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Decision Letter

Aboriginal Affairs Committee

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| Meeting No. | 11 | Contact | Jonathan Canchela, Committee Secretary |
| Meeting Date | Monday, September 25, 2017 | Phone | 416-397-4592 |
| Start Time | 9:30 AM | E-mail | jonathan.canchela@toronto.ca |
| Location | Committee Room 3, City Hall | | |

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Legacy Restoration Project Update - Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre

Committee Decision

The Aboriginal Affairs Committee recommends to the Executive Committee that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture, and the Chief Corporate Officer to support implementation of Call to Action 82 (Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action) by working with Toronto Council Fire in determining the feasibility of developing a legacy structure to honor Indian Residential School Survivors on the vacant area south of the Peace Garden and report back to City Council in the first quarter of 2018, the feasibility study to include the following:

- a. Technical specifications of the proposed structure and site with detailed drawings, including an engineering assessment. A detailed budget that clearly delineates the cost of the legacy structure's design, fabrication and installation; the costs of an education and outreach program associated with the structure; the cost of a landscape design for the surrounding site; and any additional costs foreseen by the proponent as integral to the project. This budget will also include a detailed explanation of the revenues available to support the project; and
- b. A proposed plan for engagement with City divisions, adjacent property owners, and planned users of Nathan Phillips Square.

2. City Council direct the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture, and the Chief Corporate Officer to work with Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre and Nathan Phillips Square Community Advisory Committee to ensure the design for the proposed legacy structure and site is consistent with the overall design considerations for Nathan Phillips Square.

3. City Council approve the commitment of \$0.500 million towards the costs related with maintenance, security, and insurance subject to the feasibility of the project.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Director, Arts and Culture Services, Economic Development and Culture, gave a

presentation to the Aboriginal Affairs Committee on Making Toronto a Place Where Business and Culture Thrive.

David Sherry, Toronto Council Fire, gave a video presentation to the Aboriginal Affairs Committee on Legacy Restoration Project.

Summary

Andrea Chrisjohn, Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre, will provide an update on the request that the City of Toronto consult with Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre on the project to create a "Restoration of Identity" sculpture, and on options for a location and funding support for the project.

Background Information

Presentation from the Director, Arts and Culture Services, Economic Development and Culture, on Making Toronto a Place Where Business and Culture Thrive
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2017/aa/bgrd/backgroundfile-107140.pdf>)