1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1.1 July 6, 2022 Regular Meeting Agenda
That the Indigenous Relations Committee adopt the agenda for its regular meeting scheduled for July 6, 2022 as circulated.

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2.1 May 11, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes
That the Indigenous Relations Committee adopt the minutes of its regular meeting held May 11, 2022 as circulated.

3. DELEGATIONS

4. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

4.1 Jean MacDonald, Project Manager, Lands Modernization, Lands and Economic Development Directorate, Indigenous Services Canada
Subject: First Nation Land Management and Land Codes

5. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE OR STAFF

5.1 Indigenous Relations Committee Accomplishments, 2019-2022
That the MVRD Board receive for information the report dated June 27, 2022, titled “Indigenous Relations Committee Accomplishments, 2019-2022.”

---

1 Note: Recommendation is shown under each item, where applicable.
5.2 Quarterly Report on Reconciliation Activities
That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated June 27, 2022, titled “Quarterly Report on Reconciliation Activities.”

5.3 Manager’s Report
That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated June 27, 2022, titled “Manager’s Report.”

6. INFORMATION ITEMS

7. OTHER BUSINESS

8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS

9. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE MEETING
Note: The Committee must state by resolution the basis under section 90 of the Community Charter on which the meeting is being closed. If a member wishes to add an item, the basis must be included below.

That the Indigenous Relations Committee close its regular meeting scheduled for July 6, 2022 pursuant to the Community Charter provisions, Section 90 (1) (m) as follows:

“90 (1) A part of the meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:
(m) a matter that, under another enactment, is such that the public may be excluded from the meeting.”

10. ADJOURNMENT/CONCLUSION
That the Indigenous Relations Committee adjourn/conclude its regular meeting of July 6, 2022.

Membership:
Booth, Mary-Ann (C) – West Vancouver
Baird, Ken (VC) – Tsawwassen First Nation
Annis, Linda – City of Surrey
Boyle, Christine – Vancouver
Ferguson, Steve – Langley Township
Gu, Alison – Burnaby
Hanson, Jim – North Vancouver District

Hocking, David – Bowen Island
Kanakos, Jeannie – Delta
MacDonald, Nicole – Pitt Meadows
Mandewo, Trish – Coquitlam
Meadus, Chelsa – Maple Ridge

Non-Voting Members:
Croal, David – Sunshine Coast Regional District
Rainbow, Tony – Squamish–Lillooet Regional District
Stobbart, Al – Fraser Valley Regional District
METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
INDIGENOUS RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Metro Vancouver Regional District (MVRD) Indigenous Relations Committee held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 in the 28th Floor Boardroom, 4515 Central Boulevard, Burnaby, British Columbia.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Chair, Mayor Mary-Ann Booth, West Vancouver
Councillor Linda Annis*, Surrey
Councillor Steve Ferguson, Langley Township
Councillor Alison Gu*, Burnaby
Councillor Jim Hanson, North Vancouver District
Councillor David Hocking*, Bowen Island
Councillor Nicole MacDonald*, Pitt Meadows
Councillor Trish Mandewo*, Coquitlam
Mayor Ron McLaughlin*, Lions Bay
Councillor Chelsa Meadus*, Maple Ridge

MEMBERS ABSENT:
Vice Chair, Chief Ken Baird, Tsawwassen
Councillor Christine Boyle, Vancouver
Councillor Jeannie Kanakos, Delta

OTHERS PRESENT:
Director Al Stobbart*, Fraser Valley Regional District†

STAFF PRESENT:
Jessica Beverley, Corporate Solicitor/General Manager, Legal Services and Indigenous Relations
Morgan Mackenzie, Legislative Services Coordinator, Board and Information Services

*denotes electronic meeting participation as authorized by Section 3.6.2 of the Procedure Bylaw
† Non-voting members from Fraser Valley, Squamish-Lillooet and Sunshine Coast Regional Districts do not constitute quorum.
1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1.1 May 11, 2022 Regular Meeting Agenda

It was MOVED and SECONDED
That the Indigenous Relations Committee adopt the agenda for its regular meeting scheduled for May 11, 2022 as circulated.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2.1 February 16, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes

It was MOVED and SECONDED
That the Indigenous Relations Committee adopt the minutes of its regular meeting held February 16, 2022 as circulated.

CARRIED

3. DELEGATIONS

No items presented.

4. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

4.1 Bob Purdy, Executive Vice-President, Fraser Basin Council

Members were provided a presentation on the Realizing United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) Initiative (RUI) including the context and overview of the Fraser Basin Council and the Realizing UNDRIP Initiative (RUI), highlighting the importance of advancing sustainability and reconciliation, the idea of using ethical space and the relationship success story with the Tla’amin Nation and City of Powell River.

Members commented on the importance of sharing stories of both UNDRIP successes and challenges within member jurisdictions to foster learning and growing while creating a space to share this knowledge.

Presentation material titled “Realizing UNDRIP” is retained with the May 11, 2022 Indigenous Relations Committee agenda.
5. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE OR STAFF

5.1 Overview of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act Action Plan, 2022-2027
Report dated May 2, 2022, from Marino Piombini, Program Manager, Indigenous Relations, providing the Indigenous Relations Committee with a synopsis of the Declaration Act Action Plan, the pertinent actions relating to local government, and their implications.

Comments were offered about the need to involve Indigenous Peoples in decision making and on the importance of intention and meaningful involvement with First Nations.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

CARRIED

5.2 External Agency Status Report for the Katzie Treaty Negotiation Table
Report dated May 2, 2022, from Councillor Steve Ferguson, Township of Langley, providing the Indigenous Relations Committee and the MVRD Board with a status report from the appointed local government representative at the Katzie treaty negotiation table.

It was MOVED and SECONDED
That the MVRD Board receive for information the report dated May 2, 2022, titled “External Agency Status Report for the Katzie Treaty Negotiation Table.”

CARRIED

5.3 Quarterly Report on Reconciliation Activities
Report dated May 2, 2022, from Marino Piombini, Program Manager, Indigenous Relations, providing the Indigenous Relations Committee with a quarterly report and update on reconciliation activities.

It was MOVED and SECONDED
That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated May 2, 2022, titled “Quarterly Report on Reconciliation Activities.”

CARRIED
5.4 Manager’s Report
Report dated May 2, 2022, from Jessica Beverley, Corporate Solicitor and General Manager, Legal Services and Indigenous Relations, providing the Indigenous Relations Committee with an update on the 2022 Work Plan, the Katzie First Nation Election Results, 2022 Moose Hide Campaign, and a Lunch and Learn session regarding Indigenous Cultural Safety and Humility.

Members were shown a video on the unveiling ceremony of the Kwikwetlem First Nation House Post at the Red Fish Healing Centre in Coquitlam, BC. The video presentation is not retained with the agenda.

It was MOVED and SECONDED
That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated May 2, 2022, titled “Manager’s Report.”

CARRIED

6. INFORMATION ITEMS
No items presented.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Update on the Toward Net Zero by 2050 Conference held on April 25-26, 2022 in Vancouver
Councillor Linda Annis, Surrey, highlighted a theme of the conference being the opportunity for member jurisdictions and First Nations to collaborate in the resource sector in a more efficient and respectful way.

Councillor Steve Ferguson, Langley Township, commented on the background on the national conference and the First Nations Major Projects Coalition, highlighting various industries and major projects that can achieve net zero carbon neutrality by 2050.

8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS
No items presented.
9. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE MEETING

It was MOVED and SECONDED
That the Indigenous Relations Committee close its regular meeting scheduled for May 11, 2022 pursuant to the Community Charter provisions, Section 90 (1) (g) and (m) as follows:

“90 (1) A part of the meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:

(g) litigation or potential litigation affecting the regional district; and

(m) a matter that, under another enactment, is such that the public may be excluded from the meeting.”

CARRIED

10. ADJOURNMENT/CONCLUSION

It was MOVED and SECONDED
That the Indigenous Relations Committee adjourn its regular meeting of May 11, 2022.

CARRIED

(Time: 2:16 p.m.)

__________________________________________  ______________________________
Morgan Mackenzie,                      Mary-Ann Booth, Chair
Legislative Services Coordinator

52692303 FINAL
To: Indigenous Relations Committee

From: Jessica Beverley, Corporate Solicitor/General Manager, Legal Services and Indigenous Relations

Date: June 27, 2022

Meeting Date: July 6, 2022

Subject: Indigenous Relations Committee Accomplishments, 2019-2022

RECOMMENDATION
That the MVRD Board receive for information the report dated June 27, 2022, titled “Indigenous Relations Committee Accomplishments, 2019-2022.”

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
In the current electoral cycle, 2019-2022, the Indigenous Relations Committee has addressed almost all of its work plan endeavours and has accomplished more than it set out to undertake. This report provides a list of almost 40 accomplishments identified according to various categories including: invited presentations at committee meetings, staff reports and presentations at committee meetings, representation on external committees, involvement in building relations with First Nations, representation at Metro Vancouver events, and representation at external events. Also presented in this report is the number of requests that Indigenous Relations staff have completed between 2019 and 2022: a 136.8% increase in the past four years.

PURPOSE
This report provides a summary of accomplishments for the Indigenous Relations Committee over the course of this electoral cycle, 2019-2022, and responds to a similar request of the Board, in terms of its Board Strategic Plan, 2019-2022 accomplishments, as well as those of the other Board standing committees.

BACKGROUND
The Indigenous Relations Committee is the standing committee of the Metro Vancouver Board that provides advice and recommendations on policies, plans, programs, budgets and issues related to treaty negotiations and the broader Indigenous Relations function.

The following lists provide a summary of accomplishments of the Indigenous Relations Committee over the course of this electoral cycle, 2019-2022:

1. Invited Presentations at Committee Meetings
   • Annual invited presentation from the Chief Commissioner, BC Treaty Commission, on the status of treaty negotiations and other agreements in British Columbia (yearly, 2019 to 2022)
   • Invited presentation from a representative of the Downtown Eastside Women’s Centre and engaged in discussion on the report “Red Women Rising: Indigenous Women Survivors in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside” on May 2, 2019
• Invited presentation from a staff representative from Fraser Valley Regional District on the “United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)” on May 2, 2019
• Invited presentation from a representative with Cassels Brock Lawyers on “Federal Environmental Assessment Reforms and UNDRIP” on October 10, 2019
• Invited presentation from a representative with the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre on “Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society” on October 10, 2019
• Invited presentation from a representative from Fraser Basin Council on Realizing UNDRIP Initiative (RUI) on May 11, 2022

2. **Staff Reports and Presentations at Committee Meetings**
   - Annual Indigenous Relations Committee Priorities and Work Plans (yearly, 2019-2022)
   - Annual Financial Plans (yearly, 2019-2021)
   - Indigenous Relations orientation presentation by staff to the Committee which formed the basis for the “Building Relations with Indigenous Nations” training course which has now been provided corporately to Metro Vancouver staff and has resulted in over 2,500 enrollments
   - Manager’s Reports with updates on the Committee’s Annual Work Plans (presented at every meeting, 2019-2022)
   - “Red Women Rising: Indigenous Women Survivors in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside” on October 10, 2019
   - “Regional Parks Naming, Renaming, and Dedications Policy” on October 10, 2019
   - Quarterly Reports on Reconciliation Activities by Metro Vancouver (presented at every meeting, 2019-2022), featuring over 160 completed endeavours
   - Proposals for the Community to Community Forum (held in 2019 with Musqueam) and future Regional Gathering involving elected representatives from the 10 local Nations in the region and members of the Metro Vancouver Board of Directors and its Indigenous Relations Committee
   - Consideration of a staff information report providing an overview of the “TransMountain Pipeline: Federal Court of Appeal Decision” on May 28, 2020
   - “Metro Vancouver’s Commitment to Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples” on February 4, 2021
   - “Indigenous Relations Program Activities” on May 6, 2021 including Archaeology; Committee Coordination; First Nation Engagement; Information Requests; Meetings; Training; and Other Activities
   - “Local Government Responses to the Discovery of an Unmarked Burial Site near Kamloops Indian Residential School” on July 8, 2021
   - Restructuring of the Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Indigenous Relations Committee on July 8, 2021
   - “Overview of the BC Supreme Court Decision in Yahey v. British Columbia” on October 7, 2021
   - “External Agency Status Report for the Katzie Treaty Negotiation Table” on May 11, 2022
   - Screenings of the First Nations Showcase videos completed to date: Semiahmoo First Nation and Tsawwassen First Nation; also a screening of the Kwikwetlem House Post Ceremony at the Red Fish Healing Centre
• Ongoing research and discussion on reconciliation in the updated *Board Strategic Plan, 2019-2022*, and best practices for engaging with First Nations.

3. **Representation on External Committees**
   • Continued to represent Metro Vancouver local government interests, with observer status, at the Katzie treaty table over the past four years (2019-2022)
   • Continued to represent Metro Vancouver local government interests on the UBCM Indigenous Relations Committee over the past four years (2019-2022)
   • Continued representation at the Fraser Valley Regional District First Nations Relations Committee from 2019 to 2021; the committee is no longer operational

4. **Involvement in Building Relations with First Nations**
   • Attended the Community to Community Forum, co-hosted with Musqueam Indian Band, at Musqueam’s Cultural Centre on July 25, 2019
   • Attended the signing ceremony of the Cultural Planning and Co-Operation Agreement for Belcarra Regional Park with Tsleil-Waututh Nation on February 18, 2020
   • Involved in the renaming ceremony of təmtəmíxʷtəm/Belcarra Regional Park with Tsleil-Waututh Nation on October 8, 2021

5. **Representation at Metro Vancouver Events**
   • Indigenous Relations Committee member participation at Metro Vancouver online Lunch and Learn sessions:
     o Chief Ken Baird and Khelsilem on Reconciliation and National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 15, 2020) attended by 155 participants
     o Justice Murray Sinclair on Truth and Reconciliation (October 1, 2020) attended by 250 participants
     o Tsleil-Waututh Nation members on “Tsleil-Waututh 101” (March 15, 2021) attended by 235 participants
     o Semiahmoo First Nation Chief and Council member on “Semiahmoo 101” (June 21, 2021) attended by 234 participants
     o UBC Chancellor, the Honourable Stephen Point, on Reconciliation and National Truth and Reconciliation Day (September 23, 2021) attended by 235 participants
     o Katzie First Nation member and consultant, Len Pierre, on Indigenous Cultural Safety and Humility (May 16, 2022) attended by 275 participants
     o UBC Professor, Dr. Sheryl Lightfoot, on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, UNDRIP (June 23, 2022) attended by 177 participants
   • Involvement by the Committee Chair in the Metro Vancouver video feature “Chat with the Chair” (July 7, 2020)

6. **Representation at External Events**
   • Participation at Standing Committee events, including the 45th Annual Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (CIAJ) “Indigenous Peoples and the Law” conference, on November 17-19, 2021 in Vancouver
   • Participation at the First Nations Major Projects Coalition’s “Towards Net Zero by 2050” industry event and conference in Vancouver on April 25-26, 2022
• Participation by the Committee Chair and Committee Vice-Chair at the 2021 Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) as part of the Metro Vancouver activation (September 3, 2021)

In addition to the above accomplishments, between 2019 and 2022, there has been a significant increase in the number of requests that have been completed by Metro Vancouver’s Indigenous Relations staff, as shown in Attachment 1. The 2022 figure is based on projections of the current trends for the number of requests completed in the first five months of this year. The data indicates an overall increase of 136.8% in the number of requests completed between 2019 and 2022.

**ALTERNATIVES**
This is an information report. No alternatives are presented.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**
This is an information report. There are no financial implications.

**CONCLUSION**
This information report provides summary lists of accomplishments for the Indigenous Relations Committee between 2019 and 2022 according to six different categories. Almost 40 Committee accomplishments are identified in this report.

**Attachments:**
ATTACHMENT 1

Total Number of Requests Completed Annually by Metro Vancouver’s Indigenous Relations Staff, 2019-2022

![Bar chart showing the number of completed requests from 2019 to 2022 with projections for 2022 based on current trends.](image)
To: Indigenous Relations Committee

From: Marino Piombini, Program Manager, Indigenous Relations

Date: June 27, 2022

Subject: Quarterly Report on Reconciliation Activities

RECOMMENDATION
That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated June 27, 2022, titled “Quarterly Report on Reconciliation Activities.”

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
This report provides information on reconciliation events and activities undertaken by Metro Vancouver over the past several months as well as information on upcoming events and activities over the next few months. Details of the events and activities are included as charts, which appear in this report as attachments.

PURPOSE
To provide the committee with a quarterly report and update on reconciliation activities undertaken by Metro Vancouver.

BACKGROUND
This quarterly report on regional and local reconciliation activities and opportunities is part of the Indigenous Relations Committee’s annual work plan. This information report is intended to identify opportunities for Committee and MVRD Board members to learn about, and engage in, reconciliation activities in the region, and includes:

- Reconciliation events and activities that have been undertaken by Metro Vancouver over the past four months (Attachment 1), and
- Upcoming opportunities over the next few months for engaging in such activities (Attachment 2).

The charts in Attachment 1 and Attachment 2 are based on the four objectives established by the Metro Vancouver Board in October 2015 in its review of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s (TRC) Calls to Action:

- Liaising with the TRC and Reconciliation Canada
- Raising Awareness of Indian Residential Schools
- Providing Cultural Competency Training, and
- Strengthening Relationships with First Nations.

ALTERNATIVES
This is an information report. No alternatives are presented.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
The various Metro Vancouver activities identified in 2022 have been included in the Indigenous Relations budget. There are no additional financial implications with respect to the items identified in this information report.

CONCLUSION
This report provides a quarterly update on reconciliation activities involving Metro Vancouver and local governments as per the Committee’s recommendations and for members’ information.

Attachments
1. Reconciliation Activities Undertaken: April 2022 to June 2022
2. Some Upcoming Reconciliation Activities: July 2022 to September 2022
### Reconciliation Activities Undertaken: April 2022 to June 2022

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Objectives</th>
<th>Activity / Date</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Providing Training Sessions for Staff</td>
<td>Training course for Metro Vancouver staff: “Building Relations with Indigenous Nations”, facilitated by Indigenous Relations staff April 7, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Indigenous Relations staff facilitated a 3-hour training session on building relations with Indigenous Nations for Metro Vancouver staff from various departments.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Tsleil-Waututh Nation Meeting April 7, 2022</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Tsleil-Waututh Nation staff met to discuss Indigenous Interpretation Opportunities.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Squamish Nation Meeting April 19, 2022</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Squamish Nation staff met to discuss Indigenous Interpretation Opportunities.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Regional Parks Plan Meeting with First Nations April 20, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver staff facilitated a workshop with First Nations to discuss the Regional Parks Plan.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Providing Training Sessions for Staff</td>
<td>Archaeological Chance Find Training April 22, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Indigenous Relations staff provided chance find training to Regional Parks staff.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Tsleil-Waututh Nation Meeting April 27, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Tsleil-Waututh Nation staff met to discuss project referrals.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Kwikwetlem First Nation Technical Working Group Meeting May 3, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Kwikwetlem First Nation staff met to discuss upcoming Metro Vancouver projects in Kwikwetlem First Nation territory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Objectives</td>
<td>Activity / Date</td>
<td>Notes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Squamish Nation Meeting – May 4, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Squamish Nation staff met to discuss a project on the North Shore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Providing Training Sessions for Staff</td>
<td>Archaeological Chance Find Training – May 9, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Indigenous Relations staff provided chance find training to Liquid Waste Services staff.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Raising Awareness</td>
<td>Moose Hide Campaign Day – May 12, 2022</td>
<td>Indigenous Relations staff prepared an Intranet article for staff to learn about the National Moose Hide Campaign Day and made Moose Hide pins available to all interested staff. Additional information on the Moose Hide campaign and to obtain free lapel pins, please visit the official campaign website: <a href="https://moosehidecampaign.ca/">https://moosehidecampaign.ca/</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Kwikwetlem First Nation Meeting – May 13, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Kwikwetlem First Nation staff met to discuss a project in Kwikwetlem First Nation territory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Providing Cultural Competency Training</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver Lunch and Learn Session with Len Pierre – May 16, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Len Pierre, a Cultural Safety Practitioner, Public Speaker, and Member of Katzie First Nation, provided a lunch and learn session to Metro Vancouver staff and elected officials on Cultural Safety and Humility. The session was attended by 275 participants.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Tsleil-Waututh Nation Meeting – May 20, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Tsleil-Waututh Nation staff met to discuss interpretive design elements.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Tsawwassen First Nation Meeting – May 25, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Tsawwassen First Nation staff met to discuss ongoing communications and relationships at the staff and organizational levels.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Kwantlen First Nation Meeting – May 31, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Kwantlen First Nation staff met to discuss an upcoming Liquid Waste project.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Objectives</td>
<td>Activity / Date</td>
<td>Notes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Tsleil-Waututh Nation Meeting</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Tsleil-Waututh Nation staff met to discuss ongoing communications and relationships at the staff and organizational levels.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>June 2, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Kwantlen First Nation Meeting</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Kwantlen First Nation staff met to discuss a water utility project.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>June 8, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Providing Cultural Competency Training</td>
<td>Training Session with Nahanee Creative Inc.</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver staff are scheduled to receive a four-hour pilot training session on Decolonization 101 and Decolonization Practices from Michelle Nahanee of Nahanee Creative Inc., a Squamish Nation company that provides cultural competency training. The session was attended by 30 participants.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>June 14, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Providing Training Sessions for Staff</td>
<td>Training Course for Metro Vancouver Procurement Staff: “Building Relations with Indigenous Nations” facilitated by Indigenous Relations staff</td>
<td>Indigenous Relations staff facilitated an hour-long training session on building relations with Indigenous Nations for Metro Vancouver Procurement staff.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>June 14, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Musqueam Indian Band Meeting</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Musqueam Indian Band staff met to discuss a project in Musqueam territory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>June 17, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Raising Awareness</td>
<td>National Indigenous Peoples Day events</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver Indigenous Relations staff prepared an Intranet article to inform Metro Vancouver staff about the importance of National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>June 21, 2022: TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Providing Training Sessions for Staff</td>
<td>Municipal Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) on Indigenous Relations</td>
<td>As part of a regular MTAC meeting, municipal staff and Metro Vancouver staff received a presentation on “Cumulative Effects” from a consultant/practitioner on this topic. In addition, a staff representative from the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) provided a brief update on its Indigenous Relations initiatives.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>June 22, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Objectives</td>
<td>Activity / Date</td>
<td>Notes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Providing Cultural Competency Training</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver Lunch and Learn Session from Dr. Sheryl Lightfoot on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) June 23, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>On June 23, 2022, in recognition of National Indigenous Peoples Day, Metro Vancouver and Fraser Basin Council collaborated on an online Lunch and Learn session for staff and elected officials on the topic of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). The session was attended by 177 participants.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Providing Training Sessions for Staff</td>
<td>Archaeological Chance Find Training</td>
<td>Indigenous Relations staff provided chance find training to Metro Vancouver staff in two different sessions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Kwikwetlem First Nation Meeting</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Kwikwetlem First Nation staff met to discuss a project in the Coquitlam Watershed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Tsleil-Waututh Nation Meeting</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Tsleil-Waututh Nation staff met to discuss a Water-related project in the Nation’s territory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Tsleil-Waututh Nation Meeting</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Tsleil-Waututh Nation staff met to discuss a Water-related initiative in the Nation’s territory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Tsleil-Waututh Nation Meeting</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Tsleil-Waututh Nation staff met to discuss a Water-related initiative in the Nation’s territory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Objectives</td>
<td>Activity / Date</td>
<td>Notes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Tsleil-Waututh Nation Meeting July 4, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Tsleil-Waututh Nation staff will meet to discuss interpretive design elements.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Kwantlen First Nation Meeting July 6, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Kwantlen First Nation staff will meet to discuss ongoing communications and relationships at the staff and organizational levels.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strengthening Relationships with First Nations</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver-Tsleil-Waututh Nation Meeting July 14, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver and Tsleil-Waututh Nation staff will meet to discuss Water-related initiatives within the region’s territory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Raising Awareness</td>
<td>National Indigenous Peoples Day events: TBA September 30, 2022</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver Indigenous Relations staff will prepare an Intranet article to inform staff about the importance of National Truth and Reconciliation Day in Canada</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Providing Cultural Competency Training</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver Reconciliation Activity: TBA Prior to September 30, 2022 on Zoom</td>
<td>Metro Vancouver will help put together a session (e.g. Lunch and Learn) to commemorate National Truth and Reconciliation Day in Canada.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
To: Indigenous Relations Committee

From: Jessica Beverley, Corporate Solicitor/General Manager, Legal Services and Indigenous Relations

Date: June 27, 2022

Subject: Manager’s Report

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated June 27, 2022, titled “Manager’s Report.”

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In addition to the attached Work Plan update, this report includes a chronological summary of events and activities of interest to the Indigenous Relations Committee, as well as other updates, since the date of the previous Committee meeting on May 11, 2022.

**Indigenous Relations Committee Work Plan 2022**

The Indigenous Relations Committee’s Work Plan for 2022 is attached to this report (Attachment 1). The status or work program elements is indicated as pending, in progress, or complete. The listing is updated as needed to include new issues that arise, items requested by the Committee, and changes to the schedule.

**Sapperton Pump Station and First Nation Involvement - Video**

There is a new wastewater pump station adjacent to Sapperton Landing in New Westminster which is now complete. It’s the largest pump station in the region and its new plaza provides opportunities for recreation and learning about the area’s Indigenous history. A short video about this new facility will be presented to the Committee members at this meeting.

**Attachments**

1. Indigenous Relations Committee 2022 Work Plan
## Indigenous Relations Committee 2022 Work Plan
Report Date: June 27, 2022

### Priorities

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1st Quarter</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Indigenous Relations Committee Priorities and 2022 Work Plan</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Invited presentation from the BC Treaty Commission on its 2021 Annual Report</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Invited staff presentation on a Metro Vancouver project involving Indigenous engagement</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metro Vancouver virtual lunch and learn session on a reconciliation topic presented by an invited guest speaker (staff and elected officials)</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive updates from Committee appointees to external committees/treaty tables</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive updates on reconciliation activities</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive updates on federal and provincial legislative initiatives of significance to local governments (as needed)</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Screen a First Nation Showcase Video produced with Metro Vancouver</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manager’s Report</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>2nd Quarter</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Invited presentation from the BC Government on its Reconciliation efforts with Indigenous Nations</td>
<td>In Progress</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Invited staff presentation on a Metro Vancouver project involving Indigenous engagement</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metro Vancouver virtual lunch and learn session on a reconciliation topic on or about the time of National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21)</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Provide advice on how Metro Vancouver can pursue reconciliation with First Nations</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Develop an archaeological management approach and policy for Metro Vancouver</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive updates on reconciliation activities</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive updates from Committee appointees to external committees/treaty tables</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive updates on federal and provincial legislative initiatives of significance to local governments (as needed)</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Screen a First Nation Showcase Video produced with Metro Vancouver</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manager’s Report</td>
<td>Completed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>3rd Quarter</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Invited presentation from representatives of the Métis, Inuit and urban Indigenous Peoples or organizations</td>
<td>In Progress</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Invited staff presentation on a Metro Vancouver project involving Indigenous engagement</td>
<td>In Progress</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metro Vancouver staff lunch and learn session on a reconciliation topic on or about the time of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day (Sept. 30)</td>
<td>In Progress</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive updates from Committee appointees to external committees/treaty tables</td>
<td>In Progress</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 3rd Quarter (continued)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Task</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Receive updates on reconciliation activities</td>
<td>In Progress</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive updates on federal and provincial legislative initiatives of significance to local governments (as needed)</td>
<td>In Progress</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Screen a First Nation Showcase Video produced by Metro Vancouver</td>
<td>In Progress</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manager’s Report</td>
<td>In Progress</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 4th Quarter

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Task</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Review the 2023 Indigenous Relations budget and five-year financial plan</td>
<td>In Progress</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Host a workshop for municipal staff from Metro Vancouver member jurisdictions on a key current topic (e.g., reconciliation)</td>
<td>In Progress</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Invited staff presentation on a Metro Vancouver project involving Indigenous engagement</td>
<td>Pending</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive updates from Committee appointees to external committees/treaty tables</td>
<td>Pending</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive updates on reconciliation activities</td>
<td>Pending</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive updates on federal and provincial legislative initiatives of significance to local governments (as needed)</td>
<td>Pending</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Screen a First Nation Showcase Video produced by Metro Vancouver</td>
<td>Pending</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manager’s Report</td>
<td>Pending</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>