

Background and Previous Council Direction

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The City of Calgary identified Call to Action #82 in the White Goose Flying report to establish a monument, including commissions and art installations throughout the city pertaining to Indian residential school and other types of cultural commemoration. Following the 2021 confirmation of remains of 215 children at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School, Council reaffirmed its commitment to Truth and Reconciliation by approving funds to establish a permanent memorial in Calgary. The temporary memorial on the steps of the Municipal Building will remain in place until the construction of the permanent memorial is complete.

Previous Council Direction

Indian Residential School [permanent] Memorial Project

2023 June 06

Indian Residential Permanent Memorial Project Update (verbal), C2024-0595

That report was an update with the recommendation 'That Council receive this presentation for the corporate record'. Council was provided an update as to the progress of the project and What we heard report was shared.

2022 November 22

Council Proposed Investments, EC2022-1337

Council approved \$1 million in capital funding towards a permanent memorial site replacing the temporary memorial site.