

# Municipality of North Cowichan First Nations Relations Committee MINUTES

June 14, 2021, 2:00 p.m.  
Electronically

Members Present           Councillor Debra Toporowski, Chair  
                                  Mayor Al Siebring  
                                  Councillor Kate Marsh

Staff Present               Ted Swabey, Corporate Officer  
                                  Terri Brennan, Recorder

## 1.     **CALL TO ORDER**

There being a quorum present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

## 2.     **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED:

That the Committee approve the agenda, as amended, to add an 'Update from the Chair' to New Business - Item 5.1. CARRIED

## 3.     **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED:

That the Committee adopt the minutes of the meeting held October 20, 2020. CARRIED

## 4.     **BUSINESS**

### 4.1    **Government to Government Survey Results**

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED:

That the First Nations Relations Committee recommends:

1. That the results of the government to government survey be forwarded to Council for information and further discussion on hosting another G2G session led by Councillor Toporowski;
2. And that Council direct staff to send the survey results to all participants of the gathering. CARRIED

### 4.2    **National Aboriginal Day**

This item was deferred to next Committee meeting for further discussion on hosting a 2022 event.

### 4.3    **Renaming of Hecate Park**

The Committee Chair will reach out to the CVRD and request that an update be provided at the next CVRD Board meeting.

#### **4.4 Principles of Reconciliation**

This item was received for discussion and information.

#### **4.5 Address the ten actions of Truth and Reconciliation Commission, specifically for local governments**

##### **4.5.1 Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action**

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED:

That the First Nations Relations Committee recommend:

1. That Council endorse the Principles of the Truth and Reconciliation "Calls to Action" as identified in the document presented at the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting;
2. And that staff be directed to report back to the Committee with suggested plans for local implementation of these Calls to Action.

CARRIED

#### **4.6 Request for Hul'q'umi'num Addition to University Way Road Name**

This item was deferred to the next Committee meeting.

### **5. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **5.1 Update from the Chair**

##### **5.1.1 Next meeting agenda items**

- 2022 National Aboriginal Day event
- RCMP First Nation Policing
- Road Naming Update

##### **5.1.2 Committee membership structure**

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED:

That the structure of the First Nations Relations Committee membership be referred to Council for discussion.

CARRIED

### **6. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting ended at 3:50 p.m.

Next meeting date – July 22 at 2:00 p.m.

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Certified by Recording Secretary

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Signed by Chair