

Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee

Meeting No.	16	Contact	Jonathan Canchela, Committee Secretary
Meeting Date	Tuesday, March 8, 2022	Phone	416-338-5089
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	aaac@toronto.ca
Location	Video Conference		

AA16.1	Presentation	Amended		Ward: All
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Reconciliation Action Plan

Committee Decision

The Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee recommends that:

1. City Council amend Action 2, Enhance Indigenous Education, of the Reconciliation Action Plan, to include the Toronto Police Service in the list of agencies.
2. City Council amend Action 12, Implement the Calls for Justice from the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, of the Reconciliation Action Plan, to include the Toronto Police Service in the list of agencies and to acknowledge incarcerated Indigenous women.
3. City Council request the City Manager to:
 - a. work with the Toronto Police Services Board and the Toronto Police Chief on developing accountability measures for the implementation of the actions in the Reconciliation Action Plan, including Action 1 (Conduct City-wide Reconciliation Audits), Action 2 (Enhance Indigenous Education), and Action 12 (Implement the Calls for Justice from the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls);
 - b. consult the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee on the development of accountability measures for the Reconciliation Action Plan and report twice yearly to the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee on the development and implementation of accountability measures; and

c. review City by-laws, policies and processes with a view to recognizing and supporting the importance, benefits, and value of Indigenous healing lodges and report to the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee:

1. Acknowledged and endorsed the Reconciliation Action Plan as a City mechanism to begin the process of reconciliation with the Indigenous community.

Chris Murray, City Manager, and Selina Young, Director, Indigenous Affairs Office, gave a presentation to the Committee.

Summary

At its meeting on March 8, 2022, the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee considered Item [AA16.1](#) and made recommendations to City Council.

Background Information

Presentation from the City Manager and the Director, Indigenous Affairs Office on City of Toronto's Reconciliation Action Plan - Meaningful Action to Advance Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/aa/bgrd/backgroundfile-175500.pdf>)

Draft 2022-2032 Reconciliation Action Plan

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/aa/bgrd/backgroundfile-222326.pdf>)

Draft 2022 Year One Work Plan

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/aa/bgrd/backgroundfile-222327.pdf>)

Draft Jurisdictional Review - Other Jurisdictions' Actions to Achieve Truth, Justice and Reconciliation

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/aa/bgrd/backgroundfile-222328.pdf>)

Communications

(March 7, 2022) Letter from Frances Sanderson (AA.New)

Speakers

Miguel Avila-Velarde

Katherine Gandy