



MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH GRENVILLE INDIGENOUS ADVISORY CIRCLE MEETING AGENDA

7

July 18, 2024, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Held in Meeting Room 1, 285 County Road 44

Pages

A. Open Meeting

B. Opening Prayer

C. Approval of the Agenda

D. Disclosure of Interest

E. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

1. Meeting Minutes - June 13, 2024

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F. Delegations

1. Planning Overview

G. Decision Items

1. Tobacco Ties

2. September 30

3. Request from Childcare Centre

4. Request from Haudenosaunee Development Institute

H. Correspondence/Information Items/Reports

I. Other Business

1. Items for Next Meeting

J. Public Questions

K. Adjournment



Corporation of The Municipality of North Grenville

Committee Name Committee Meeting No. 6

Draft Minutes

Thursday, June 13, 2024 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Room 1, North Grenville Municipal Centre

Present

Member Phillip Seymour

Member Lorraine Rekmans

Regrets

Member Patti McDonald

Guests

Elder Aimee Bailey

Staff Present

Hillary Geneau, Director of Corporate Services

A. Open Meeting

The meeting was called to order by consensus at 4:42 p.m.

B. Opening Prayer

Member Phil Seymour provided an opening prayer.

C. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved by consensus.

D. Disclosure of Interest

None.

E. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

E.1. Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2024

The meeting minutes of May 16, 2024 were approved by consensus.

F. Delegations

None.

G. Decision Items

G.1. Discussion with Elder Aimee Bailey – Kemptville Campus Blanket Exercise and June 22 Event

Elder Aimee Bailey provided a number of suggestions regarding how the Circle can address the needs of the community, including:

- Identifying how many Indigenous people are in the community and dedicating the adequate amount of programming, Renfrew County is undertaking this process
- Investigate Algonquin College programs and other online programs
- Consider an Indigenous Liaison staff position,
- Instead of general call outs for Indigenous engagement, reach out to Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn of Algonquins of Ontario and they may appoint someone, they also have a consultation offices

Elder Aimee Bailey provided some suggestions for the June 22 event.

G.2. June 22 Event

The Circle finalized the following schedule for the June 22 event:

12:00-12:05 Drumming (welcoming song)

12:05-12:10 Opening by one of Elder Aimee's colleagues (back-up is Lorraine)

12:10-12:20 Smudging by Lorraine (back-up is Lorraine's son)

12:20-12:25 Prayer and announcement of forest (Lorraine)

12:25-12:30 Drumming (food song)

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Drumming (closing song)

Director Hillary Geneau will follow-up with the volunteers who said they could provide artwork for a silent auction, confirm a vegetarian lunch option with Catered Affairs, and get an additional tent if required.

G.3. Draft Reconciliation Framework

This item was not discussed and will be added to a future agenda.

G.4. Significant Events Calendar

Member Lorraine Rekmans suggested holding a full moon event in October.

G.5. Communities in Bloom Event - August 7

Director Hillary Geneau provided information about the event and Members expressed interest in attending. More information about the event will be provided closer to.

H. Correspondence/Information Items/Reports

Director Hillary Geneau provided information about the Ferguson Forest Centre's proposal to sell a portion of land as the matter had been brought to Circle members' attention.

Member Lorraine Rekmans provided her thoughts on the conflict of selling Algonquin land and suggested any process should include proper engagement of these original title holders.

I. Other Business

I.1. Items for Next Meeting – July 18

Planning and Official Plan Discussion – this item will likely take the entire meeting.

The members agreed by consensus to amend all future meetings to begin at 4:00 p.m.

J. Public Questions

None.

K. Adjournment

Member Lorraine Rekmans provided a closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.



**CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF NORTH GRENVILLE
Council Meeting - Closed Session and Special Meetings**

Agenda Number: G.
Resolution Number C-2024-212
Title: OUT OF CLOSED
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024

Moved By Doreen O'Sullivan
Seconded By John Barclay

THAT Council award the Arts and Culture Fund for a total funding of \$5,800.00 to the following recipients:

1. Shelley Mitchell, Don Munz Harbourfront Music Series \$1,800.00;
2. Carolyn Bellingham, Paint 7 Feathers Crosswalk \$2,000.00;
3. Tabitha Valliant, North Grenville Arts Guild \$2,000.00.

***Amendment:** Application for Carolyn Bellingham, Paint 7 Feathers Crosswalk, \$2000 in funding is conditional feedback being received from the Indigenous Advisory Circle.

CARRIED AS AMENDED

Mayor