

Indigenous Relations Governance Engagement Update

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Background



- Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs
 Committee review
- Indigenous governance best practices review
- Co-create an Indigenous relations governance model for The City of Calgary



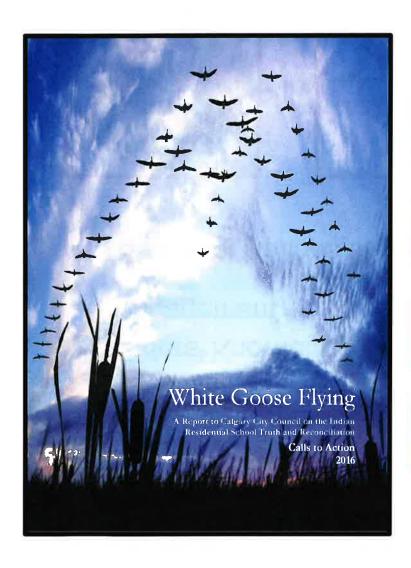
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Call to action 45.iii; reaffirm treaty relationships

Build leadership-to-leadership relationships

Support recommendation as an interim step to relationship building

Contribute to development of Indigenous relations governance model



Progress on Indigenous relations governance engagements

- Elders' Knowledge Circle engagement
- Blackfoot Nations engagement



Image Source United Way of Calgary



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Key Learnings

- Elders are fundamental to Indigenous relations governance
- Indigenous natural law and ethical space
- City relationships
- Indigenous values, principles, practices



Pathway to an Indigenous relations governance model

2021 Engagements

Q1 Elders' Knowledge Circle Q4 Blackfoot Nations

2022 Engagements

Q1 Stoney-Nakoda Q2 Tsuut'ina & Métis Q3 Urban Indigenous Q4 Internal



Recommendation



That the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Executive Committee work closely with the Indigenous Relations Office to strengthen leadership-to-leadership relations between The City of Calgary's elected officials and the political and cultural leaders of the Treaty 7 Nations, Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3, and the Calgary Urban Indigenous Community.