



MINUTES OF ECSIP ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES 90 Date Sept.25th, 2025 Time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm

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| Attendees | Lisa Washington, Chelsey Exner, Edith Montesclaros, Shanon Nye (ICT), Lisa Cadiuex de Larios, Laretta Ritchie-McInnes, Oladokun Peter Laniya, Akweley Ninepence (IRCC) and Toluwalope Oqunbiyi (IRCC). |
| Regrets | Andrew Sedley, SherJan Maybanting, Kaitlyn Kizan, Mandi Kobylko, Maria Cole-Gayle, Juanita Polegi, Trevor Baker, Kurt Fuchs, Lisa Wotherspoon and Derek Williams . |
| Recording | Jummai Umar (ECSLIP Coordinator). |
| Call to Order | Lisa Washington @1:05pm. |

Agenda Topics

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| 1. Land acknowledgement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By Lisa Washington - “We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional home of the Saulteaux, Nakoda, Dakota and Lakota, and homeland of the Metis Nation”. |
| Round Table introduction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New member was introduced, Shanon Nye - ICT. |
| 2. Approval of Agenda | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Resignation of ECSIP Co-Chair” (Maria Cole-Gayle) was added as item 3b. “Nomination/Selection of Replacement of Co-Chair” was added to item 6. Motion by Laretta Ritchie-McInnes. Seconded by Chelsey Exner. Carried. |
| 3. Review of last meeting minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion by Lisa Cadiuex de Larios. Seconded by Edith Montesclaros. Carried. |
| 3b. Resignation of ECSIP Co-Chair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lisa Washington received and read Maria Cole-Gayle’s resignation from ECSIP Council ECSIP Coordinator to send a letter of appreciation to Maria Cole-Gayle for her time and contribution on ECSIP council |
| 4. ZIP Coordinator’s report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of ECSIP 2025 – 2028 Action Plan RCMP representation on ECSIP Revisit City of Yorkton Council on ECSIP’s Ask |



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| <p>5. Items for discussion:</p> <p>5.1 Review of ECSIP 2025 – 2028 Action Plan</p> <p>5.2 Revisit City of Yorkton Council on ECSIP's Ask</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ECSIP Coordinator will schedule a poll to determine the most suitable time for an Advisory Council meeting ahead of the next quarterly session to review and come up with strategic action plan for the new agreement cycle.• With 50% of City Council members newly appointed, revisiting ECSIP's previous request is both timely and appropriate.• An additional meeting is recommended to further clarify and strengthen the framework around ECSIP's ask.• The proposed meeting will focus on reviewing ECSIP's request in light of recent updates to federal immigration policies since our last engagement.• ECSIP Coordinator to include this item on the agenda for the December 18th Council meeting. |
| <p>5.3 Review of Welcoming Week 2025</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Global Threads" received strong community support, particularly within the CTTCS division; efforts should be made to promote it more broadly across other networks.• Explore the possibility of making Global Threads an annual event to strengthen continuity and deepen community engagement.• ECSIP could establish a signature tradition by holding the event annually on the final Friday of Welcoming Week, allowing ample preparation time and ensuring the date and itinerary are shared in advance.• Enhance the experience by incorporating a designated time and location for participants to gather, take photos, and create lasting memories.• Share event photos on social media to boost visibility and celebrate community participation. |
| <p>5.4 RCMP representation on ECSIP</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore inviting RCMP representatives to select special events to help alleviate capacity concerns, while maintaining their valued presence and engagement.• Consider engaging protective services at a more localized level to foster collaboration and reduce strain on broader enforcement resources.• Recommend designating an upcoming Advisory Council meeting as a stakeholder engagement session, inviting a broad range of external partners to learn about ECSIP's work, share perspectives, and foster cross-sector collaboration. |



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| <p>5.5 Review of ECSIP Terms of Reference document</p> <p>5.6 Update on ECSIP research/partnership with Suncrest College</p> <p>5.7 Reports from IAT meeting</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Propose using the first meeting of 2026 to formally introduce ECSIP to external stakeholders and explore how its mandate aligns with their respective priorities. Connect with Lisa to explore larger venue options, should attendance exceed current capacity expectations. Confirm adoption of the existing Terms of Reference document for the current year. Update the membership lists for both the IAT and ECSIP to reflect current representation. Revise the meeting schedule for the year to ensure alignment and clarity. ECSIP has initiated a small-scale research project by signing a Master Collaboration Agreement with Suncrest College’s Applied Research Department, paving the way for a funding application. ECSIP is currently awaiting approval - typically a 4 - 6 weeks process, before moving forward with Statements of Collaboration and related planning. To ensure feasibility within the available funding, research will focus on three communities, rather than covering the entire region. The research findings will be grounded in the realities of East Central Saskatchewan, ensuring they accurately reflect local experiences and conditions This initial project will serve as a foundation for a larger-scale research initiative in the future. The mentorship component of IAT’s INVOLVE training is progressing well, with participants from East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre, MCoS, Tourism Yorkton, and Parkland Valley actively engaged. Early feedback highlights meaningful impact. IAT members unanimously agreed to refresh the membership structure by sending a ‘Confirmation of Continued Membership’ email, inviting current members to reaffirm their commitment for the next two-year term. |
| <p>6. Any other business – Selection of Replacement of Co-Chair.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petar Laniyan was nominated as the new Co-Chair. Peter agreed to commit to the new position. |



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| 7. Next Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Next meeting, Dec. 18th 2025. |
| 8. Adjournment | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Motion by Lisa Cadiuex de Larios, Seconded by Peter Laniya @2:05 pm.Carried. |

ECSIP Chair

ECSIP Co-Chair

Recorder