

Appendix B

Key recommendations of the Special Task Force on First Nations Relations

Governance

1. That the CRD Board commit to hosting an annual Forum of All Councils with political representation from all levels of government including 11 neighbouring First Nations, 13 municipalities, 3 electoral areas, the Federal government (represented by the Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada) and the Province (represented by the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs)
2. That the CRD Board support the establishment of and participation in an Inter-governmental Working Group with the Province to foster stronger relationships between First Nations and Local Government.

Reconciliation in Action

3. That the Board adopt the proposed Statement of Reconciliation (Appendix B of this staff report).
4. That the Board pursue a proposed First Nations Remuneration Policy, and direct staff to provide recommendations for consideration by the incoming Board (2018-2022).
5. That the Board direct staff to provide recommendations on eliminating barriers and systemic discrimination to ensure a corporate environment that promotes equity and diversity in the workplace, for consideration by the incoming Board.
6. That the Board direct staff to draft a program of future concrete actions to support the CRD's commitment to Reconciliation, for consideration by the incoming Board.

Economic Reconciliation

7. That the Board direct staff to undertake a feasibility study for an Indigenous Economic Development Partnership Model to be considered by the incoming Board.

Looking Ahead

8. That the Board recommend to the incoming Chair, the establishment of a First Nations Relations Committee as a Standing Committee of the Board.