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Comments

Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two Spirited People need a safe, loving place in our community. It is critical that our city invest in such spaces and support the work that Indigenous groups have already been doing.

The Office of the Matriarchs would be an incredibly important step in the right direction. If we as a city take Reconciliation seriously, we must be prepared to invest in projects, organizations, and spaces that are working to implement the Calls to Justice. We also must stand in support of those who have been doing this work in our community for a long time, and we must commit to ongoing investment. True justice here will not be a "one shot" budget line item. Organisations like Iskwewuk E-wichiwitochik and others need our commitment today, but they will need our ongoing partnership, investment, and trust as well.

Please approve funding for the Office of the Matriarchs, and please consider more ways of investing in this critical work. Attachments

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