

Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Committee

Mandate

Advise Council and staff on:

- Enhancing access and inclusion for urban Indigenous peoples to fully participate in City services and civic life.
- The City of Reconciliation Framework as it is developed, implemented and updated.

2017-18 Objectives

Civic Engagement: Work with city staff to increase voter turnout from the urban Indigenous community.

MMIWG Inquiry: Engage with the community, and find ways for the City to support families and survivors during the MMIWG Inquiry in Vancouver. Support outreach activities, and act as a resource for staff.

Project Engagement:

Participate in City projects that call for engagement with the urban Indigenous community. Provide advice on options and directions. Act as a resource for staff.

Standardize 'Indigenous':

Name change to Urban Indigenous People Advisory Committee & standardize Indigenous throughout City.

Engagement with other Civic Advisory Committees:

Participate in City projects that call for engagement with the urban Indigenous community. Provide advice on options and directions. Act as a resource for staff.

Accomplishment

Completion of Canada 150+ events

- The Gathering of Canoes
- The Drum is Calling Festival
- Walk for Reconciliation