



# 2023-2024 White Goose Flying Annual Progress Update

September 23, 2024  
C2024-1023

# Recommendation



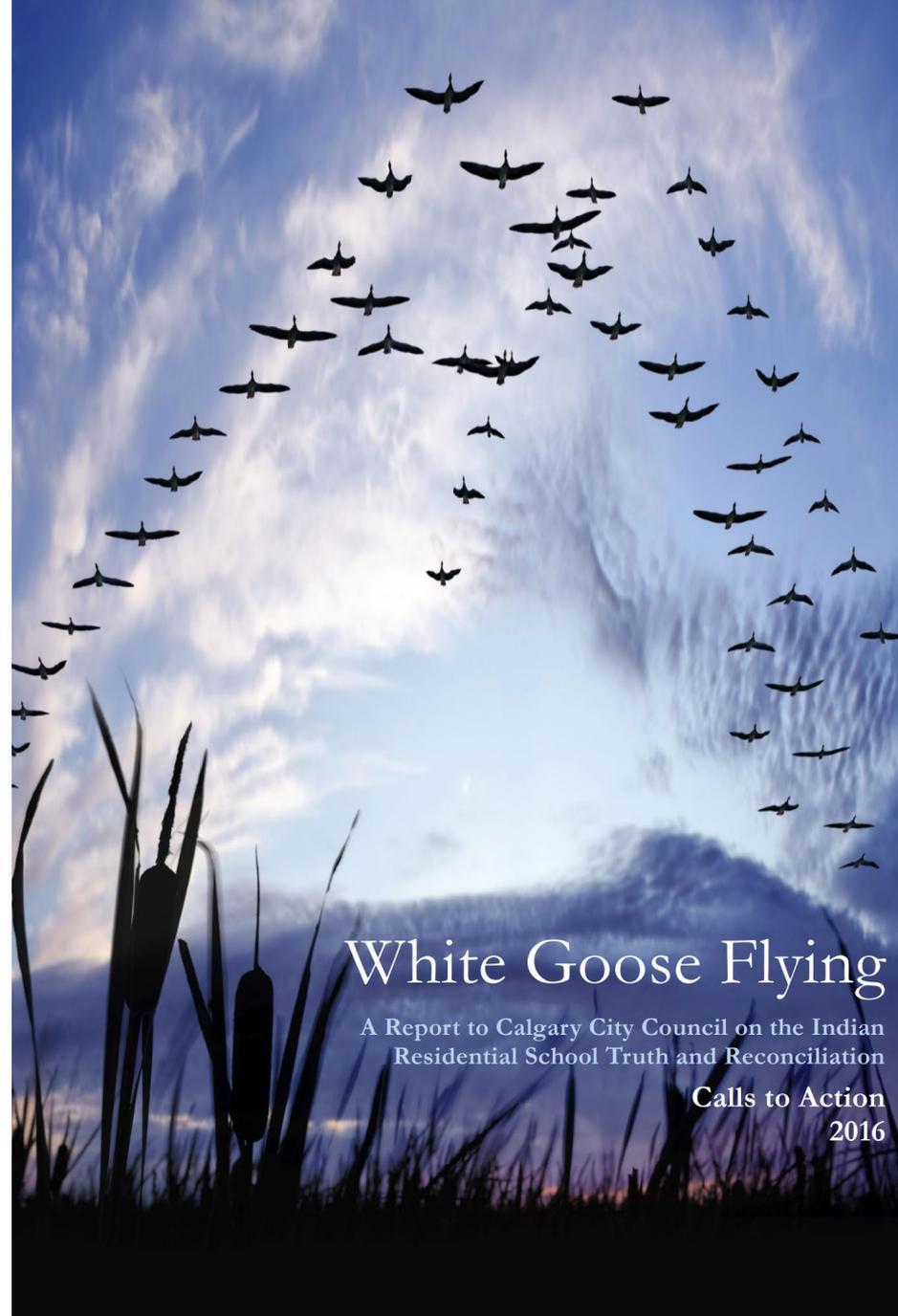
That Council:

1. Receive the 2023-2024 *White Goose Flying* annual progress report for the corporate record; and
2. Endorse Administration's commitment to update the *White Goose Flying Report* and *Indigenous Policy* in a manner that is inclusive of and engaging with the Treaty 7 signatory First Nations, the Metis Nation and urban Indigenous Calgarians.



# Background

- 2015 Truth & Reconciliation Commission Final Report
- 2016 *White Goose Flying Report*, 3 categories:
  - Own (18 calls to action),
  - Partner (12 calls to action)
  - Encourage (13 calls to action)
- Confirmation of remains of 215 children in Kamloops
- Directed annual *White Goose Flying Progress Update*



## White Goose Flying

A Report to Calgary City Council on the Indian Residential School Truth and Reconciliation

Calls to Action  
2016

## Previous Council Direction

2023 April 18  
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.



# Work Reported & Highlights

- City business units and Civic Partners have provided progress updates on the Calls to Action.
- Events hosted: Indigenous Awareness Week, Métis Week, Indigenized Canada Day celebration, and Orange Shirt Day.
- Ceremony room construction has begun in the Municipal Building.
- Indigenous persons who reside outside of Calgary can now apply to be public members on The City's Boards, Commissions and Committees.



# TRC Calls to Action Progress

- Call to Action 57 – Support awareness training to public sector
- Call to Action 45.iii - Reaffirm and Renew Treaty relationships - Engagement Increase
- Embedded Indigenous-focused positions are effective in supporting progress to the Calls to Action





## Next Steps

- Comprehensive and collaborative review and update of the *White Goose Flying Report* and Indigenous Policy.
- Indigenous Relations Office role review.
- Survey of all City staff to inform future Indigenous training.



## Spotlights

- Recreation and Social Programs
- Parks and Cultural Landscapes
- Planning and Development Services
- Calgary Public Library
- Heritage Park
- Indigenous procurement



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# Isniyes

(Stoney)

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(Tsuut'ina)

# Marsee

(Michif)

# Thank you

