

**DATE:** MAY 31, 2022

**MEETING NO. 05-2022**

**TIME:** 12:08 P.M.

**PLACE:** MCNAUGHTON ROOM & MS TEAMS

**CHAIR:** JASON VELTRI

**PRESENT:**

Ryan Scott, *Community Representative*  
Moffat Makuto, *Reg. Multicultural Youth Council*  
Ann McGuire, *Kinna-aweya Legal Clinic*

**ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION:**

Councillor Rebecca Johnson  
Carol Audet/Breanne Anderson, *Matawa First Nations*  
Heather Carroll, *Indigenous Students – Confederation College*  
Julianna Cook, *LUSU Representative*  
Ronnie Kasana, *SUCCI Representative*  
Jason Veltri, *Community Representative*  
Inspector Derek West, *Thunder Bay Police Service*  
Tannis Kastern, *Fort William First Nation*

**OFFICIALS:**

Cynthia Olsen, Manager – Community Strategies  
Tanis Thompson, Manager – Indigenous Relations  
Katie Piché, Council & Committee Clerk

**ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION - GUESTS:**

Marie Klassen, Executive Director – LSPC  
Kristen Tomcko, Manager – 211 North

1.0 LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Council and Committee Clerk Katie Piché acknowledged that we are meeting on the traditional territory of the Ojibwa Anishinaabe people of Fort William First Nation, signatory to the Robinson Superior Treaty of 1850, and acknowledged the history that many nations hold, and are committed to a relationship with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples based on the principles of mutual trust, respect, reciprocity, and collaboration in the spirit of reconciliation.

2.0 WELCOME, DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Council and Committee Clerk Katie Piché welcomed those in attendance. There were no disclosures of interest declared at this time.

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

**MOVED BY:** Ryan Scott  
**SECONDED BY:** Moffat Makuto

WITH RESPECT to the May 31, 2022 meeting of the Anti-Racism & Equity Advisory Committee, we recommend that the agenda as printed, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

CARRIED

#### 4.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of Meeting 04-2022 of the Anti-Racism & Respect Advisory Committee held on April 28, 2022 to be confirmed.

MOVED BY: Tannis Kastern  
SECONDED BY: Ronnie Kasana

THAT the Minutes of Meeting 04-2022 of the Anti-Racism & Respect Advisory Committee, held on April 28, 2022, be confirmed.

CARRIED

At 12:16 p.m. Jason Veltri joined the meeting and assumed the Chair.

#### 5.0 INDIGENOUS RELATIONS UPDATE

Manager – Indigenous Relations Tanis Thompson provided an update relative to the above noted including the following:

- Indigenous Relations Liaison hired – James Wilkinson in February 2022
- Launched Maamawe Art Bus this spring
- Working on other projects, incorporating Indigenous culture
- Public Engagement online survey has closed, how to implement IRO strategy
- Community engagement sessions on MS Teams on June 8 and 9
  - to discuss key actions: how to implement in community, how to move forward with valued partners, reconciliation action plans, internal accord working group meeting soon
- Launching new IRO website soon
- Partnered with CSWB: letter of support for anti-hate grant application
- Working with Archives – Indigenous Recognition wall, to be launched sometime in June to recognize Indigenous History Month, potential other locations as well
- Orange Shirt Day Planning Committee recently reconvened and will become the Truth and Reconciliation Committee: working on terms of reference, several indigenous partners at table, collaborate and work with partners to unite and to make a big impact in community and access funding/ share resources where possible.

- Permanent commemorations around City ie: Every Child Matters flags, billboards (Projects guided by Elders Advisory Council)
- Upcoming - Indigenous Peoples Day
- Summer Festival and Showcase on June 25 – will create awareness
- Canada Day festivities to be more inclusive

## 6.0 PRESENTATION – 211 NORTH

Marie Klassen Executive Director of Lakehead Social Planning Council and Manager Kristen Tomcko of 211North provided a PowerPoint presentation relative to the above noted and responded to questions. The following items were discussed:

- Overview – Incident Reporting & Referral Service
- 211 North hotline launched in 2017
- Goals and objectives
- Baseline data – to help assist and record magnitude of racism in Thunder Bay
- Tracking incidents
- Provide individuals with information and referrals to relevant and current resources
- Provide a voice
- 3 channels of access: Phone, in-person or online reporting
- Overview of data from 2017 to present
- Awareness campaigns – spike in reports – direct correlation
- Sample referrals
- Follow up and advocacy may be offered with the permission of the person filing complaints
- Dr. Amy Siciliano who is contracted through LSPC collects data from 211 and offers recommendations within a report to Council
- Past reports are on LSPC website

A discussion was held relative to developing signage for organizations on committees and community partners.

## 7.0 NEXT MEETING

The next hybrid meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. via MS Teams and the McNaughton Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor City Hall.

## 8.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.