

Re: Joint Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative

BE IT RESOLVED

that the City of North Battleford agrees to the following:

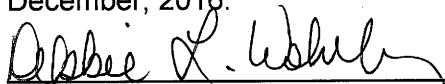
- To the participation of their community in the First Nations – Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) from the date this resolution is passed to March 31, 2021;

- To the following time commitment of:
 - a) Two-to-three two-day workshops with neighbouring community between November, 2016 and March, 2021, facilitated by CEDI staff with these being a combination of relationship-building and strategic planning workshops depending on the needs and interests of the community and determined specifically with CEDI staff; and
 - b) Participation in four-to-six one- or two-day ongoing/follow-up support visits with CEDI staff between November, 2016 and March, 2021.

- To the following additional commitments of:
 - a) Taking responsibility for ongoing community engagement and keeping the community informed about CEDI (may include agenda items at meetings, reports in local media, community announcements, etc.);
 - b) Appointing Mayor Ryan Bater and City Manager Jim Puffalt, both representing the City of North Battleford, to act as community champions for joint economic development planning, as well as submitting a brief contingency plan for the community champion should one person leave their position prior to March, 2021;
 - c) Regular participation in the CEDI community of practice by the identified community champions;
 - d) Active participation, along with the community, in the peer-mentoring component of CEDI which includes maintaining regular communication with the assigned peer mentor, hosting the mentor in the community during visits (likely 1-2 throughout the duration of CEDI) and communicating any concerns with CEDI staff, where the primary responsibility of liaison with the peer mentor falling on the community champions with support of their roles from the entire community; and
 - e) That the community champions agree to maintain communication with CEDI staff and assist with coordinating the logistics of community visits and workshops, as appropriate.

CARRIED UNANIMOUS.

Certified a true copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the City of North Battleford on the 12th day of December, 2016.


City Clerk