

Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Committee

Committee Priorities

- Priority 1 Provide leadership and guidance to the City of Vancouver as it deepens its commitment to becoming a City of Reconciliation.
- Priority 2 Elevate and amplify the leadership and voices of the urban Indigenous community.
- Priority 3 Collaborate across the city and civic bodies on issues of significance to the urban Indigenous community.

Top 3 2019/2020 Accomplishments

Developed a series of calls to action for Mayor, Council and city staff, resulting in a series of dialogues around renewed commitments to equity and reconciliation.

Released "Centring Community in the COVID-19 Response," a report calling for an equity lens to be applied to municipal pandemic recovery efforts.

Created new processes for city staff to engage with the committee, strengthening the focus upon regular communication, accountability and commitment within consultation.

Top 3 Future Goals

Engage with city staff to explore the development of a permanent Indigenous Department for City Hall.

Support a meaningful municipal response to the Calls to Justice of the MMIWG National Inquiry.

Engage with the urban Indigenous community to develop a long-term strategic plan for UIPAC.