



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities
FROM: Sport Hosting Manager
SUBJECT: Aboriginal Sport Gallery Enhancement

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve a capital grant of \$60,000 to the BC Sports Hall of Fame, which as outlined in this report, will enhance and improve the Aboriginal Sport Gallery and supporting programs (as described in Appendix A) in response to the City's commitment to fulfilling Action #87 as listed in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action Report (see Appendix B), from the City's Innovation Fund.

Approval of grant recommendations requires eight affirmative votes.

REPORT SUMMARY

This report outlines the City's opportunity to work in collaboration with the BC Sports Hall of Fame (BCSHF) and its partners to improve the story telling and programming about historical and contemporary Aboriginal Sporting achievements in BC.

This report also recommends a project grant of \$60,000 from the City's Innovation Fund to enhance the Aboriginal Sport Gallery within the BC Sports Hall of Fame (Appendix A). This project aligns with the City's commitment to respond the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Calls to Action report, and furthers our efforts as a City of Reconciliation.

TRC Calls to Action - Sports and Reconciliation - #87: We call upon all levels of government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, sports hall of fame, and other relevant organizations, to provide public education that tells the national story of Aboriginal athletes in history.

The funding will establish the City as a key partner in the Aboriginal Sport Gallery. The investment of \$60,000 will leverage a further \$120,000 from other partners

including the Province of British Columbia (\$60,000), the Atkinson Family (\$15,000), and 9 private donors (at \$5,000 each).

COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS

On January 19, 2016 Council adopted in principle the City's response to 27 out of the 94 Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action with the identification of 41 City initiatives and actions under 3 themes: Healthy Communities and Wellness; Achieving Indigenous Human Rights and Recognition; and , Advancing Awareness, Knowledge, and Capacity.

On January 19, Council approved the City of Reconciliation work plan for 2016, which also identified the City's long term goals as to:

- Strengthen local First Nations and Urban Aboriginal Relations
- Promote Aboriginal Peoples Arts, Culture, Awareness and Understanding
- Incorporate First Nations and Urban Aboriginal perspectives for effective City services

At its meeting on February 26, 2013, Vancouver City Council passed the motion to proclaim June 21, 2013 to June 20, 2014, as the Year of Reconciliation in Vancouver, and endorsed the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. On June 20, 2013 Council officially announced the Proclamation in an intercultural celebration and dialogue event chested with Reconciliation Canada and attended by local and provincial First Nation and multicultural leaders.

On July 23, 2013 Council supported the initiatives of Truth and Reconciliation Canada and Reconciliation Canada during Reconciliation Week 2013 by approving an overall budget amount of \$535,000 to offset the expenses related to permits, installation of banners, rental of PNE facilities and associated operation costs.

On July 8, 2014, after a successful year of engaging with Aboriginal communities and all Vancouverites to participate in City services, events and programs during the Year of Reconciliation, Vancouver City Council passed the motion to reaffirm its commitment to designate Vancouver as a City of Reconciliation. The City of Reconciliation framework will initially guide the work of the City to best serve First Nations and Urban Aboriginal communities

CITY MANAGER'S/GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The City Manager supports the foregoing.

REPORT

Background/Context

In 2008 the BCSHF opened a permanent gallery that paid tribute to recognize the unique contributions Aboriginal peoples have made to the sporting heritage of British Columbia. Located in Vancouver, at BC Place Stadium, it is one of the only permanent Canadian tributes highlighting the stories of Aboriginal athletes and Aboriginal sport. The gallery showcases artifacts, photographs, video components, and text panels and a few stories of the exhibit have been linked to the 'Hero In You' a web-based educational program targeting youth of all ages. Due to limited resources, the content of the Aboriginal Sport Gallery has not been updated since 2010.

In 2013, Council proclaimed the Year of Reconciliation, and later designated Vancouver as a "City of Reconciliation" in 2014 incorporating a reconciliation focus in program services and further strengthening the ongoing relationship with the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations and Urban Aboriginal Community.

In 2015 staff developed the City of Reconciliation overarching vision, guiding principles and goals; including a long term goal of promoting Aboriginal Peoples Arts, Culture, Awareness and Understanding.

The City reviewed the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action report which found that the City can initially respond to 27 out of the 94 TRC Calls to Action. Action #87 - Sports and Reconciliation, was identified and falls within the City's jurisdiction of Advancing Awareness, Knowledge and Capacity and is furthered by providing funding and support for the BCSHF to enhancing stories on Aboriginal athletes in BC history.

Strategic Analysis

The BCSHF reaches over 30,000 visitors over the course of the year including schools, youth at risk, community groups, seniors, families, sport teams and visitors to the city of Vancouver. The Aboriginal Sport Gallery in the Hall is a legacy of the 2010 Winter Olympics and Paralympic Games and provides public education that tells the national story of Aboriginal athletes in history.

2016 marks the 50th Anniversary of the BCSHF and as part of the celebration they are committed to enhancing and improving storytelling and programming about Aboriginal Sport. Aligning with the City's Healthy City Strategy and as a City of Reconciliation, the BCSHF is looking to partner with the City of Vancouver on this important project. The BCSHF will work with City staff in identifying key groups or individuals to contribute on content development, in event planning, and for other areas as needed.

A summary of the project includes:

- 1) Aboriginal Sport Gallery enhancement: add new athletes and teams, video clips, highlight success stories, artifacts and develop an interactive component;

- 2) Add new lesson plans to the Aboriginal Sport Unit of the 'Hero In You' on-line education program;
- 3) Update the traveling exhibit content;
- 4) Host public celebration of National Aboriginal day in 2017;
- 5) Work with the City of Vancouver to develop a program to provide free admission to the BC Sports Hall of Fame/Aboriginal Sport Gallery to underserved communities within Vancouver; and
- 6) Ensure Aboriginal Sport stories are incorporated into the new BC Sport History timelines.

A full description of the project is described in Appendix A.

Implications/Related Issues/Risk (if applicable)

Financial

The \$60,000 capital grant to the BCSHF recommended in this report will be funded from the City's Innovation Fund. The City's funding support will be matched by external funding of \$120,000, for a total project budget of \$180,000 (2:1 leverage).

Project Budget:

Expenditures	Description	Cost
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Use of the Innovation Fund to support the enhancement of the Aboriginal Sport Gallery aligns with the City’s priorities related to Council’s commitment to support the work of reconciliation, responding to Action #87 from the TRC’s Call to Action report. A partnership with the BCSHF to tell the stories of Aboriginal athletes and sport history will further Vancouver’s long-term commitment and legacy as a City of Reconciliation and its significant relationship with Aboriginal peoples and governments in British Columbia.

Table 1 below shows how this project aligns with the guidelines for the Innovation Fund. Information about the City of Vancouver Innovation Fund, including the guidelines for accessing this funding, is contained in Appendix B. The current balance of the Innovation Fund is \$3,041,200. The table below outlines the proposed Plan’s alignment with Innovation Fund criteria.

Table 1: Project alignment to Innovation Fund Criteria

Innovation Fund Guidelines	Project Alignment
Aligns with Council Priorities Supports transformation and innovation in meeting City goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ City’s commitment to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action ✓ City of Reconciliation ✓ Vancouver Sport Strategy
Leverages minimum 1:1 3rd party investment	The City’s \$60K investment will be matched by external funding of \$120,000, for a total project budget of \$180,000 (2:1 leverage)
One-time opportunity (2 year maximum) \$250,000 maximum/year	\$60K grant for 1 year (2016)
Demonstrates clear outcomes and transformation toward City of Vancouver goals	<p>The Aboriginal Sport Gallery in the Hall is a legacy of the 2010 Winter Olympics and Paralympic Games and provides public education that tells the national story of Aboriginal athletes in history.</p> <p>The BCSHF will work with the City of Vancouver to develop a program to provide free admission to the BC Sports Hall of Fame/Aboriginal Sport Gallery to underserved communities within Vancouver.</p>

CONCLUSION

Based on Mayor and Council's commitments as a City's of Reconciliation, support of the Truth and Reconciliation Commissions Calls to Action, along with the Vancouver Sport Strategy to be a world class sport hosting destination, the ability to connect these priorities and support this initiative on Aboriginal sporting achievement is worthy accomplishment. To see a growing and vibrant presence of First Nations and Aboriginal history and contemporary sporting stories is part of a larger reconciliation agenda.

The project grant to the BC Sports Hall of Fame outlined in this report will go towards the production of stories that will introduce all BC Sports Hall of Fame visitors to the athletes and sporting events that strengthen Aboriginal community connections, cultural celebrations, and role models that each new generation of young people look up to.

The enhancement of the Aboriginal Sport Gallery will be completed in 2017 and will be included in the City of Vancouver's Canada 150 Celebration, and will be a lasting legacy for Aboriginal Cultural Tourism in British Columbia.

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ABORIGINAL SPORT ... CELEBRATED AT THE BC SPORTS HALL OF FAME

**RECOGNITION PROGRAM, EDUCATION/COMMUNITY PROGRAM
AND EXHIBIT ENHANCEMENT**

Project Overview:

We would like to introduce you to a priority initiative being lead by the BC Sports Hall of Fame that we are confident has relevance to the City of Vancouver and aligns with the City's commitment to support the following recommendation from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada:

We call upon all levels of government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, sports halls of fame, and other relevant organizations, to provide public education that tells the national story of Aboriginal athletes in history.

As part of our organization's fiftieth anniversary celebrations we are committed to enhancing and improving our storytelling and programming about Aboriginal Sport. The stories of aboriginal sport and aboriginal athletes are an important part of our sport heritage and now is the time to enhance their profile at the provincial sports hall of fame.

Introduction: *Honouring the Past. Inspiring the Future.*

The BC Sports Hall of Fame – where the stories of BC's greatest moments in sport are celebrated. Where generations are inspired to learn from our athletes' journeys of focused determination and unwavering commitment; where children are motivated by those who have succeeded beyond measure.

Carey Price, one of the BC aboriginal athletes featured in the Hall, has shared his thoughts on the need for inspiration and opportunity; demonstrating the importance and potential of enhancing our Aboriginal Sport Gallery and supporting programs.

Articulating the importance of sport and inspiration for young people, Montreal Canadians' goalie Carey Price shares: "I was given an opportunity and I took it. For First Nations' kids all it takes is just an opportunity to get out and play a little bit. It doesn't matter where you are, if you work hard enough, somebody will find you. I think that's the biggest key to my story".

Carey's comments illustrate why it is important to celebrate the unique journey of Aboriginal Athletes in sport and recreation. Relatable role models are important to ensure future Carey Prices know it is possible to have successful, meaningful careers in sport.

Current Status:

The BC Sports Hall of Fame is proud to have worked with a variety of partners on the creation of a permanent Aboriginal Sport Gallery, which opened in June 2008.

The partner organizations included:

- 2010 Legacies Now
- Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games

- Provincial Government- Ministry of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation
- Four Host First Nations Society
- North American Indigenous Games
- Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Association

The gallery is a permanent tribute to recognize the unique contributions Aboriginal (First Nations, Inuit and Métis) peoples have made to the sporting heritage of British Columbia. Through artifacts, photographs, video components, and text panels, the exhibit is one of the only permanent Canadian tributes highlighting the stories of Aboriginal athletes and Aboriginal sport. A few of the stories in the exhibit have been linked to our "Hero In You" a web-based initiative educational program targeting youth of all ages. The exhibit and related programming have become a key feature of the BC Sports Hall of Fame for our visitors.

The following is a small sampling of feedback we have received in regards to the Aboriginal Sport Gallery and our supporting programming from various leaders and guests.

"Thank you so much for this field trip. This was an excellent visit. The children enjoyed so many different aspects of the exhibits. The Aboriginal hall of fame is a great addition. Our students know one of the artists who contributed to this exhibit, James Harry from the Squamish Nation"

Sharon, Grandview Elementary School – VSB

"Our group had an excellent time. We appreciate the Canadian and BC focus, especially the Aboriginal exhibit. The tour was timed well and informative. We will definitely come back."

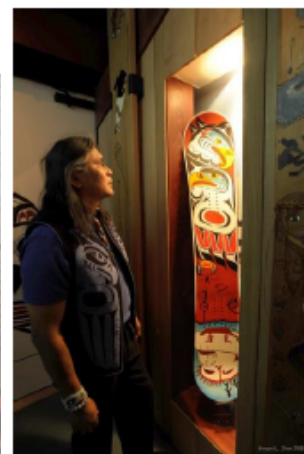
Lael, Admiral Seymour School – VSB

"I just wanted to take a second to thank you for being our wonderful host for the 2 groups we brought. Feedback that I received from the other Support Workers indicated that the kids enjoyed themselves. It was special for the little guy to see his Uncles in the photo of the North Shore Indians team."

Deanna, Aboriginal Support Worker, School District No 35

"Thank you so much for the opportunity. The feedback from the staff and kids were great and they really enjoyed themselves. Most importantly, they came back to the club with a lot of new information that they learned about our sports heritage"

Joe, North Shore Boys & Girls Club



We believe it is now time to build on this work and enhance the content, reach, programming and impact of the Aboriginal Sport Gallery and are looking to partner with the City of Vancouver on this important project. The project has a number of aspects including:

- 1) Aboriginal Sport Gallery enhancement: add new athletes and teams, video clips, highlight success stories, add more artifacts and an interactive component
- 2) Add new lesson plans to Aboriginal Sport Unit of the Hero In You on-line education program
- 3) Travelling exhibit content update
- 4) Host public celebration of National Aboriginal Day
- 5) Work with the City of Vancouver to develop program to provide free admission to BC Sports Hall of Fame/Aboriginal Sport Gallery to under served communities within Vancouver
- 6) Ensure Aboriginal Sport stories as incorporated into the new BC Sport History timeline
- 7) Medal sponsorship of Harry Manson also known as Xul-si-malt, which means "one who leaves his mark" at the Banquet of Champions on June 9.

The true assets of this project are the stories of the athletes and teams that are currently featured in Aboriginal Sport Gallery and those to be researched and added to the space. Interviews will be conducted with key athletes for presentation in the gallery. Being able to imagine a meaningful future is powerful inspiration for everyone, but particularly young people. It is critical that young aboriginal people are encouraged to visit the BC Sports Hall of Fame and have an opportunity to learn from and about the *exceptional athletes and teams that are and will be recognized in the Aboriginal Sport Gallery* and supporting programs. By grouping the stories in one exhibit you can't help but be inspired by the collective impact of the powerful, committed, high performing and community minded aboriginal athletes.

Target Audience:

- Youth, predominantly 7 to 12 years old
- School groups, predominantly grades 4 through 8
- Special needs groups supervised by community group leaders
- Community groups focusing on programs about
- Various aboriginal youth sport teams
- Visitors to the BCSHF are local Vancouverites, BC residents from all regions of the province and international visitors
- Registered users of our Hero In You program are a diverse group of over 2,700 registered educators from 350 different communities (half from BC and half from other Canadian provinces)

Access Opportunity:

- Community Outreach: The BCSHF is invited to participate in numerous community festivals and/or sport related events. We will ensure that a summary of the Aboriginal Sport Gallery content will be transferred into a portable pop up to be a part of our outreach efforts.
- On-Line Access: Some of the stories from the *Aboriginal Sport Gallery* are featured as part of the On-line Hero In You education program. Registered educators use these lesson plans in the classroom broadening the reach of the stories beyond the walls of the Hall of Fame. New lessons plans will be added to the *Aboriginal Sport* unit all focusing on aboriginal sport.

Project Goals and Anticipate Outcomes:

- Provide public access to the inspiring stories of more aboriginal athletes and teams that have called Vancouver and BC home through the enhancement of the current Aboriginal Sport Gallery.
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- As a legacy of our organization's 50th Anniversary we are excited to incorporate a significant BC Sport History timeline, with Aboriginal Sport stories to be featured throughout the timeline.
- Update the Aboriginal Sport on line Hero In You unit (hosted on the BC Sports Hall of Fame's website) – new lesson plans are required to ensure the unit is relevant, current and is curriculum linked for educators using the program, particularly with the focus on Aboriginal learning in the new curriculum.
- Create a legacy for Aboriginal sport through the unique partnership by providing a permanent interactive exhibit, province-wide outreach program, traveling display and city celebrations that will be created to recognize the unique contributions Aboriginal people have made to the sporting heritage of Vancouver and British Columbia.
- A medium for recognition of excellence, the enhanced gallery will provide an effective means to showcase and celebrate past and current Aboriginal sport excellence and outstanding Aboriginal athletes, coaches, builders.
- A tool for education and awareness, the gallery will promote and increase awareness of the diverse cultures, traditions, history, achievements and contributions of Aboriginal sport and athletes in Vancouver and British Columbia.
- A medium for presentation and preservation, gallery will serve as a way to capture the rich oral history and to preserve artifacts of local and provincial Aboriginal sport culture.
- A means to inspire, the display will serve as a source of inspiration and a way to instill pride in all generations of Aboriginal people in Vancouver and British Columbia around sport participation, healthy living, traditional and holistic approaches to sport and life. The gallery will also showcase and celebrate Aboriginal role models who are an example for younger generations to overcome obstacles, strive for excellence and lead a healthy lifestyle.
- A celebration of Aboriginal culture, the gallery will celebrate the contribution and achievements Aboriginal peoples have made to sport, culture and history in Vancouver and British Columbia; a celebration of holistic approaches to sport and the integration of mainstream sport and traditional sport. The gallery will also serve to build a sense of pride among Aboriginal peoples in BC and provide opportunities to learn more about Aboriginal games and culture.
- Source of education, the gallery will be integrated into the education programs of the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum both in-house (fieldtrips) and on-line lesson plans (Hero In You).

Project Partners:

The BCSHF believes in working collaboratively on projects. The *Aboriginal Sport Gallery* and supporting programs has been successful to date because of our collaborative approach. The BCSHF is committed to the sustainability of this project and will work with the City of Vancouver and other appropriate organizations that support this initiative ensuring the collective vision for the project inspires as many people as possible.

Recognition for Funders/Project Partners:

The BC Sports Hall of Fame recognizes that without the support of funders the inspiring stories of our Aboriginal Sport Gallery would not be available for public access. Project funders will be recognized through signage at the exhibit entrance and on-line through the lesson plans (as part of our Hero In You program).

Support for the BCSHF will be recognized on our donor wall in the fiscal year the funds are received. This is located at the front entrance of the BCSHF.

Recognition of the support will also be profiled at the Banquet of Champions on June 9 as the City of Vancouver will be presented as medal sponsors of our newest Aboriginal athlete to be inducted into the BC Sports Hall of Fame, Mr. Harry Manson.

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

The BCSHF is located at Gate A (Robson & Beatty Street) of BC Place in Downtown Vancouver with close access to the Sky Train, trains and buses. The BCSHF reaches over 30,000 visitors over the course of the year including schools, vulnerable youth, community groups, seniors, families, sport teams and visitors to the City of Vancouver.

The BCSHF was founded in 1966 as a vehicle for recognizing sporting excellence. Since then we have used the stories of excellence to inspire others to be the best they can be. To date 363 Individuals and 58 teams have been honoured through induction to the BC Sports Hall of Fame. This exceptional group of athletes, builders and teams inspires others, particularly youth, through their own athletic achievement, passion and dedication.

The BCSHF boasts inspiring exhibits such as the exceptional Hall of Champions, and Vancouver 2010 Gallery; the biography based galleries celebrating the lives of Honoured Members Terry Fox, Rick Hansen and Greg Moore. The BCSHF of Fame is the 'go to' organization for BC sport heritage. For 50 years, we have honoured BC's teams, builders, athletes, pioneers, and media through the annual induction ceremony the Banquet of Champions. The collection of the BCSHF includes over 25,000 artifacts and 20,000 archival documents representing 100 years of sporting accomplishments in British Columbia. In everything it does, the BCSHF honours, educates, and inspires through the Hero In You Youth Education Programs and we encourage all Vancouverites and British Columbians to **Go there. Experience. Be proud. Be inspired.**

Our Vision

Honouring the Past. Inspiring the Future. Our Mission

The BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum preserves and honours BC's sport heritage by recognizing extraordinary achievements in sport by using our collection and stories to inspire all British Columbians to pursue their dreams.

Our Values

Integrity
Respect
Inspiration

Our Beliefs

Sport, whether we are participating or observing, stirs our emotions, spirit, and touches our souls. The BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum is a not-for-profit society, which was founded in 1966 to establish a permanent tribute to the outstanding individuals, teams, and builders of sport. The mission of the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum is:

Continue to recognize and honor those who have contributed to sport and sport history of British Columbia.

Provide high quality of education and entertainment for the young people of British Columbia in hopes of inspiring them to participate in the sport of their choice.

Promote an understanding of courage, selflessness, and determination to the youth of British Columbia.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The BC Sports Hall of Fame is proud of our first fifty years and we are inspired to make an even bigger impact in the next fifty. We do need additional funding to accomplish our goals in 2016, including the emphasis on the Aboriginal Sport project listed above. To summarize the goals of our BC Sports Hall of Fame 50th Anniversary Celebrations are to:

- Increase awareness of our organization which will allow us to inspire more young people to lead healthy, active and meaningful lives; and
- Change lives through our inspiring education and community programming

We would like to invite any interested guests to tour our facility and archives and thank you sincerely for taking the time to review our request for support. Should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. I can be reached at 604-687-5520 (32) or allison.mailer@bcsportshalloffame.com.

Yours sincerely,

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Aboriginal Sport Gallery – Current Content

- An image of track star **Angela Chalmers** adorns one wall. Chalmers, a silver medalist at the 1987 Pan Am Games, was the first woman to accomplish the amazing feat of winning both the 1500 and the 3000 meter races at the Commonwealth Games. **Chalmers is also inducted into the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum**
- An immense rock invites visitors to try their hand at a Feat of Strength. As the panels explain, men from certain tribes would lift rocks weighing around 200 pounds as a show of physical, mental and spiritual strength.
- The elaborate headdress of **Jean Baptiste Paul/Chief Thunderbird** marks the section devoted to this successful wrestler, inventor of the Saanich Snap. Before getting into wrestling, Jean Baptiste Paul lettered in eight sports at college and had a successful stint in boxing. He then went on to become a professional wrestler, who was invited to tour England.
- Intricate yet powerful pieces of art decorate the gallery. Roy Henry Vickers' striking rendition of a lacrosse player covers one wall, across from an imposing statue of a paddler, carved by the renowned artist Lyle Wilson.
- A display celebrates the thriving **First Nations Snowboard Team** through moving footage and a beautifully painted snowboard. The FNST aspires to place one of their athletes on the podium at the 2010 Olympic Games in Vancouver. They have already made great strides in achieving their goal. They captured medals at the Provincial Snowboarding Association competition in 2005 and currently have two snowboarders on the BC team.
- The museum also houses a saddle and a belt buckle from **Kenny McLean**, possibly the greatest rodeo cowboy ever to come out of the country. Kenny earned the Canadian bronc riding title in three consecutive years. He was a world champion in 1962. He is an Honoured Member not only of the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum, but also the Order of Canada. He was so esteemed by his peers that even national champions came to have him fine-tune their technique.
- One of the artifacts that will undoubtedly command attention is one of **Carey Price's** hockey jerseys. The talented Carey was named Most Valuable Player at the 2007 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship Tournament. As hockey fans know, the intimidating 6 foot 5 Price plays goalie for the Montreal Canadiens, and was last season's best rookie goaltender. He even managed his first shut-out in the playoffs, against Boston.
- The oversized image of the **1936 North Shore Indians Lacrosse** team celebrates the memory of what Jim Coleman referred to as "the greatest drawing card in the history of lacrosse". This all-native box lacrosse team was the creation of Squamish native Andy Paull. His players, most of whom were from Squamish and the Six Nations in Ontario, banded together to claim numerous victories that led the team to sell-out the Vancouver Arena, which housed over 10,00 fans! The team had the leading goal-scorer in the league and ultimately led the league in points.

City of Vancouver’s response to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action report

City of Vancouver Jurisdiction: Healthy Communities and Wellness

Child Welfare

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#5: We call upon the federal, provincial, territorial and Aboriginal governments to develop culturally appropriate parenting programs for Aboriginal families.	Social Policy	Early Childhood advocacy; Joint Childcare Council Social Grants DTES Community Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides annual grants to Aboriginal organizations and organizations that focus on Aboriginal communities. Is implementing the commitment with the Joint Child Care Council to discuss the availability of Aboriginal child care.

Education

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#7: We call upon the federal government to develop with Aboriginal groups a joint strategy to eliminate educational and employment gaps between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians.	Social Policy	Healthy City Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have included Aboriginal indicators within the HCS for measurement over time.
#9: We call upon the federal government to prepare and publish annual reports comparing funding for the education of First Nations children on and off reserve, as well as educational and income attainments of Aboriginal peoples in Canada compared with non-Aboriginal people.	Social Policy	Healthy City Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have included Aboriginal indicators within the HCS for measurement over time.
#12: We call upon the federal, provincial, territorial and Aboriginal governments to develop culturally appropriate early childhood education programs for Aboriginal families.	Social Policy	Childcare policy; Good Start Pilot project Social Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring collaborative models for Aboriginal focused and culturally appropriate child care. Providing annual grants to Aboriginal

			organizations and organizations that focus on Aboriginal communities.
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Language and Culture

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#17: We call upon all levels of government to enable residential school Survivors and their families to reclaim names changed by the residential school system by waiving administrative costs for a period of five years for the name-change process and the revision of official identity documents, such as birth certificates, passports, driver's licenses, health cards, status cards, and social insurance numbers.	VPL	VPL Cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VPL will change names and reissue cards with new names for no charge.

Health

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#21: We call upon the federal government to provide sustainable funding for existing and new Aboriginal healing centres to address the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual harms caused by residential schools, and to ensure that the funding of healing centres in Nunavut and the Northwest Territories is a priority.	Social Policy	<p>Social Amenity Plan</p> <p>Mayor's Task Force On Mental Health And Addictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One time funding for building two Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Centres (UNYA and Lu'ma). Research underway on Aboriginal cultural and traditional activities in the DTES.
#22: We call upon those who can effect change within the Canadian health-care system to recognize the value of Aboriginal healing practices and use them in the treatment of Aboriginal patients in collaboration with Aboriginal healers and Elders where requested by Aboriginal patients.	Social Policy	<p>A Healthy Vancouver for All: A Healthy City Partnership MOU between the City of Vancouver and Vancouver Coastal Health</p> <p>Mayor's Task Force On Mental Health And Addictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One time funding for building two Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Centres (UNYA and Lu'ma). Research underway on Aboriginal cultural and traditional activities in the DTES.

Youth

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#66: We call upon the federal government to establish multi-year funding for community-based youth organizations to deliver programs on reconciliation, and establish a national network to share information and best practices.	Social Policy CMO	Healthy City Strategy City of Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short term fund is in-development for Reconciliation activities.

Justice

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#38: We call upon the federal, provincial, territorial, and Aboriginal governments to commit to eliminating the overrepresentation of Aboriginal youth in custody over the next decade.	Social Policy	Social Grants; Social Amenity Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides grants on prevention and early intervention Aboriginal youth programs. • Social and Childcare Grants provide extra supports to early learning centres that serve young Aboriginal children in care.
#40: We call on all levels of government, in collaboration with Aboriginal people, to create adequately funded and accessible Aboriginal-specific victim programs and services with appropriate evaluation mechanisms.	Social Policy VPD	Social Grants Victim Services Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides grants for peer support programs around violence against Aboriginal women. • Victim Services Unit support services are offered to all referred victims, in partnership with Aboriginal agencies. • An Aboriginal Liaison Officer works closely with Aboriginal organizations on prevention and safety programming.

Sports and Reconciliation

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
<p>#90: We call upon the federal government to ensure that national sports policies, programs, and initiatives are inclusive of Aboriginal peoples, including, but not limited to, establishing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. In collaboration with provincial and territorial governments, stable funding for, and access to, community sports programs that reflect the diverse cultures and traditional sporting activities of Aboriginal peoples. ii. An elite athlete development program for Aboriginal athletes. iii. Programs for coaches, trainers, and sports officials that are culturally relevant for Aboriginal peoples. iv. Anti-racism awareness and training programs. 	CMO – Sports Hosting	Grants & Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Sports Hosting Grants will be available to host traditional Indigenous sporting activities in Vancouver. • The City identify a 2017 Provincial Championship to bid on and host in partnership with the Aboriginal Sport, Recreation & Physical Activity Partners Council.

City of Vancouver Jurisdiction: Achieving Indigenous and Human Rights and Recognition

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#43: We call upon the federal, provincial, territorial and municipal governments to fully adopt and implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights on Indigenous Peoples as the framework for reconciliation.	Council	City of Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On February 26, 2013 Council adopted support for the United Nations Declaration on the Rights on Indigenous Peoples.
#44: We call upon the Government of Canada to develop a national action plan, strategies, and other	Council	City of Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On July 8, 2014 Council designated Vancouver as a City of Reconciliation –

concrete measures to achieve the goals of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.			Focusing on Cultural Competency, Effective Decision-Making, and Strengthening Partnerships.
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Royal Proclamation and Covenant of Reconciliation

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#47: We call upon the federal, provincial, territorial and municipal governments to repudiate the concepts used to justify European sovereignty over Indigenous peoples and lands, such as the Doctrine of Discovery and terra nullius, and to reform those laws, government policies, and litigation strategies that continue to rely on such concepts.	CMO Council Social Policy	City of Reconciliation Healthy City Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 25, 2014 Council adopted a motion that acknowledges Vancouver as unceded Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh traditional territory.

Museums and Archives

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#67: We call upon the federal government to provide funding to the Canadian Museums Association (CMA) to undertake, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, a national review of museum policies and best practices to determine the level of compliance with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and to make recommendations.	Cultural Services	Support to civic institutions on repatriation of objects in their collections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult with CMA and Vancouver civic collecting institutions re: participation in the national review of museum policies and best practices. Work with civic collecting institutions to update their collection policies to comply with both the CMA national policy and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Review and revise current Repatriation Agreement with Legal Dept. and institutions

			<p>to comply with the CMA review and United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify any other agreements that need to be developed to comply with the CMA review and United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
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Sports and Reconciliation

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#91: We call upon the officials and host countries of international sporting events such as the Olympics, Pan Am, and Commonwealth games to ensure that Indigenous peoples' territorial protocols are respected, and local Indigenous communities are engaged in all aspects of planning and participating in such events.	CMO – Sports Hosting	Using the Four Host First Nations Model for the Vancouver 2010 Olympics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate into all major sporting events hosted in Vancouver: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indigenous people's territorial protocols for the official ceremonies; ○ Engagement, participation, and legacy planning of the identified major events (ie. 2016 Rugby 7s World Series).

City of Vancouver Jurisdiction: Advancing Awareness, Knowledge, and Capacity

Professional Development and Training for Public Servants

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#57: We call upon federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal governments to provide education to public servants on the history of Aboriginal peoples, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,	Social Policy HR-EEO VPL CMO VPD	Healthy City Strategy Action Plan City of Reconciliation VPD Aboriginal Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of cultural competency training programming for City staff. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A cultural competency training workshop is scheduled in March 2016 for senior managers.

<p>Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal–Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory cultural competency VPD training to all staff in 2015. 22 sessions were conducted with over 500 police members participating along with civilian staff and CPC volunteers from the community.
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Education for Reconciliation

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
<p>#62: We call upon the federal, provincial, and territorial governments, in consultation and collaboration with Survivors, Aboriginal peoples, and educators, to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Make age-appropriate curriculum on residential schools, Treaties, and Aboriginal peoples’ historical and contemporary contributions to Canada a mandatory education requirement for Kindergarten to Grade Twelve students. 	VPL	Diverse and accessible collections and programs i.e. Complimentary collections for K to Grade 12 in all branches and Central.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the Collection Profile to reflect the impact of residential schools and the theme of reconciliation. • Create a resource guide for information on residential schools and the theme of reconciliation. • Continue the Aboriginal Storyteller in Residence Program. The call for applications for the 2016 residency is underway.
<p>#63: We call upon the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada to maintain an annual commitment to Aboriginal education issues, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Developing and implementing Kindergarten to Grade Twelve curriculum and learning resources on Aboriginal peoples in Canadian history, and the history and legacy of residential schools. ii. Sharing information and best practices on 	Social Policy	Social Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported the creation of Aboriginal cultural competency training for Vancouver’s early childcare educators.

<p>teaching curriculum related to residential schools and Aboriginal history.</p> <p>iii. Building student capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy, and mutual respect.</p> <p>iv. Identifying teacher-training needs relating to the above.</p>			
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Museums and Archives

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#68: We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, and the Canadian Museums Association to mark the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation in 2017 by establishing a dedicated national funding program for commemoration projects on the theme of reconciliation.	CMO	COV Canada 150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of 'Reconciliation' theme in the planning and development of Canada 150 celebration program.
#69: We call upon Library and Archives Canada to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Ensure that its record holdings related to residential schools are accessible to the public. iii. Commit more resources to its public education materials and programming on residential schools. 	VPL	Diverse and accessible collections and programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update Collection Development to reflect the impact of residential schools and the theme of reconciliation. • Continue the Aboriginal Storyteller in Residence Program. The call for applications for the 2016 residency is underway. • Provide a link from the VPL's website directing patrons to both the TRC report and the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation which holds the Archives of the TRC.

National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#78: We call upon the Government of Canada to commit to making a funding contribution of \$10 million over seven years to the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, plus an additional amount to assist communities to research and to produce histories of their own residential school experience and their involvement in truth, healing, and reconciliation.	VPL	Inspiration Lab and Digital Creation Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore opportunities to record stories through the Inspiration Lab at the Central Branch and the Digital Creation Lab at the forthcoming náčá?mat ct Strathcona branch.

Commemoration

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#80: We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour Survivors, their families, and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process.	Council CMO	Orange Shirt Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council recognition and proclamation for September 30 as 'Orange Shirt Day' in support for Residential School Survivors.
#83: We call upon the Canada Council for the Arts to establish, as a funding priority, a strategy for Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists to undertake collaborative projects and produce works that contribute to the reconciliation process.	Cultural Services	<p>Mungo Martin pole restoration</p> <p>Canada 150 program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation in 2016 with Mungo Martin's descendants, local First Nations, and general public on treatment options: conservation or removal and replacement. Integration of 'Reconciliation' theme in the planning and development of Canada 150 celebration program. Explore the feasibility of

			installing First Nations presence on City Hall public ground. Program funding partnerships sought.
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Sports and Reconciliation

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#87: We call upon all levels of government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, sports halls of fame, and other relevant organizations, to provide public education that tells the national story of Aboriginal athletes in history.	CMO – Sports Hosting	Grants & Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with the BC Sports Hall of Fame to enhance/update the Aboriginal Sport Gallery by June 21, 2016, National Aboriginal Day. Update lesson plans focusing on Aboriginal athletes in history for the on-line 'Hero in You' education resources.

Business in Reconciliation

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
#92: We call upon the corporate sector in Canada to adopt the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a reconciliation framework and to apply its principles, norms, and standards to corporate policy and core operational activities involving Indigenous peoples and their lands and resources. This would include, but not be limited to, the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that Aboriginal peoples have equitable access to jobs, training, and education opportunities in the corporate sector, and that Aboriginal communities gain long-term sustainable benefits from economic 	HR-EEO	Aboriginal Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued partnership with the Aboriginal Community Career Employment Services Society (ACCESS). Exploration of a new Aboriginal Mentorship program. Providing informal learning opportunities such as 'Lunch and Learns'. Developing plans for widespread cultural competency training programming.

<p>development projects.</p> <p>ii. Provide education for management and staff on the history of Aboriginal peoples, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal–Crown relations. This will require skills based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism.</p>			
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Newcomers to Canada

TRC Recommendation	Department	Initiative	Actions
<p>#93: We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with the national Aboriginal organizations, to revise the information kit for newcomers to Canada and its citizenship test to reflect a more inclusive history of the diverse Aboriginal peoples of Canada, including information about the Treaties and the history of residential schools.</p>	<p>Social Policy</p>	<p>Welcoming Communities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In March 2014, the City released the First Peoples Guide for Newcomers.

City of Vancouver Innovation Fund

Increasingly, more opportunities exist to work with other parties to leverage expertise, funding, and access to various in kind resources in order to focus on strategic areas important to the city. This form of leverage allows the City to continue to advance its policy priorities at a lower cost to taxpayers.

The Innovation Fund is expected to build on the City's experience in leveraging funding and expertise with outside agencies, other levels of government, private sector, universities and not for-profits to advance key City priorities through aggressive leveraging of external partners.

Some examples of these types of unique opportunities would include: Enhancing the success of our urban aboriginal residents; enhancing our local economy with an emphasis on social enterprise particularly in the green sector; innovative child care programs for children at risk; cultural programs which enhance the community and create local jobs for artists; enhancing the involvement of our seniors in community; enhancing our sport strategy through partnerships of significant sporting initiatives; sport for youth at risk; and others.

Guidelines for accessing City of Vancouver Innovation Fund: With the establishment of an Innovation Fund, one time innovative projects can be funded to advance key agendas in the city. Accessing the City of Vancouver Innovation is at Council discretion; however, the following guidelines have been established to optimize the use of the fund:

- Aligns with Council Agenda (Housing, Public Safety, Economy, Environment)
- Demonstrates clear outcomes
- Matching requirements - target leverage of 3:1 (minimum 1:1) 3rd party investment (cash and in-kind) to City funding
- Size of City of Vancouver contribution should enable a broad range of programs to be supported by fund (Guideline - maximum project size of \$250,000 recommended).
- Projects which are one-time innovative opportunities; maximum commitment for expenditure of funds - up to 2 years
- Supports transformation and innovation in meeting City goals; shines a spotlight on Vancouver

The current balance of the Innovation Fund is \$3,041,200. To date, Council has approved the following uses of the Innovation Fund:

Date	RTS	Approved Amount	Description
28-Mar-12	9484	148,800	Council approved a contribution of \$148,800 toward the Vancouver Rent Bank, which leveraged resources from the Vancouver Foundation and Streethome Foundation. The Vancouver Rent Bank aims to increase housing stability by preventing evictions or loss of essential utilities.
13-Mar-13/ 24-July-13	9991 /10048	1,000,000	Council earmarked \$1,000,000 of the fund for an addition of \$1 million dollars to the Community Social Services and related grant funds to help meet the existing and emerging funding gaps.
16-May-13	10053	380,000	Council approved two grants from the Innovation Fund over a two year period (2013 & 2014) totalling \$380,000. This was comprised of a grant of \$300,000 to the Vancity Community Foundation's Social Enterprise Portfolio Program to support social enterprises with business and management development, marketing and small capital costs, and a grant of \$80,000 to Potluck Café Society's Recipes for Success Program, to provide resources and support to social enterprises and small businesses in the DTES, and to hire and retain residents who have encountered barriers to employment.
15-May-13	10120	200,000	Council approved a contribution of \$200,000 towards the 125 th anniversary celebrations of Stanley Park. The Vancouver Park Board requested the City's matching funds to undertake the 125 th anniversary celebrations for the citizens of Vancouver and visitors to the City. The City's contribution of \$200,000 will be used to pay for artistic fees, infrastructure costs, and production staff.
23-Jul-13	10216	535,000	Council approved funding support of \$535,000 towards initiatives of Truth and Reconciliation Canada (TRC) and Reconciliation Canada (RC) during <i>Reconciliation Week</i> leveraging \$2.95M from external partners (5.5:1 leverage) demonstrating Council's commitment towards Aboriginal peoples and the Canadian Public.
17-Dec-13	10267	200,000	Council approved a contribution of \$200,000 towards the Special Purpose Reserves as a funding source for the Centennial Pole (Mungro Martin) restoration capital project to begin in 2014 and spanning multiple years.
01-Feb-14	10463	180,000	Council approved a contribution of \$60,000 in each year 2014, 2015 and 2016, for a total three year contribution of \$180,000 in support of the VPD Cadet Program. This investment leverages \$180,000 from external partners (3:1 leverage).
11-Jun-14	10599	300,000	Council approved a grant from the Innovation Fund over a three year period totaling \$300,000 for BC Artscape.

Date	RTS	Approved Amount	Description
10-Jun-14	10640	60,000	Council approved a contribution of \$60,000 towards the FIFA 2015 – Women’s Soccer World Cup – Proposed Legacy for Women and Girls in Sport and Physical Activity in Vancouver”, which will constitute the initial phase of a Legacy Program related to our role as Host City for the FIFA 2015 Women’s Soccer World Cup. The investment will be matched by external funding of \$75,500 plus additional Club in-kind contribution, a leverage ratio of 1.3 to 1.
24-Jun-14	10558	200,000	Council approved a contribution of \$200,000 towards the creation of Vancouver Public Library Digital Media lab (“Inspiration Lab”).
23-Jul-14	10203	900,000	Council approved an increase to the Vancouver Economic Commission contribution of \$900,000 over three years towards Vancouver Entrepreneur Fund management overhead and a series of activities outlined in the Vancouver Entrepreneur Initiative program.
17-Sep-14	10699	115,000	Council approved total of \$115,000 from the Innovation fund for a grant of \$40,000 to the Bloom Group, matched by external funding (2:1 leverage), to administer the first phase of the Collective Impact Model; and a grant of \$75,000 to the Urban Native Youth Association (UNYA), will help leverage \$400,000 of 3 rd party Investment (5:1 leverage), for capital improvements to support the operations of an Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Centre for youth.
17-Sep-14		500,000	Council approved a grant of \$500,000 to Sport BC for the hosting of the 2016 Americas Masters Games (the “Games”).
15-Apr-15	10856	140,000	<p>Council approved a grant of \$40,000 to Family Services of Greater Vancouver to develop a collective impact approach to improve supports and outcomes for youth transitioning out of foster care. The City's support will leverage over \$230,000 in financial and in-kind support from partners.</p> <p>Council approved a grant of up to \$100,000 to Lu’ma Native Housing Society toward capital improvements including renovation costs, architectural and soft costs to create a 2,400 square foot Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Centre located at 2890 Grandview/Nanaimo. The City's support will leverage additional minimum of \$305,000 in funding for the Centre's first year of operation, after which the centre will become self-sustaining.</p>
10-Dec-15	11177	1,000,000	Council approved the creation of the Sport Tourism Development Fund with funding of \$1,000,000 over the next 2 years (\$500,000 annually in 2016 and 2017). The City's investment of \$1.0M will match \$2,150,000 from partners in cash (\$1,500,000 in cash contributions to the Fund and \$650,000 to marketing and related sport hosting initiatives) which will be used to attract, grow or create Vancouver sport events that advance Sport Hosting Vancouver Action Plan Goals.

Date	RTS	Approved Amount	Description
02-Feb-16	11239	1,000,000	Council approved allocation of \$1,000,000 over next 2 years (\$500,000 annually in 2016 and 2017) which will match approximately \$8M of external funding to create a Building Energy Retrofit Fund to support the implementation of the Retrofit Strategy for Existing Buildings, including new and expanded building retrofit programs. This Total investment of \$1.0 million wil leverage approximately \$8.0 millions of utility incentives, private investments in energy efficiency improvements, and provincial funding.
10-Dec-15	11066	100,000	Council approved a grant of up to \$100,000 to prepare the Stewardship Strategy For City-owned Plazas, initially for Jim Deva Plaza, in partnership with the following non-profit Organizations West End Business improvement Association (\$40K), Vancouver foundation (\$18.5K) and the remaining grants funds to be allocated when matching funds from additional community partners have been secured.