



Métis Nation of Alberta Region 3 Regional Council

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To: Mayor Nenshi and members of Council

RE: Administration Recommendation on 2017-1142 Indigenous Policy and Framework
Engagement with MNAR3

I write on behalf of Métis Nation of Alberta Region 3 in support of the recommendation that City Administration work with our organization and leadership to develop a *Métis Nation of Alberta Region 3* Indigenous Policy Implementation Guide.

This approach is aligned to the Indigenous Policy through Ways of Knowing: That the City enhance their knowledge of diverse Indigenous identities, histories, cultures, languages, distinct rights, worldviews, and relationships by learning directly from Indigenous communities.

We concluded that this approach is aligned to the Indigenous Policy, specifically section 4.3 That the City of Calgary, when developing new policies and/or practices, will explore opportunities to collaborate on meaningful and innovative strategic directions and approaches.

We anticipate that the approval of this process will open the door for the distinct culture and history of the Métis people in this region to be understood and incorporated into City initiatives where appropriate.

Sincerely,

Marlene Lanz,
Regional President, Métis Nation of Alberta Region 3

