

City of Reconciliation - 2017 Progress Report



Background - What we've done and how we've grown



- Year of Reconciliation 2013-2014
- Council to Council
- City of Reconciliation Framework - 2014
- TRC Calls to Action - 41 initiatives
- Canada 150+

Strengthen Local First Nations and Urban Aboriginal Relations

- Hosted Nike N7 Youth Summit on National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21) in partnership with MST featuring two-time Stanley Cup Champion, Jordan Nolan
- Development of UNYA Native Youth Centre and complementary housing project
- Renaming the Arbutus Corridor and identifying Ethnobotanical Plants along the Greenway
- 8 Aboriginal Healing and Wellness grants totalling \$148,000



Promote Aboriginal Peoples Arts, Culture, Awareness and Understanding

- Cultural Competency Workshops - 500 staff completed training in 2017
- Archaeology Process, Policies and Tools training for Engineering - 59 staff completed to date
- Launched an online, 3 module course for City staff focussed on Reconciliation and Aboriginal Peoples
- Convened a Community Services Reconciliation group to align needs and build overall cultural competency
- Indigenous Artist Studio Awards created
- Northeast False Creek Engagement and Art Plan
- The call for nominations for the next Poet Laureate will seek MST published and performance poets



Incorporate First Nations and Urban Aboriginal Perspectives for Effective City Services

- Locarno Area Midden Management Plan in development that includes an archaeological site inventory
- Sea Level Rise Workshop held with MST
- Monthly meetings with Social Policy and VCH's Aboriginal Health team to ensure Aboriginal healing and wellness initiatives
- Creative City Strategy in development with MST, which includes Reconciliation as a key principle



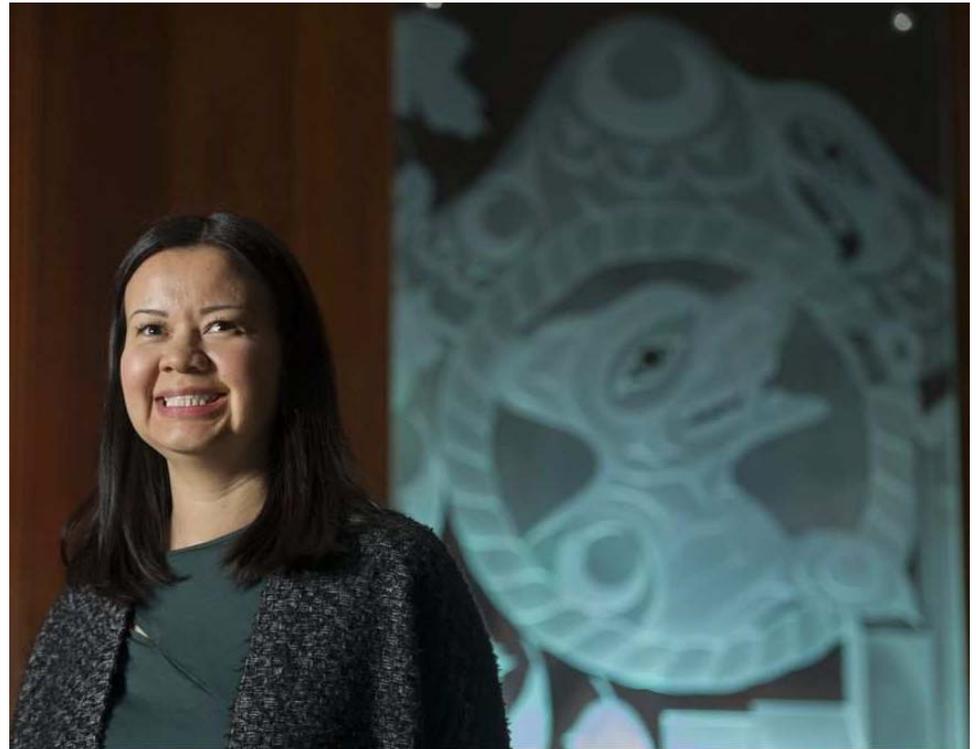
Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action Update

- Since the last Report to Council in January 2017, progress has been made on the Calls to Action identified (from 41 to 59), including the addition of Call to Action #41 - which calls for a public Inquiry and investigation into the disproportionate victimization of Indigenous women and girls
- To date, staff have found that the City can respond to 28 out of the 94 TRC Calls to Action, through the identification of 59 City actions
- Actions are aligned under 3 themes: Healthy Communities and Wellness; Achieving Indigenous Human Rights and Recognition; and, Advancing Awareness, Knowledge, and Capacity



Intergovernmental Relations

- The City engages with Musqueam, Squamish, & Tsleil-Waututh Nations on both a political, Council to Council and a staff to staff level.
- Engagement and collaboration extends to all City projects
- This is a new way of engaging that ensures that all City projects, policies and programs can work with, and receive advice and direction from MST.



Naming & Renaming Overview & Update

- In October 2017, Council identified two public plazas, the Queen Elizabeth Theatre plaza and the North Lawn at the Vancouver Art Gallery, to be named in collaboration with MST
 - The City will work with MST, the Province of BC, the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, and the Vancouver Art Gallery to name these two sites by summer 2018
- Sponsorship, Naming Rights & Donations Strategy : development of an Asset Inventory
- Indigenous Engagement is key and will support the development of Indigenous Design Guidelines and a Naming and Renaming policy and process throughout 2018



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Indigenous Engagement

- Capacity in Indigenous community engagement is required to meaningfully inform, engage, and incorporate Indigenous knowledge, and also to accommodate Indigenous ways of being.
- A new focus on Indigenous community engagement will provide the City of Vancouver a better understanding of what strategies, structures and methodologies will best strengthen relationships and facilitate sustainable partnerships with MST and Urban Aboriginal peoples.





City of Reconciliation
Corporate Roles

Departmental Roles

<p>City Manager's Office Includes: Protocol Communications & Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government to Government relations • Corporate Policy • Protocol
<p>Human Resources/EEO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Competency Training
<p>Engineering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archeological sites • Contracting Archaeologists • Land impacts
<p>Planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy plans and rezoning for MST sites: Heather, Jericho, Liquor Distribution Branch • Neighbourhood Plans
<p>Development Buildings & Licensing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archeological sites
<p>Real Estate and Facilities Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings
<p>Cultural Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Art • Creative City Strategy
<p>Community Services/Social Policy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Aboriginal Community

2018 WORK PLAN

- An agreement with MST and provincial and federal funding contributions to develop a First Nations Municipal Coordinator program. Using the City of Vancouver's Canada 150+ program as a model, the program will support First Nations capacity to engage with the City on priority initiatives.
- The Queen Elizabeth Theatre plaza and the North Lawn at the Vancouver Art Gallery will be named in collaboration with MST, the Province of BC, the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, and the Vancouver Art Gallery by summer 2018.
- Initiate the development of an Indigenous Naming policy and Indigenous Design Guidelines policy.
- Continue to build upon the Canada 150+ legacy and the spirit of reconciliation by operationalizing the support of annual events (such as the Canada 150+ celebrations) and other projects appropriate to advancing reconciliation.

2018 WORK PLAN

- Works towards finalizing a Locarno Area Midden Management Plan in collaboration with MST and the Province of BC.
- Creation of new Indigenous planner positions in the Planning Department and Cultural Services.
- Creation of a permanent Indigenous Engagement Coordinator to lead Indigenous community engagement and work on priority corporate projects and processes, programs and internal capacity-building initiatives.
- As identified in the Corporate Roles table, further define an operationalized, embedded, and sustainable reconciliation work plan that prioritizes the City of Reconciliation long-term goals in each City department, including in the forthcoming Creative City Strategy and the 2019 planned budget.

A City of Reconciliation benefits all

