

**Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee – Council Report
Summary of Strategic Plan Accomplishments for 2014**

	CAUAC Goal Alignment	Accomplishments in 2014	Stakeholder(s)	Outcomes and Impact
1.	Goal 1: Strategy 1.2	CAUAC's Terms of Reference	CAUAC, City Clerk's Office	In October, CAUAC implemented its revised terms of reference with the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Membership is 60% plus 1 Aboriginal. 2. Chair and Vice-Chair are Aboriginal. 3. Maximized membership to 14 active participants. Presence of Aboriginal youth member.
2.	Goal 3: Strategy 3.1	Aboriginal content in the St. Patrick's Island revitalization project included First Nations history regarding natural areas, water, place names and oral stories.	Elder engagement with contractors from The Calgary Municipal Land Corporation.	Project completed with the incorporation of Blackfoot names and signage of plant and animal species, and the presence of Aboriginal elders and blessing at the opening ceremonies.
		Mayor's Proclamation; Year of Reconciliation	Mayor's Office, CAUAC and CUA	The Proclamation was presented at the Truth and Reconciliation event in Edmonton, Alberta on March 27. In partnership with Reconciliation Canada, two Calgary reconciliation events were hosted in May and June to create awareness about the impacts of the residential school legacy on Canada's Aboriginal people.
3.	Goal 4: Strategy 4.1	Making Treaty 7 is a groundbreaking theatrical production that explores the historical significance of the events at Blackfoot Crossing in 1877, while investigating the consequences and	Treaty 7 people, Calgarians, Banff Centre, The City of Calgary, schools, local governments and organizations.	Screening of film during Aboriginal Awareness Week in June in partnership with Making Treaty 7 Cultural Society, Calgary Poverty Reduction Initiative and Calgary Public Library. Co-hosted the world premier

		implications of Treaty 7 – 137 years later. The premise of this project is ‘we are all treaty people.’		event at Heritage Park in September where the Mayor was given a Blackfoot name, A’bpe’s-to’tsee-pss-tss (clan leader) and presented a blanket.
		December City of Calgary Water Resources consultation with Siksika First Nation regarding the Bonnybrook Wastewater Treatment Plant regulatory compliance and capacity upgrade began with a letter to Siksika Chief and Council.	Water Resources	In 2014/ 2015, a beginning consultation with Siksika Chief and Council will proceed. The communication of the project is necessary so that The City can begin building a mutual relationship in preparation for successful wastewater operating approvals in 2018.
4.	Goal 4: Strategy 4.2	Presentations to business units in March, April and May in preparation for strategic plan implementation.	City business units and First Nations Elders.	Presentations were made to City staff from the Mayor’s Office, Strategic Initiatives, City Clerk’s, City Wide Policy and Integration, Parks, Law, Recreation, HR and Water Resources: Moh’knissits Story and Aboriginal Protocols. Dual Paradigms City’s Cultural Transformation and Making Treaty 7.
		Aboriginal Blessings 2014: Elders’ engagement in spiritual and ceremonial activities.	Elder engagement requests from City Clerk’s Office, CNS and CPRI	Rocky Ridge Recreation facility. Calgary Poverty Reduction Initiative. 2013 Flood Commemoration. Sandy Beach Bridge Re-opening.
5.	Goal 6: Strategy 6.2	Chief David Crowchild and Aboriginal Youth Awards Ceremony	CAUAC, Corporate Properties, Mayor’s Office	Recognition and a celebration of a Calgarian and an Aboriginal youth who demonstrated leadership in promoting cross cultural relations in Calgary in June.

		CAUAC's Facebook Page	CAUAC	CAUAC developed and managed a Facebook page to communicate its activities, to engage interest of the public and to garner participation in events.
6.	Goal 7: Strategy 7.2	<p>Paskapoo Slopes - a significant opportunity to bring together First Nations Elders and technicians, City Land Use Planners and Trinity Developers during three stakeholder engagement processes.</p> <p>Note: This goal supports a previous Council approval report 2001-12-05. PS2001-66 Page 2; "That the Administration ensure that the circulation list of Land Use Development be adjusted to include the protection of all (Native) archaeology sites."</p> <p>Paskapoo Slopes.</p> <p>Initial meeting in January 2014.</p> <p>Site tour of Paskapoo Slopes with Elders in June 2014.</p> <p>Site tour of cultural sites on the Blood Reserve with City staff, Trinity Developers and Elders.</p>	Local Area Planning and Implementation, Elder and technicians engagement from Siksika, Kainai and Piikani communities, Trinity Developers Corp.	<p>The Elders from the Blackfoot community are one of seven stakeholders who provided Blackfoot perspectives on historical and traditional knowledge about</p> <p>The impacts of this project to date are:</p> <p>Historical content built into planning, ie: street naming</p> <p>The City built a relationship with First Nation Elders, and</p> <p>-dispelled assumptions</p> <p>-developed Aboriginal protocols.</p>
7.	Goal 7: Strategy 7.4	Calgary Poverty Reduction; Development of Aboriginal Goal	CPRI, CAUAC and Aboriginal Advisory Committee	<p>Supported the CPRI Issue Strategist in the development of the strategy for the Aboriginal Goal including:</p> <p>Presented numerous spiritual and ceremonial activities throughout the development;</p> <p>Provided Indigenous knowledge, research, writing, comments and leadership to</p>

				<p>the development of the strategy;</p> <p>Supported two community consultations;</p> <p>Helped to deliver the final strategy document and transition to Vibrant Communities Calgary.</p>
8.	Goal 7: Strategy 7.6	CUAI Community Conference	CAUAC and CUIAI	<p>Presented Making Treaty 7 and Dual Paradigms at the CUIAI conference in October to promote awareness about Treaty 7 and paradigms of Aboriginal people.</p>