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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Iskwewuk E-wichiwitochik (Women Walking Together)

Subject Budget MMIWG2S Nov 29_2021

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Comments

Dear City of Saskatoon

Mayor and City Council

Re: Budget - request to Speak

Office of the Representative of Matriarchs - MMIWG2S.

As a co-chair of Iskwewuk, we know first hand as an ad hoc the importance of awareness and advocacy of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls, including 2SLGBTQIA persons, this includes the journey the City is embarking on in reaction to the Calls for Justice 231 from the Final Report on MMIWG2S Inquiry. This requires dedication, political and financial will, and infrastructure support, the success and reality will stem from the leadership of our fair City. We propose the following"

on the Office of the Representative of Matriarchs.

Target focus:

The Matriarch position needs to be someone with a lot of experience and expertise and the contract amount reflects that. She will require additional staff or contractors/ consultants.

The Annual Operating budget is estimated to be approximately \$400,000. However, it will be dependent on the direction provided by the Matriarchs and the Office of the Representative of the Matriarchs. It is expected that there will be more than just 2 staff and it will continue to build a full staff complement necessary to do the proper job.

The Office of the Representative of Matriarchs will be expected to develop the Office and seek additional funding sources (eg. Federal and provincial governments and private sector) to sustain operations of the Office and the Women's Centre.

Engagement and communications are important components.

This work needs to be led by the Aunties/Matriarchs.

These estimates are very preliminary and they might evolve and likely will evolve once a Matriarch is in place. For example, instead of administrative support, perhaps a project manager is more appropriate. And the engagement budget and engagement plan would need to be done together.

Having the opportunity to speak on Budget is necessary for the Calls for Justice 231 to move forward for the City of Saskatoon.

Sincerely, Darlene R. Okemaysim-Sicotte
Co-Chair Iskwewuk E-wichiwitochik

Attachments

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting? Yes

Publicly viewable / shareable link from YouTube

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

