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The Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Committee is an advisory body appointed by Vancouver City Council to advise Council and staff on enhancing access and inclusion for Urban Indigenous peoples to fully participate in City services and civic life. The following represents the views of the Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Committee. The Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Committee is not expressing views on behalf of the City of Vancouver.

June 2, 2022

Dear Mayor and Council:

RE: Letter of Support for UNDRIP Task Force Update Report

The Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Committee (UIPAC) is formally submitting its support for the recently released "[Update Report of the UNDRIP Task Force to the City of Vancouver Mayor and Council.](#)"

The UIPAC endorses the six early actions outlined in the report while also acknowledging that further engagement with the urban Indigenous community is needed, as subsequent recommendations are developed. The Committee has accepted a role on the UNDRIP Technical Committee and is honoured to collaborate with the host Nations and the City of Vancouver on this important and precedent setting work.

Sincerely,

Robbie Knott, Chair

Urban Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Committee

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