



FIRST NATIONS RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA

December 15, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Committee Room, Cariboo Regional District

Suite D - 180 North Third Avenue

Williams Lake, BC

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

1.1 **Adoption of Agenda**

(The meeting is scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m.)

That the agenda items be adopted as presented.

2. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

2.1 **Minutes of the First Nations Relations Committee - November 3, 2016**

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That the minutes of the First Nations Relations Committee meeting held November 3, 2016, be received and adopted.

3. **REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

3.1 **Status of Recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Report**

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That the agenda item summary from Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer, dated December 7, 2016, and attached report, dated December 5, 2016, regarding the status of recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Report, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Committee.*

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

That the meeting of the First Nations Relations Committee be adjourned at TIME, December 15, 2016.

FIRST NATIONS RELATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 3, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Cariboo Regional District Board Room
Suite D - 180 Third Avenue North
Williams Lake, B.C.

PRESENT : Chair J. Sorley, Director J. Massier, Director S. Forseth, Director M. Wagner, Director B. Anderson

ABSENT : Director R. William

STAFF : J. Bell, Chief Administrative Officer, S. Reid, Chief Financial Officer, L. Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer

OTHERS: Director T. Armstrong, Director A. Richmond

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Adoption of Agenda

FNR.2016-11-1

Moved Director Wagner

Seconded Director Massier

That the agenda items be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

2.1 Minutes of the First Nations Relations Committee - October 22, 2015

FNR.2016-11-2

Moved Director Wagner

Seconded Director Anderson

That the minutes of the First Nations Relations Committee meeting, held October 22, 2015, be received and adopted.

Carried Unanimously

3. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

3.1 FCM Pathways to Reconciliation Guide

FNR.2016-11-3

Moved Director Wagner
Seconded Director Massier

That the Pathways to Reconciliation guide, prepared by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, be received. Further, that the next meeting of the First Nations Relations Committee be held on December 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. and that staff provide a report regarding the status of recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Report.

Carried Unanimously

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

4.1 2017 Budget

S. Reid, Chief Financial Officer, was in attendance for this agenda item.

FNR.2016-11-4

Moved Director Wagner
Seconded Director Anderson

That participation in two Community to Community Forums and continued support of Orange Shirt Day be included as a 2017 Business Plan Goal.

Carried Unanimously

5. ADJOURNMENT

FNR.2016-11-5

Moved Director Wagner
Seconded Director Massier

That the meeting of the First Nations Relations Committee be adjourned at 11:00 a.m., November 3, 2016.

Carried Unanimously

Chair

Corporate Officer



Date: 07/12/2016

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

To: Chair and Directors, First Nations Relations Committee
And To: Janis Bell, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer
Date of Meeting: First Nations Relations Committee_Dec15_2016
File: 400-70

Short Summary:

Status of Recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Report

Voting:

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Memorandum:

The First Nations Relations Committee passed the following resolution at its November 3, 2016 meeting:

That the Pathways to Reconciliation guide, prepared by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, be received. Further, that the next meeting of the First Nations Relations Committee be held on December 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. and that staff provide a report regarding the status of recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Report.

In response to this resolution, the requested report is attached for the Committee's consideration.

The following links are provided for the Committee's ease of reference:

Truth and Reconciliation Summary Report:

http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/2015/Honouring_the_Truth_Reconciling_for_the_Future_July_23_2015.pdf

FCM Pathways to Reconciliation:

http://www.fcm.ca/Documents/tools/BCMC/Pathways_to_reconciliation_EN.pdf

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples:

http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/DRIPS_en.pdf

Attachments:

- 1) Report on status of recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Report

Financial Implications:

None at this time.

Policy Implications:

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Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- Ensuring Sufficient and Sustainable Funding
- Building on our Relationships
- Providing Cost Effective High Quality Services
- Focusing on Being Well Governed

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CAO Comments:

Concur

Options:

- 1) Receipt
- 2) Receipt and further action
- 3) Defer

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer, dated December 7, 2016, and attached report, dated December 5, 2016, regarding the status of recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Report, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Committee.*

**Status of Recommendations From the Truth and Reconciliation Report
As of December 5, 2016**

Recommendation	FNR Committee Resolution	Result
3) We call upon all levels of government to fully implement Jordan's Principle.	That the First Nations Relations Committee agrees, in principle, with the recommendation from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's summary report, but acknowledges that the implementation of the recommendation does not fall within the Cariboo Regional District's mandate:	No action required
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.	That the First Nations Relations Committee agrees, in principle, with the recommendation from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's summary report, but acknowledges that the implementation of the recommendation does not fall within the Cariboo Regional District's mandate:	No action required
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.	That the First Nations Relations Committee agrees, in principle, with the recommendation from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's summary report, but acknowledges that the implementation of the recommendation does not fall within the Cariboo Regional District's mandate:	No action required
22) We call upon those who can effect change within the Canadian health-care	Referred to the Cariboo Chilcotin Regional Hospital District Board	Received by CCRHDB, with no further action.

<p>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.</p> <p>Overcoming the health legacy of the residential schools will require a long-term investment in Aboriginal communities, so that communities can revive their capacity to heal themselves. One key investment will be the training of more Aboriginal health and social service professionals. The work that Health Canada's community cultural and traditional knowledge healing team members did in support of this Commission and other Settlement Agreement processes is but one example of the invaluable service these professionals can provide.</p>		
<p>23) We call upon all levels of government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Increase the number of Aboriginal professionals working in the health-care field. ii. Ensure the retention of Aboriginal health-care providers in Aboriginal communities. iii. Provide cultural competency training for all health-care 	<p>Referred to the Cariboo Chilcotin Regional Hospital District Board</p>	<p>Received by CCRHDB, with no further action.</p>

<p>professionals.</p> <p>Closing the gap in health outcomes will come about only as part of a comprehensive strategy of change. To be more effective in improving health outcomes, non-Aboriginal medical practitioners must develop a better understanding of the health issues facing Canada's Aboriginal peoples and of the legacy of residential schools.</p>		
<p>75) We call upon the federal government to work with provincial, territorial, and municipal governments, churches, Aboriginal communities, former residential school students, and current landowners to develop and implement strategies and procedures for the ongoing identification, documentation, maintenance, commemoration, and protection of residential school cemeteries or other sites at which residential school children were buried. This is to include the provision of appropriate memorial ceremonies and commemorative markers to honour the deceased children.</p>	<p>That in response to this recommendation from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's summary report, it is acknowledged that there is an existing commemorative marker at the St. Joseph's Mission cemetery, and that Cariboo Regional District Board members took part in the ceremony for its installation. Further, that the Cariboo Regional District be open to entertaining requests for the installation of other such commemorative markers, and that requests for same be referred to the Orange Shirt Society for review and referral to the First Nations Relations Committee.</p>	<p>Board referred this resolution to COW.</p> <p>Cow and, subsequently Board, endorsed this resolution and it was added to the CRD policy manual.</p>
<p>88) We call upon all levels of government to take action to ensure long-term Aboriginal athlete development and growth, and continued support for the North American Indigenous Games,</p>	<p>That the Cariboo Regional District Board continue to receive and consider requests for support, in keeping with this recommendation</p>	<p>Board referred this resolution to COW.</p> <p>COW added "Further, that this does not preclude the Cariboo Regional District from continuing to receive and support</p>

including funding to host the games and for provincial and territorial team preparation and travel.		similar applications from other groups.” Board subsequently endorsed the resolution with the addition.
40) We call upon 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.	That this recommendation be referred to the Central Cariboo Joint Committee.	Board referred this resolution to COW. At COW - Motion was made to refer the recommendation for referral to CCJ to Central Cariboo Caucus. Motion was defeated, and no further motion was made.
43) We call upon federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal governments to fully adopt and implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as the framework for reconciliation.	Deferred until next meeting of the First Nations Relations Committee.	
47) We call upon federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal governments to repudiate 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.	That staff report back regarding how this recommendation applies to CRD referral processes.	Board referred this resolution to COW. Board endorsed COW recommendation to defer consideration of this recommendation until guidelines or a template has been provided by UBCM and/or FCM for use by local governments FCM’s <i>Pathways to Reconciliation</i> was received at the November 3, 2016 First Nations Relations Committee meeting. Staff will forward this recommendation to the February 8, 2017 COW meeting for further consideration.
57) We call upon federal, provincial,	That staff report back to the First Nations	Referred to COW

<p>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, 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>	<p>Relations Committee regarding options for, and implications of, implementing this recommendation.</p>	<p>Board endorsed COW recommendation to defer consideration of this recommendation until guidelines or a template has been provided by UBCM and/or FCM for use by local governments</p> <p>FCM’s <i>Pathways to Reconciliation</i> was received at the November 3, 2016 First Nations Relations Committee meeting.</p> <p>Staff will forward this recommendation to the February 8, 2017 COW meeting for further consideration.</p>
<p>77) We call upon provincial, territorial, municipal, and community archives to work collaboratively with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation to identify and collect copies of all records relevant to the history and legacy of the residential school system, and to provide these to the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation.</p>	<p>That staff report back regarding options for, and implications of, the Cariboo Regional District acting as a facilitator of the process described in this recommendation.</p>	<p>Referred to COW</p> <p>Board endorsed COW recommendation to defer consideration of this recommendation until guidelines or a template has been provided by UBCM and/or FCM for use by local governments</p> <p>FCM’s <i>Pathways to Reconciliation</i> was received at the November 3, 2016 First Nations Relations Committee meeting.</p> <p>Staff will forward this recommendation to the February 8, 2017 COW meeting for further consideration.</p>