



**City of Lloydminster  
Information Report (IR)**

**Subject Matter: Indigenous Cultural Protocol**

**Department: Office of the City Clerk**

Presented By: Marilyn Lavoie

**GPC Meeting Date: January 15, 2024**

**Topic:** To provide the Committee with an Indigenous Cultural Protocol for discussion.

**Background:** Administration had identified the requirement of an Indigenous Cultural Protocol for the City. The attached Indigenous Cultural Protocol is an internal document for City staff and facilities to use as a guiding document. The purpose of this protocol is to recognize the use of traditional ceremonial purposes, including the use of traditional medicines within City facilities and at events. This protocol covers items such as land acknowledgement, smudging, and traditional offerings. Administration met with a local indigenous knowledge keeper to ensure that this document covers items important to indigenous culture and traditions.

This protocol is a living document that will evolve over time during its application. This document is part of the City's continued engagement with indigenous cultural events at our facilities.

**Objective:** To provide City staff and facilities with a guiding document for indigenous ceremonies and traditional events.

**Options:**

1. That the Committee accept this report as information.

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:** This item is in alignment with the following strategic area: Delivering Good Governance. By providing a guiding document to staff, the City is promoting safe spaces for cultural ceremonies.

**Governance Implications:** N/A

**Budget/Financial Implications:** N/A

**Environmental Implications:** N/A



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**Report Approval Details**

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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