members: Reece Van Breda, Aileen Urquhart, Joan Cosco  
Naomi Hoppe Mackechnie arrived at 11:05, Alanna Anderson arrived at 11:28

Absent: Brent Wesley – with regrets

Staff: Megan Pollard – Staff Resource  
Michelle Varey – Staff Resource

**1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 a.m.

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Reece Van Breda

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**a. Confirmation of Agenda**

**Moved By: Joan Cosco**

**Seconded By: Reece Van Breda**

That the Agenda for the January 30, 2024 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved, as presented.



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## CARRIED

### 4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

### 5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

THAT the Minutes for the December 17, 2024 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved, as amended.

Moved By: Aileen Urquhart

Seconded By: Joan Cosco

### 6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- Purchased \$100.00 gift card from Fresh Market to purchase tea and Coffee for the TRC

### 7. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

None

### 8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Working Group Check In
2. Resolution for Leave of Absence
3. Work Plan
4. Budget for Council
5. Land Acknowledgement pronunciation
6. Hudson

### 9. Working Group Check In

- Museum display being set up today at the Airport by Joan and Darlene
- Brad Hyslop will help advertise and put information online
- Unsure who made the Moccasins to be displayed as information is very limited
- There will be a photo and a description of the items on display
- There will be a photo of an unknown girl, a Tikinagan with description on display
- Cabinet in library



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- Reach out to Ralph Ireland to see if he would have a cabinet he could donate to the TRC - Joan
- Airport has lots of room for artifacts
- Unable to locate paintings and not sure if they were put into Municipal Offices
- Brad Hyslop is helping Lac Seul to get a professional storage for archeology artifact and hire a Curator to help with Artifacts
- The group stated the Gala would be beneficial to the community

### 10. Resolution for Leave of Absences

- Reece and Naomi requested a Zoom link for next meeting
- Megan will reach out to IT to get links for next meeting
- New Quorum is three until we have another member join
- Bertha Jack would like to join the TRC , Joan informed group
- Resolution read by Megan Pollard, see attached

**Moved:** Aileen

**Second:** Naomi

**All in favour:** Unanimous

### 11. Work Plan

- Going to Council in February
- Education Campaign completed
- Not a cost piece but purchase one more standee
- Public Spaces – conversations of a putting up a monument in the cemetery
- In progress
- Has Council approved a work plan
- If more people are involved we could possibly get more funding
- TRC Group needs a Vision and a business plan. What would people want and what would they like to see
- Create some conceptual drawings
- Group discussed the children's shoes on display, what would Mayor and Chief Bull like to do with this memorial
- Question of who owns the land the shoes are on
- People were bringing shoes, rocks and taking pictures of the memorial
- Who is responsible to cut the grass and who is taking care of the memorial
- At one time there was a volunteer cutting the grass
- Could the display be moved from the current location, as there is no parking



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- Centennial Park have a mural or a mosaic like Dryden has, Centennial Park has parking
- Will leave this on the work plan
- Aileen asked Darlene to complete a write up on TRC information on 215 memorial on Wellington St, have a website

**Motion:** Aileen

**Second:** Joan

**All in Favour:**

### 12. Budget For Council

- Budget for the TRC is \$2500.00 and the budget is housed within the HR budget
- If there is a surplus what happens to the money?
- The group was wondering if each Committee gets \$2500.00 per year or is it different for each committee
- Naomi would like to know if the group could ask for more money for the TRC budget
- Take \$2500.00, Gala, \$12000, find partners, then go to Council to ask for surpluses from previous years
- Naomi stated they need a real plan in place and can't expect Council to give the TRC more money when the budget has not been spent in years
- 2022, 2023 and 2024 surplus not allocated
- Megan states the budget has already been passed
- TRC would like to build relations with local partners, hosting different events – Blueberry Festival and Gala
- SLFNHA run events
- TRC rocks to action
- For the Gala the TRC would like to partner with SLFNHA
- Orange Shirt day
- Review of Municipal Policies, Brian waiting for more information
- The TRC has been receiving positive feedback form the community
- TRC would like to work on Mission, Vision and Values to ensure people come to events and invite presenters to share stories
- Have presenters 15-20 minute window to present and stream on U-tube and Zoom
- Do a call out to see who would like to speak
- TRC would like to make an implement a Traditional protocol guide
- Group would like a plan and see if funds are still available
- The group would like to know if Brian and Carly could make it available to have extra money in the budget for incidentals





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### 13. Land Acknowledgement

- Spelling of “Waanaawakaank” will be determined by the TRC
- Megan requested an email by one person with the spelling of choice with no threads attached
- It was asked in the meeting if the Bombers have a land acknowledgement before games
- Reece stated he did hear one before a game
- Megan stated she would look into this
- Maybe they could wear an orange jersey during one their home games.
- The Bombers are community oriented and would probably partner with the TRC for events

### 14. Hudson

- Reece asked about MAT Tax for signs
- Three signs up and one to go up in Hudson, Catspaw will put up the signs
- Megan asked if it was allowed to put up signs on properties
- Could cost \$500.00 a year for putting a sign up on land
- Discussed turtle crossing signs to get put up also
- Reece will reach out to the MTO

### 15. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee will be held on February 18, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

### 16. ADJOURNMENT

**Moved By:** Naomi

**Seconded By:** Alana

That the January 30, 2025 meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee adjourn  
at **12:12**

**CARRIED**



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Adopted as presented this 18 day of February 2025

Darlene Angecone, Chairperson

Jean Cosco - Acting Chair

Megan Pollard, Staff Resource