

September 3, 2019

Secretary, SPC on Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development & Community Services

Dear Secretary:

Re: Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee – Request for 2019 Wîcihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference Attendance Approval [File No. CK. 1704-5]

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee (MHAC), at its meeting held on September 4, 2019 considered the 2019 Wîcihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference being held on October 16-17, 2019 in Saskatoon, SK. The event information is attached.

In the past, we have had members of our Committee attend this conference as the learnings and networking that take place, strongly align with the mandate and work plan of MHAC. Members who attend bring back key learnings for the Committee's consideration.

The Committee respectfully requests that three members of the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee be approved to attend the 2019 Wîcihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference.

Yours truly,



Lenore Swystun, Chair
Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee

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Attachment

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Wicihitowin - Indigenous Engagement Conference

Wednesday, 16 October 2019 at 7:30 AM - Thursday, 17 October 2019 at 5:00 PM (CST)
Saskatoon, SK

2019

WICIHITOWIN
Indigenous Engagement Conference

Registration Information

REGISTRATION TYPE	SALES END	PRICE	FEE	QUANTITY
Early Bird Tickets (June 3 - Sept 15) more info	15 Sep 2019	\$200.00	\$0.00	0 <input type="text"/>
Group Rate 10 people or more more info	4 Oct 2019	\$200.00	\$0.00	0 <input type="text"/>
Regular Tickets (Sept 16 - Oct11) more info	Not Started	\$250.00	\$0.00	N/A

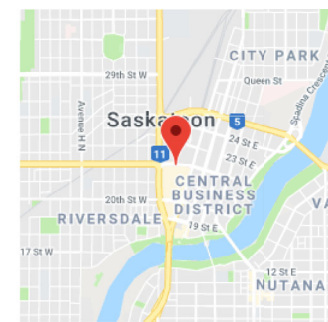


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Event Details

Wicihitowin is Cree/Saulteaux term for "helping each other" or "working together", which is an important component of delivering enhanced programs and services within an organization, government or community setting.

Now in its fifth year, the *Wicihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference* is commemorating the children that never made it home and is paying respect to the survivors of the Indian residential schools, Indian day schools, missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls, and the sixties scoop, by recognizing that they were, and continue to be, seeds for change. Nationally respected, the late Elder Walter Linklater shared many universal teachings that continue to help guide people on a path to reconciliation. To honour him, his teaching of 'being a good person and trying to live a good life' inspires the theme of this year's conference.

The conference will focus on:

- Supporting the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action by working towards respectful Indigenous engagement and inclusion in community settings.
- Highlighting the work and experiences of survivors, Indigenous leaders, educators, community members, and youth, as they related to the TRC's Calls to Action.
- Honouring the survivors of the residential school system and sixties scoop.
- Focusing on issues concerning Indigenous engagement and human service delivery issues relevant to Indigenous and non-Indigenous participants.
- Providing organizations, levels of government and businesses with an opportunity to learn about inclusive representation of Indigenous people as employees, volunteers and decision-makers.

This conference is organized in partnership by City of Saskatoon, United Way of Saskatoon & Area, Saskatchewan Health Authority, Aboriginal Friendship Centres of Saskatchewan and Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy.

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