

# METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT INDIGENOUS RELATIONS COMMITTEE

#### **MEETING**

Thursday, October 5, 2023 1:00 pm

Meeting conducted electronically/in-person pursuant to the Procedure Bylaw 28<sup>th</sup> Floor Committee room, 4515 Central Boulevard, Burnaby, British Columbia

## AGENDA1

#### 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1.1 October 5, 2023 Meeting Agenda

That the Indigenous Relations Committee adopt the agenda for its meeting scheduled for October 5, 2023 as circulated.

#### 2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2.1 June 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes

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That the Indigenous Relations Committee adopt the minutes of its meeting held June 8, 2023 as circulated.

## 3. **DELEGATIONS**

#### 4. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

4.1 Paul Heighington, Acting Director for Consultation and Engagement,
UN Declaration Act Implementation Secretariat (UNDAIS), Justice Canada

Subject: <u>United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act</u> (UNDA) and UNDA Action Plan

## 5. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE OR STAFF

- **5.1 2024 2028 Financial Plan Overview** *Supporting material will be provided on-table.*
- **5.2 2024 2028 Financial Plan Indigenous Relations** *Supporting material will be provided on-table.*

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 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Note: Recommendation is shown under each item, where applicable.

## 5.3 Quarterly Update Report on Reconciliation Activities

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That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated September 5, 2023, titled "Quarterly Update Report on Reconciliation Activities."

## 5.4 Manager's Report

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That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated September 15, 2023, 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 meeting scheduled for October 5, 2023 pursuant to section 226 (1) (a) of the *Local Government Act* and the *Community Charter* provisions as follows:

- 90 (1) A part of a council 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 meeting of October 5, 2023.

Membership:

Dhaliwal, Sav (C) – Burnaby
Ferguson, Steve (VC) – Langley Township
Boyle, Christine – Vancouver
Cassidy, Laura – Scəẃaθən məsteyəx<sup>w</sup>
(Tsawwassen First Nation)
Dilworth, Diana – Port Moody
Elke, Tracy – Pitt Meadows

Hanson, Jim – North Vancouver District Johnstone, Patrick – New Westminster Locke, Brenda – Surrey Loo, Alexa – Richmond Mandewo, Trish – Coquitlam Ross, Jamie – Belcarra Ruimy, Dan – Maple Ridge Non-Voting Members: Rainbow, Tony – Observer McMahon, Donna – Observer

# METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT INDIGENOUS RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Metro Vancouver Regional District (MVRD) Indigenous Relations Committee held at 1:02 pm on Thursday, June 8, 2023 in the 28<sup>th</sup> Floor Committee Room, 4515 Central Boulevard, Burnaby British Columbia.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chair, Councillor Sav Dhaliwal, Burnaby
Vice Chair, Councillor Steve Ferguson, Langley Township
Councillor Christine Boyle\*, Vancouver (arrived at 1:11 pm)
Councillor Jim Hanson, North Vancouver District
Mayor Patrick Johnstone\*, New Westminster
Mayor Brenda Locke\*, Surrey
Councillor Alexa Loo, Richmond
Councillor Trish Mandewo, Coquitlam
Mayor Dan Ruimy\*, Maple Ridge (arrived at 1:11 pm)

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Chief Laura Cassidy, scəẃaθən məsteyəx<sup>w</sup> (Tsawwassen First Nation) Councillor Diana Dilworth, Port Moody

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Jerry W. Dobrovolny‡, Chief Administrative Officer
Jessica Beverley, General Manager, Legal Services and Indigenous Relations
Rapinder Khaira, Legislative Services Coordinator, Board and Information Services

#### 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

## 1.1 June 8, 2023 Meeting Agenda

## It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Indigenous Relations Committee:

- a) amend the agenda for its meeting scheduled for June 8, 2023 by adding *Community Charter* s. 90 (2) (b) to Section 9 Resolution to Close Meeting; and
- b) adopt the agenda as amended.

CARRIED

<sup>\*</sup>denotes electronic meeting participation as authorized by section 3.6.2 of the *Procedure Bylaw* ‡denotes electronic meeting participation

#### 2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

## 2.1 April 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Indigenous Relations Committee adopt the minutes of its meeting held April 6, 2023 as circulated.

CARRIED

#### 3. DELEGATIONS

No items presented.

#### 4. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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

Bob Purdy, Executive Vice President, Fraser Basin Council provided an update on the Realizing United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) Initiative (RUI) highlighting RUI's context, vision and key activities.

1:11 pm Councillor Boyle and Mayor Ruimy arrived at the meeting.

Presentation material titled "Realizing UNDRIP Initiative" is retained with the June 8, 2023 Indigenous Relations Committee agenda.

#### 5. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE OR STAFF

#### 5.1 First Nations' Lands

Report dated May 15, 2023, from Agnes Rosicki, Program Manager, Indigenous Relations, informing the Indigenous Relations Committee about the different categories of First Nations' lands.

Members were provided a presentation with an overview of First Nations Traditional Territories, Reserves and Treaty Lands.

Presentation material titled "First Nations' Lands" is retained with the June 8, 2023 Indigenous Relations Committee agenda.

## **It was MOVED and SECONDED**

That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated May 15, 2023, titled "First Nations' Lands."

CARRIED

#### 5.2 2023 Regional Gathering Update

Report dated May 15, 2023, from Marino Piombini, Program Manager, Indigenous Relations, providing the Indigenous Relations Committee with information about the 2023 Regional Gathering.

## It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated May 15, 2023, titled "2023 Regional Gathering Update."

CARRIED

## 5.3 Quarterly Update Report on Reconciliation Activities

Report dated May 15, 2023, from Marino Piombini, Program Manager and Lauren Farmer, Senior Policy Analyst, Indigenous Relations, providing the Indigenous Relations Committee with a quarterly update on reconciliation activities.

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated May 15, 2023, titled "Quarterly Update Report on Reconciliation Activities."

**CARRIED** 

## 5.4 Updates on Archaeology and the BC Heritage Conservation Act

Report dated May 15, 2023, from Jess Morrison, Archaeologist and Laura Hope, Senior Policy Analyst, Indigenous Relations, providing the Indigenous Relations Committee with information about the current and upcoming developments in the provincial approach to heritage management in British Columbia.

Members were provided with a presentation with an overview of the *Heritage Conservation Act* Transformation Project.

Presentation material titled "Updates on Archaeology" is retained with the June 8, 2023 Indigenous Relations Committee agenda.

## **It was MOVED and SECONDED**

That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated May 15, 2023, titled "Updates on Archaeology and the BC Heritage Conservation Act."

**CARRIED** 

#### 5.5 Manager's Report

Report dated May 15, 2023, from Jessica Beverley, Corporate Solicitor/General Manager, Legal Services and Indigenous Relations, providing the Indigenous Relations Committee with an update on the Indigenous Relations Committee 2023 Work Plan, Pacific National Exhibition activation, September 21, 2023 virtual session on implementing UNDRIP at the local level, and on the October 5, 2023 Indigenous Relations Committee meeting.

## **It was MOVED and SECONDED**

That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated May 15, 2023, titled "Manager's Report."

CARRIED

## 6. INFORMATION ITEMS

No items presented.

#### 7. OTHER BUSINESS

No items presented.

#### 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 meeting scheduled for June 8, 2023 pursuant to section 226 (1) (a) of the *Local Government Act* and the *Community Charter* provisions as follows:

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  - (m) a matter that, under another enactment, is such that the public may be excluded from the meeting; and
- 90 (2) A part of the meeting must be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:
  - the consideration of information received and held in confidence relating to negotiations between the municipality and a provincial government or the federal government or both and a third party.

CARRIED

## 10. ADJOURNMENT/CONCLUSION

#### It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Indigenous Relations Committee adjourn its meeting of June 8, 2023

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Legislative Services Coordinator	Chair	

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To: Indigenous Relations Committee

From: Marino Piombini, Program Manager, Indigenous Relations

Lauren Farmer, Senior Policy Analyst, Indigenous Relations

Date: September 5, 2023 Meeting Date: October 5, 2023

Subject: Quarterly Update Report on Reconciliation Activities

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated September 5, 2023 titled "Quarterly Update Report on Reconciliation Activities."

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This update report provides a summary of reconciliation events and activities undertaken by Metro Vancouver over the past three months of 2023 as well as information on upcoming events and activities over the next three months. Thirty-one activities have taken place in this reporting period, including 9 training sessions and 18 meetings or events intended to strengthen relationships with local First Nations. The report also highlights that, over the next quarter, there are 5 planned training sessions on various topics for staff as well as 13 other meetings or relationship-building activities scheduled with First Nations. To this point in 2023, Metro Vancouver has already undertaken, scheduled or identified a total of 115 reconciliation-related activities. This number will continue to increase as the rest of the year unfolds. By comparison, the total number of reconciliation-related activities undertaken in 2022 was 101.

#### **PURPOSE**

To provide the Committee with a quarterly update report on reconciliation activities.

### **BACKGROUND**

This quarterly update 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 members to learn about, and engage in, reconciliation activities in the region, and includes:

- Reconciliation events and activities that have been undertaken to date in 2023 by Metro Vancouver;
- Upcoming opportunities in 2023 for engaging in such activities.

## **SUMMARY OF RECONCILIATION-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Activities listed in Table 1 of this report 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) 94 *Calls to Action*. Examples of the different types of activities, either undertaken or identified for this current quarterly reporting period (third quarter or Q3) as well as the next quarterly period (Q4), are summarized below.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2023 (Q3)

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2023 (July to September), Metro Vancouver has either undertaken, or is scheduled to carry out, a number of reconciliation-related activities (i.e., meetings, training sessions, events, etc.), including the following, which are listed in chronological order:

- Renaming ceremony of Colony Farm Regional Park to λέχετεπ Regional Park (July 1st)
- Two half-day training sessions by Indigenous Relations staff to Metro Vancouver staff, on "Metro Vancouver's Approach to Building Relations with Indigenous Peoples" (July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup>)
- Katzie Main Treaty Table (July 18<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Discussions on areas of mutual interest with kwikwaham (Kwikwetlem First Nation), and other governments and interested parties (July 18<sup>th</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Co-development of an *Indigenous Cultural Safety Training Video for Construction Crews* with external consultants
- A virtual Lunch and Learn session with staff from Indian Residential School Survivor's Society for Metro Vancouver staff in honour of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Coast Salish harvesting protocol and cedar bracelet training (September 28<sup>th</sup>)
- Uploading of a translated Territorial Acknowledgements on Metro Vancouver's public facing website (September 29<sup>th</sup>)
- Installing a Territorial Acknowledgement Plaque in the Metrotower III lobby (September 25<sup>th</sup>)
- Installation of a QR Code in the Metrotower III lobby, bringing staff to Metro Vancouver's translated Territorial Acknowledgements in handaminam and Skwxwú7mesh languages (September 29<sup>th</sup>)
- Meetings with local First Nations to discuss Metro Vancouver's engagement protocol (various dates)
- Development of a video option for Archaeological Chance Find Procedure Training (various dates)
- Archaeological training sessions for Metro Vancouver staff
- Co-development of Phase 1 of a First Nation Engagement portal with the Metro Vancouver web services team
- Promotion of Indigenous Canada, University of Alberta course for staff to continue their education (October 4<sup>th</sup>)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2023 (Q4)

Over the next three months (October to December), Metro Vancouver staff will engage in a number of additional reconciliation-related activities, including the following:

- Half-day training session for staff on "Metro Vancouver's Approach to Building Relations with Indigenous Peoples" (date: TBA)
- Archaeological training sessions for Metro Vancouver staff (various dates)
- Meeting with local First Nations to discuss Metro Vancouver's engagement protocol (various dates)
- Discussions on areas of mutual interest with x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam Indian Band) regarding various projects (regular ongoing meetings)

- Workshops with sélílweta? (Tsleil-Waututh Nation) regarding various identified areas of mutual interest (dates: TBA)
- Discussions on areas of mutual interest with kwikwañam (Kwikwetlem First Nation), and other governments and interested parties (regular ongoing meetings)
- MTAC workshop on "Trauma-Informed Communication" (October 18<sup>th</sup>)
- MTAC meeting on implementing UNDRIP at the local government level (November 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Half-day MTAC facilitated workshop on a topic of interest related to reconciliation (December 6<sup>th</sup>)

Statistics regarding the number of activities undertaken in the first, second, and third quarter of 2023 (Q1, Q2, and Q3), and those – to this point – scheduled to be undertaken in the fourth (Q4) quarter, are presented in Table 1 of this report.

Table 1: Metro Vancouver Reconciliation-Related Activities for 2023

Metro Vancouver's Reconciliation Efforts based on the Board- established TRC- Related Objectives in 2015	2023 Activities Already Undertaken in Q1	2023 Activities Already Undertaken in Q2	2023 Activities Already Undertaken in Q3	2023 Activities Identified to date for Q4	TOTAL Activities Identified or Undertaken to date for 2023
Liaise with the TRC     or Reconciliation     Canada	1	0	0	0	1
2. Raise awareness of Indian Residential Schools	0	1	4	2	7
3. Provide Training Sessions for Staff	3	11	9	5	28
4. Strengthen Relationships with First Nations	18	30	18	13	79
TOTALS	22	42	31	20	115

The above table indicates that by the beginning of October 2023 (end of Q3), Metro Vancouver will have undertaken at least 95 reconciliation-related activities. By the end of 2023, at least 115 such activities will have been undertaken. It is anticipated that additional items will be added in the fourth quarter (Q4) of the year as additional meetings are scheduled and new activities are identified and/or undertaken by Metro Vancouver for 2023. By comparison, there were a total of 101 reconciliation-related activities undertaken by Metro Vancouver in 2022.

## **ALTERNATIVES**

This is an information report. No alternatives are presented.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The various Metro Vancouver activities identified in this report 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.

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To: Indigenous Relations Committee

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

Relations

Date: September 15, 2023 Meeting Date: October 5, 2023

Subject: Manager's Report

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Indigenous Relations Committee receive for information the report dated September 15, 2023, titled "Manager's Report."

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report includes a chronological summary of events and activities of interest to the Indigenous Relations Committee since the date of the previous Committee meeting held on June 8, 2023, and includes: an update of the Indigenous Relations work plan; information about the release of the federal government's new *United Nations Declaration Act* (UNDA) Action Plan; the release of the Government of British Columbia's first annual report on its *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* (DRIPA) Action Plan; and the federal government cabinet shuffle and new minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations.

## Indigenous Relations Committee's 2023 Work Plan

The attachment to this report sets out the Committee's Work Plan for 2023. The status of work program elements is indicated as pending, in progress, or complete. The listing is updated as needed to include items requested by the Committee, new issues that arise, and changes to the schedule.

The Federal Government's *United Nations Declaration Act* (UNDA) Action Plan Released On June 21, 2023, the federal government released its final version of the <u>Action Plan</u> for implementing the <u>United Nations Declaration Act</u> (UNDA). UNDA received Royal Assent two years ago on June 21, 2021. A draft of the Action Plan was released in March 2023.

The federal Action Plan consists of 181 measures led by 28 federal departments and agencies. Of those measures, 111 are considered "shared priorities" between the First Nations, Métis and Inuit. However, the Action Plan also takes a Distinctions-Based Approach, outlining unique priorities and actions specific to each group: First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples, as well as Modern Treaty Partners.

Included among the shared priorities are: the establishment of an independent Indigenous rights mechanism(s); the co-development of an Indigenous climate leadership agenda; and the co-development of a distinctions-based economic reconciliation framework.

Measures outlined in the Action Plan still have to be prioritized. In addition, the Action Plan does not include processes, timeframes or costs associated with the implementation of the federal government's commitments to bring over 700 laws in Canada, as well as policies and regulations, in line with UNDA.

Much like British Columbia's *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* (DRIPA) Action Plan, the federal Action Plan has a five-year timeframe and requires annual progress reports which are to be developed in cooperation and consultation with Indigenous peoples.

Although an initial review of the Action Plan indicates that it does not directly address matters of local government, a more fulsome report and analysis of developments will be brought forward to the Indigenous Relations Committee in early 2024.

## Government of British Columbia's 2022-2023 Declaration Act Annual Report Released

On June 28, 2023, the Province released its <u>2022-2023 Declaration Act Annual Report</u>. DRIPA was released by the provincial government on March 30, 2022. Section 5 of DRIPA requires an Annual Report on progress made towards the implementation of the *Declaration Act* and alignment of provincial laws with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and, all to be done in consultation and cooperation with Indigenous peoples. The <u>2022-2023 Declaration Act Annual Report</u> is the first such report, the review of which was taken between April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023.

The report reveals that 32 of the 89 provincial Action Plan items are either completed or underway, including topics such as: developing a new distinctions-based fiscal relationship and framework that supports the operation of Indigenous governments; modernized emergency management legislation; and issuing guidelines on civil litigation which involves the rights of Indigenous peoples.

Two Action Plan items of particular interest to Metro Vancouver – Action 1.11, relating to advancing First Nations' participation on regional district boards, and Action 4.27, relating to the naming/renaming of municipalities and regional districts to foster reconciliation in local processes – are listed as "Action not started."

Metro Vancouver staff will continue to monitor progress on the DRIPA Action Plan and report out to the Indigenous Relations Committee.

## Federal Government Cabinet Shuffle and New Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations

On July 26, 2023, Gary Anandasangaree, a Member of Parliament for the Toronto riding of Scarborough-Rouge Park since 2015, was sworn in as Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations – a position previously held by Marc Miller, who is now the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship.

Minister Anandasangaree had previously served as the parliamentary secretary to the Crown-Indigenous Minister, as well as to the respective Ministers of both Justice and Heritage. He holds degrees from Carleton University in Ottawa and Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto. He managed a law firm in Scarborough, Ontario that focuses on business, real estate, and international human rights law.

Minister Anandasangaree was born in Sri Lanka and arrived in Canada with his mother in 1983. He is on the board of Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada, and has also been involved with Tamil community organizations.

The federal government cabinet shuffle did not impact the current Ministers of Indigenous Services (Patty Hajdu) and Northern Affairs (Dan Vandal).

#### **Attachment:**

1. Indigenous Relations Committee's 2023 Work Plan

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## Indigenous Relations Committee's Initial 2023 Work Plan

Meeting Date: October 5, 2023

## **Priorities:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Status
Indigenous Relations Committee Priorities and initial 2023 Work Plan	Completed
Metro Vancouver virtual lunch and learn session (for staff and elected officials) on the topic of reconciliation presented by KWAST-en-ayu (L. Maynard Harry), a former Chief Councillor and Councillor, of the Tla'amin Nation (Sliammon) and founder of Indigenous Insight	Completed
Receive updates from Committee appointees to external committees/treaty tables	Completed
Receive updates on federal and provincial legislative initiatives of significance to local governments (as needed)	Completed
Update on Metro Vancouver's Overview of First Nations in the Region, 2023 edition	Completed
Screen a First Nation Showcase Video produced with Metro Vancouver	Completed
Manager's Report	Completed
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Status
Invited presentation from the BC Government on its reconciliation efforts with Indigenous Nations with Jeremy Belyea, A/Executive Director, Inter-Governmental Relations and Stakeholder Engagement, Reconciliation Transformation and Strategies Division, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation: Update on the <i>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act</i> (DRIPA), DRIPA Action Plan 2022-2027 and Related Matters	Completed
Invited presentation from the BC Treaty Commission on its 2022 Annual Report	Completed
Host a Regional Gathering involving elected officials from First Nations meeting with the Metro Vancouver Board and Indigenous Relations Committee	Completed
Invited staff presentation on a Metro Vancouver project involving Indigenous engagement	Completed

2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (continued)	Status
Receive updates on Metro Vancouver's reconciliation activities	Completed
Two Metro Vancouver virtual lunch and learn sessions (for staff and elected officials) in honour of June 21, National Indigenous Peoples Day: (1) June 14, 2023, with the authors of the book, Valley of the Birdtail: An Indian Reserve, A White Town, and the Road to Reconciliation; (2) June 21, 2023, Stories with Elder Ruth Mary Adams, Tsawwassen First Nation	Completed
Receive updates from Committee appointees to external committees/treaty tables	Completed
Receive updates on federal and provincial legislative initiatives of significance to local governments (as needed)	Completed
Manager's Report	Completed
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Status
Invited presentation(s) from external parties on topics related to Reconciliation	Completed
Invited presentation from an external facilitator on the topic of implementing UNDRIP/DRIPA at the local level	In Progress
Invited presentation from the federal government on the <i>United Nations Declaration Act</i> (UNDA) Action Plan	In Progress
Provide advice on how Metro Vancouver can further pursue reconciliation with First Nations through meaningful action (in support of Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action #43)	In Progress
Receive updates on Metro Vancouver's reconciliation activities	Completed
Receive updates from Committee appointees to external committees/treaty tables	Completed
Receive updates on federal and provincial legislative initiatives of significance to local governments (as needed)	Completed
Screen a First Nation Showcase Video produced with Metro Vancouver	Completed
Manager's Report	Completed

4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Status
Review the 2024 Indigenous Relations budget and five-year financial plan	In Progress
Host a workshop for municipal staff from Metro Vancouver member jurisdictions on a key current topic (e.g., reconciliation)	In Progress
Further elaboration on Metro Vancouver's vision and principles for reconciliation	Pending
Invited staff presentation on a Metro Vancouver project involving Indigenous engagement	In Progress
Receive updates from Committee appointees to external committees/treaty tables	In Progress
Receive updates on Metro Vancouver's reconciliation activities	In Progress
Receive updates on federal and provincial legislative initiatives of significance to local governments (as needed)	In Progress
Screen a First Nation Showcase Video produced with Metro Vancouver	In Progress
Manager's Report	In Progress

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