

2022 Q2 Update on Indigenous Relations Office

(Verbal)

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Indigenous Relations Office Priorities

- I. ReconciliACTION Plan
- II. Indigenous Relations Governance Model
- III. Indigenous Gathering Place
- IV. Indian Residential School Permanent Memorial





ReconciliACTION Plan

- Purpose: support implementation of White Goose Flying
- Upcoming Activities: plan facilitated sessions with internal stakeholders
 - I. Identify gaps & opportunities
 - II. Discuss What We Heard report
 - III. Develop framework



Indigenous Relations Governance Model

- Stoney-Nakoda engagement, Feb 16, 2022
- Key learnings
 - I. Governance is ceremony
 - II. Traditional matriarchal governance
 - III. Everything is connected
- Developing approach & engagement for Metis Nation of Alberta Region 3 Policy Implementation Guide.
- Reporting framework & literature review
- Upcoming activities: develop analytical matrix; analysis of Stoney data; engagement with MNAR3 and Tsuut'ina



Indigenous Gathering Place

- Indigenous Gathering Place Society confirmed its interest in the land
- Indigenous leader engagement plan
- Internal Working Group
- Upcoming activities: develop process to guide land disposition work; Indigenous leader engagements



Indian Residential School Permanent Memorial

- Elders' Advisory meets regularly
- Scoping site feasibility
- Developing Project charter
- Upcoming activities:
 - Engagement strategy
 - Communications Plan
 - Strategic Circle



Recommendation

That the Executive Committee recommend that Council direct Administration to provide an Indigenous Relations Office update to the Executive Committee no later than 2022 Q3.



Thank-you!

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ÎSNIYES (Stoney-Nakoda)

SIYISGAAS (Tsuut'ina)

MARSEE (Métis)

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