

# Background and Previous Council Direction

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Following the 2021 confirmation of unmarked children's graves at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School, Council reaffirmed its commitment to Truth and Reconciliation and directed Administration to submit an annual progress update on the implementation of calls to action in the White Goose Flying Report.

## Previous Council Direction

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2023 April 18

2022-2023 White Goose Flying Annual Progress Update, EC2023-0206

That the Executive Committee recommend that Council:

1. Establish an annual Regular Council Meeting with an Indigenous focus during the month of September, starting in 2024;
2. Direct Administration to incorporate the additional Regular Council Meeting into the Council Calendar for consideration at the annual Organizational Meeting of Council; and
3. Direct Administration to bring the next Progress Report on White Goose Flying to the 2024 September meeting of Council.

2021 June 21

White Goose Flying Update (Verbal), PFC2021-0887

The Priorities and Finance Committee recommend 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

2016 June 20

2015 Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee Annual Update , CPS2016-0377

That Council: 2. Direct Administration to work collaboratively with the Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee to develop detailed implementation plans to take action on the five streams of recommended Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action identified in this report (Attachment 3).

2015 July 20  
Truth and Reconciliation Commission, NM2015-17

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Administration report back to Council through the SPC on Community and Protective Services no later than May 2016, in conjunction with the CAUAC Annual Report, with recommendations on moving forward with TRC recommendations that are within the City's jurisdiction, and to provide an update memo to Council on progress on the review of the TRC recommendations and next steps no later than November 2015;