

Community Engagement & Policy Analyst Partnership Activities 2017

1. Canada 150
 - I. Kanata 150 Team, Community Visioning Session, January 2017
 - i. If possible have two maps. One map showing the provinces across Canada. The second map showing the traditional nations across Canada.
 - ii. Try to find a creative visual way of mediating the tension between the two representations.
 - iii. Identify all 11 host First Nations in the Metro Vancouver region
 - iv. Identify the traditional territory of the entire Coast Salish Nation, not just the tribes.
 - v. Reconciliation efforts should include a social determinants of health framework.
 - vi. Findings from the social determinants of health framework could contribute to the MVAEC strategic planning for 2017, the ten year MVAEC housing action plan, and future MVAEC surveys.
2. Surrey Urban Indigenous Leadership Committee
 - I. Canada 150 and Aboriginal Day in Surrey, aesthetic designs to include reflections of host Coast Salish cultural iconography
3. Full Circle – First Nations Performance
 - I. Sought guidance on how to design questions for an interactive session during the Drum is Calling Festival, part of the Kanata 150 Celebration for downtown Vancouver
 - i. MVAEC Common Agenda Items: Housing & Homelessness and Education
 - ii. Aboriginal children leaving government care and at risk of facing homelessness
4. Hey-way-noqu Resurrection
 - I. Participant observer
5. City of Vancouver
 - I. Mayor’s Task Force on Mental Health & Addictions
 - i. There is a need to address the mandate difference between the FNHA and urban Aboriginal health organizations in Metro Vancouver
 - ii. NADAAP on-reserve focused, no Aboriginal treatment centres in Vancouver
 - II. Mental Health, Addictions, and Homelessness Creative Advisory Committee/Housing Re:Set

- i. There was no mention of integrating the 94 recommendations for reconciliation from the TRC
- III. Social Infrastructure Plan: Focus Group with Community Organizations
 - i. Building a Project Breakout Group
 - ii. Co-location/Shared Space Breakout Group
- IV. Poverty Reduction Strategy Submission to the Federal Government
 - i. Integrated departments between MVAEC, COV – Social Planning & Policy personnel, and the private sector
 - ii. To contribute to decolonizing MVAEC partnerships, look to
 - iii. Follow up presentation from Wes Regan on applying an Indigenous lens to the submission to the federal government, and how to integrate the COV vision into MVAEC strategies
- V. Gas Town Revitalization
 - i. See printout for recommendation details
- VI. Vancouver Waterway Recreation Strategy Survey
 - i. Online survey
- VII. COV – MVAEC MOU Advisory Committee
 - i. Brainstorming and pre-planning for the first COV Indigenous Collective Impact meeting.