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.

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.

Standardize ‘Indigenous’: Name change to Urban Indigenous People Advisory Committee & standardize Indigenous throughout City.

Accomplishment
Completion of Canada 150+ events
- The Gathering of Canoes
- The Drum is Calling Festival
- Walk for Reconciliation