

Clerks Note to  
Combined Meeting of Council  
2020 June 21

ISC: UNRESTRICTED  
PFC2021-0887

**RE: White Goose Flying Update (Verbal), PFC2021-0887**

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRIORITIES AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, 2021 JUNE 08:**

That Council direct Administration to:

1. Identify the advancement of Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Calls to Action as a priority for The City of Calgary and a responsibility of all leaders and staff;
2. Establish an annual report to Calgarians on the progress made on TRC Calls to Action where The City has either a direct (Own) or indirect (Partner or Encourage) role, as outlined in the White Goose Flying Report, reporting through the Priorities and Finance Committee; and,
3. Bring forward a request for a budget increase for the Indigenous Relations Office through the November 2021 budget deliberations that will accelerate the advancement of actions outlined in the White Goose Flying Report.

**Background**

At the 2021 May 31 Combined Meeting of Council, in response to the discovery of the remains of 215 children at a residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia, Council directed the Priorities and Finance Committee to obtain a progress report on where Administration's work and commitment stands according to the White Goose Flying Report. At the 2021 June 08 Meeting of the Priorities and Finance Committee a verbal report was provided by Administration and Mr. Justin Jimmy, Chair of the Aboriginal Urban Advisory Committee. They asked Council to consider three recommendations: (1) advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Calls to Action, (2) establishing annual reporting to Calgarians on the progress made, and (3) increasing the budget for the Indigenous Relations Office. Material to support the recommendations of Committee is provided as follows:

**Excerpt from the Minutes of the Priorities and Finance Committee, held 2021 June 08:**

**"Moved by** Councillor Sutherland

That with respect to Report PFC2021-0887, the following be approved, **as amended**:  
The Priorities and Finance Committee recommend that Council direct Administration to:

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outlined in the White Goose Flying Report.

For: (9): Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Chu, Councillor Carra, Councillor Davison, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Sutherland, Councillor Woolley, Councillor Farrell, and Councillor Keating

**MOTION CARRIED”**

**Attachments:**

Attachment 1 – Administration Presentation  
Attachment 2 – Handout