



SIOUX LOOKOUT
Hub of the North

Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 14 at 11:00 a.m.

In Person
MINUTES

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Chairperson: Darlene Angeconeb

Committee Members: Brent Wesley, Reece Van Breda, Aileen Urqhart, Joan Cosco  
Alanna Anderson arrived at 11:09

Absent: Naomi Hoppe Mackechnie

Staff: Megan Pollard – Staff Resource  
Michelle Varey – Staff Resource  
Jennifer Esposito Springett – Discuss Artifacts and Front St Project

**1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Reece Van Breda

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**a. Confirmation of Agenda**

**Moved By: Aileen Urqhart**  
**Seconded By: Brent Wesley**



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That the Agenda for the October 16, 2024 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**

#### 4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

#### 5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

THAT the Minutes for the October 7, 2024 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved, as amended.

**Moved By: Joan Cosco**

**Seconded By: Brent Wesley**

#### 6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None

#### 7. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

1. Jennifer Esposito - Springett in to discuss funding application. Application must be submitted by March 21, 2025
  - Application is simple it has 10 questions, it is only available to non-profits.
  - Encouraged to apply
  - Vision for the event, a memorial for the cemetery, food to be put out for event
  - A place to pray at a bench or a marker
  - Reach out to look for another partner to help with the design
  - IFNA to be a possible partner
  - Residential School Survivors to sit on the committee to strengthen application
  - Do a write up about the survivors with the grant application
  - Joan will look into a partnership
  - A circle memorial, with hard surfaces, rocks etc. in the Northern part of the Cemetery
  - No funds for searches at the moment



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- Brent suggested we bring a member of Bring the Children Home to discuss plans
- Reece will give name of who to contact
- Megan or Michelle will reach out
- Would like to have a keynote speaker have traditional crafts out
- Darlene has a disc to donate to the Library, about Residential Schools
- Would like to allocate 2/3 m of the money to the hardscape of the memorial , can look at the United and Anglican Church for help with funds
- Bringing Elders in from the North will be well be over \$100 000
- Could look at NAN to help transport Elders
- Will put application in now
- Jen can help with grant and project description
- Could look into Cradle Boards all different kinds and sizes, Jolene Banning makes them
- Children were 3-4 years old when they were taken into Residential School
- 75% will be given upon approval of grant
- 25% will be given after completion of plan
- Who is taking the lead on the Grant and plan a committee with Survivors, will try to find funding for marker.
- Meet the Survivors, find an artist to design a piece. Put out an RFQ for Artists to design a piece
- Joan, Darlene and Reece will form a Committee
- Aileen will look into funding
- A motion at 11:55 to Pursue the grant Application to form a committee for Stage 1 – Phase 1 to create a memorial with consultation
- Motion – Reece  
Second – Joan

### 2. Downtown Revitalization Plan

- Designs came about from 2020 plan
- Jen noted these drawings were no longer relevant
- Work on an update – with Public Consultation
- Crime prevention through Design more user friendly
- Try to have different businesses in the Downtown Core
- Find a way to have bike lanes markers and a one way
- Removed shrubs where people hid to commit crime
- Crosswalks, bump outs to create more easy access
- Centennial Park is the only space to play with and bring people to the downtown core
- Have spaces for Bocce courts and card tables
- A survey for feedback was put out and 300 people responded



- After Council – table phase 1, clean the area and cut down trees to make more accessible
- Safety in numbers was discussed and if more people are around you would feel safe going down town
- Phase 2 is not currently active
- Brent spoke about having something in the park to acknowledge Indigenous people
- Indigenous art to be displayed
- Phase 1 clearing and putting in an accessible ramp, there have been many concerns with the public that this may be vandalized
- TRC stated they would like a board somewhere in this area for display also would like signs with language or people from the trains to see with artwork
- Wellington has more businesses
- Survey on line polarized the negative comments

**8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

3. Standee "Working Group" check-in
4. Hybrid Meetings
5. Meeting with Tom Terry
6. Decal Stickers
7. Discuss Appointee of Lac Seul
8. Discuss Cabinet for Museum
9. Land acknowledgement
10. Terms of Reference update
11. Draft Workplan for 2025

**12. Standee Work Group**

- Completed
- Memorial Project to be added

**13. Hybrid Meetings**

- Approved by Council
- Included the rules – could attend up 6 times per calendar year
- Megan requires one week if members
- would like to join Hybrid TRC Meetings

**14. Tom Terry**





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- Form a committee
- Reece, Brent, Aileen met with Tom Terry
- They discussed traditional names and not eliminating what is out but adding some traditional names
- Discussed “why is it so important to keep traditional names”
- Follow up with the history of Lac Seul
- Explore adding traditional names
- Reach out to Lac Seul
- Tom is willing to help partner to get names out
- Education piece on work plan
- Tom quoted one of the calls to action
- Must be careful not to use new names but re-establish names

### 15. Decal Stickers

- Reece made a rough draft of decals
- Would like this before the end of the year as it will be billed before the 31<sup>st</sup>
- Use both decals, could let businesses decide on what they would like
- Reece will finish the project
- December 17 next meeting
- Kathy Wesley, Bill Morris, Florence Sanderson language teaching
- Megan will look into how much money is left

### 16. Land Acknowledgement

- Three responses, vote needs to be made if they would like to go to Council
- Option if they don't have a Land Acknowledgement can they read their own?
- Last meeting discussed to take out NAN
- Megan asked someone to email her the proper spelling
- Motion to go to Council to bring Land Acknowledgement
- Official Land Acknowledgement for Sioux Lookout  
Moved – Joan  
Second - Darlene

### 17. Terms Of Reference

- 5.2 changed – Annually by Treasurer
- Draft Work plan – Dec 17, 2024
- Letter for Chief Bull – Megan



**18. Cabinet**

- Price has decreased to \$150.00 for the Airport
- Has a glass door with a lock
- Is not temperature controlled, it is the typical display cabinet display with cabinet doors that slide
- Must be mindful about what goes into the cabinet
- Joan will reach out to Ben H, Airport Manager to see if there is room at the Airport
- Airport desired place to have artifact displayed as people could look at it while waiting for flights
- Working Committee
- Motion to purchase the for \$150.00 to be put at the Airport
- Moved – Joan
- Second – Reece

**19. Work Plan**

**10. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee will be held on December 17, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By: Joan Cosco**

**Seconded By: Darlene Angeconeb**

That the November 19, 2024, meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee adjourn at 1:00 p.m.

**CARRIED**

Adopted as presented this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.



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*D. Angeconeb*

Darlene Angeconeb, Chairperson

*M. Pollard*

Megan Pollard, Staff Resource

