

# Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee Meeting Tuesday, April 15, at 11:00 a.m.

In Person MINUTES

Chairperson:

Darlene Angeconeb

**Committee Members:** 

Reece Van Breda, Joan Cosco

Alana Anderson arrived at 11:25 am

Regrets:

Naomi, and Aileen

Staff:

Megan Pollard - Staff Resource

Michelle Varey - Staff Resource

#### 1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 a.m.

## 2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Reece Van Breda

# 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

a. Confirmation of Agenda

Moved By: Reece Van Breda Seconded By: Joan Cosco

That the Agenda for the May 13, 2025 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved, as presented.

## **CARRIED**

#### 4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST



#### None

#### 5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

THAT the Minutes for the April 15, 2025 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved, as amended.

Moved By: Joan Cosco

Seconded By: Reece Van Breda

# 6. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS None

## 7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. Update on gala
- 2. Proposed new site for memorial
- 3. Door Decals
- 4. Update following Council Meeting

## 8. Update on Gala

- Alana had meeting with Chamber
- Spearhead lead as group
- Two staff with Tikinagan to support have to get approved by chamber board
- Joan suggest separating group into different working areas. Event itself and rewards, Darlene will work on awards
- Alanna once organizations on board their side group. Joan would like to solidify date and space. Alanna to confirm at first meeting. Joan would like at 7 Generations
- Lobster fest in September, members will update committee, so plan for maybe November.

# 9. Proposed New Site for Memorial

- Spot by Travel Information Centre that overlooks water. Town staff can care for it and move shoes and plant orange flowers that are easy to maintain and pretty
- Can add information, property has potential for expansion



- Location more intimate for people, less vandalism and the site is accessible to the trails.
- Plant perennials, annuals, Tiger Lillie's, and Marigolds and could plant wildflowers to reduce costs
- Alana to talk to Schmidt's to get cost
- Chamber is excited so much space there, have to talk to the town and might be able to pull off this year
- Take pics of proposed site

#### 10. Door Decals

- Waiting on Syllabic translation
- Darlene noticed two different spellings
- Reece to update to match land acknowledgement
- ¼ size of page
- Catspaw quote of 25 each, assuming 25 businesses maybe interested in having one, Max of \$250.00
- Motion Joan Second - Reece
   All in favour

Acknowledge Sioux Lookout's Traditional Name - Make a media post later

# 11. Council Update

 Reece to follow up with Jeremy McDonald about permission on photo of memorial (heart shape)

# 12. Added Cabinet from Friendship Center

- Appreciation for Ronnie Ramasamy for cleaning and putting together the cabinet
- Also thank you to Meredith and staff
- Banner \$300.00 TRC banner popup, \$50.00 sign Motion to spend \$350.00
   Second – Reece All-in Favour

Would like to find out recorded history



## **WORK PLAN**

- Standee project complete
- Mobile Museum, second display @ airport
- Update to complete
- Public space
- Relationship with partners
- Blueberry team in bake-off, 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Lac Seul on hold cannot to search right now
- Rocks to Action Hudson Day Monday August 4
- Reece to do Blueberry Festival with survivor speaker, circle
- Elder to do teaching

Reece wondering about signs for antiracism. May need to find volunteers for this. Alana will get more photos. Megan to reach out to Brian.

Find Survivors flag - flag protocols to use

### 13. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee will be held on May 13, 2025 at 11:00 am.

14. ADJOURNMENT: 11:45

Moved By: Alana Seconded By: Reece

That the April 15, 2025 meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee adjourn at 11:45

**CARRIED** 

Adopted as presented this 17 day of June, 2025.

Darlene Angeconeb, Chairperson

Alana Anderson

Megan Pollard, Staff Resource