

Welcoming Winnipeg Committee of Community Members Meeting Summary

Date: August 26, 2020

Location: MS Teams

Attendees: 8 Members of the Committee

An opening prayer and land acknowledgment were given to start the meeting in a good way. Members of the Committee of Community Members (CCM) and the Public Service introduced themselves.

Following the introductions, staff from Indigenous Relations provided an overview about its mandate and the different portfolios it is responsible for. As well, background information about the creation of the Welcoming Winnipeg initiative and the 2019 public consultations was provided.

The draft Terms of Reference was reviewed and it was determined that the committee needed more time to review and provide recommendations, as some members weren't able to open the document.

The CCM was advised of outstanding naming requests that pre-date the adoption of the Welcoming Winnipeg: *Reconciling our History* Policy that will require their review:

- The renaming of Royalwood Park to Shelly Glover Park.
- The renaming of baseball fields at Transcona Stadium to Henri Constant Field.

General questions were asked by committee members, including:

- Clarity on the role of the CCM – will they be required to conduct a significant amount of research on requests that are before them?
 - They were advised that no, this would not be the expectation.
- More information about the Welcoming Winnipeg process, and how the public will be involved.
- Committee members suggested that they would like to participate in the development of the Welcoming Winnipeg Request Form.

A closing prayer was given to end the meeting in a good way.