



### MINUTES OF ECSIP ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

**MINUTES** 90

**Date** Jun. 27, 2024

**Time:** 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Attendees	Mark Packer, Chelsey Exner, Lisa Washington, Lisa Cadiuex de Larios, Laurretta Ritchie-McInnes, Andrew Sedley, Oladokun Peter Laniya, and Andrea Dielschneider.
Regrets	Donna Brothwell, Lisa Wotherspoon, Maria Cole-Gayle, Edith Montesclaros, Trevor Baker, Kurt Fuchs, and SherJan Maybanting.
Recording	Jummai Umar (LIP Coordinator).
Call to Order	Lisa Washington (ECSIP Co-Chair) @1:04pm

### **Agenda Topics**

1. Land acknowledgement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>By Lisa Washington - "We acknowledging 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".</li></ul>
2. Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Motion by Chelsea Exner. Seconded by Laurretta Ritchie-McInnes. Carried.</li></ul>
3. Review of last meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Motion by Chelsey Exner. Seconded by Lisa Cadiuex de Larios. Carried.</li></ul>
4. ZIP Coordinator's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Networking:</b> A representative of SHA human resource is necessary addition to ECSIP Advisory Council.</li><li>ECSIP Coordinator to reach out to Mr Trent zsabo</li><li><b>ECSIP editorial for Refined magazine:</b></li><li>ECSIP Advisory Council appreciates the feature of ECSIP editorials by Mr Todd in ReFINED Yorkton magazine.</li><li>Mr Todd Kulcsar is better suited to fit YBID spot on ECSIP Advisory Council</li><li>Lisa Washington and Maria Cole-gayle to reach out and extent our appreciation and pass on membership message to Mr Todd.</li><li><b>ECSIP Power Point Presentation to IAT:</b> ECSIP presentation was well received by IAT members.</li><li>Motion by Andrew Sedley. Seconded by Oladokun Peter Laniya. Carried.</li></ul>



<p>5. Items for discussion:</p> <p>5.1 Review of ECSIP Terms of Reference document</p> <p>5.2 Welcoming week (Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024)</p> <p>5.3 Addition of Todd Kulcsar (ReFINED Yorkton magazine) to ECSIP</p> <p>5.4 Reports from IAT meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ECSIP terms of reference document was reviewed</li><li>• ECSIP Coordinator to update addendums with current details with respect to ECSIP 2024-member list, IAT 2024-member list, 2024 meeting schedule and IAT terms of reference.</li><li>• ECSIP project for welcoming week will be “A City Hall tour with City Officials”</li><li>• ECSIP project for welcoming week will address item 2 (Fostering of a social capital) of the 17 characteristics of a welcoming community.</li><li>• September 20<sup>th</sup> is the suggested date for the City Hall tour</li><li>• ECSIP to adopt city-wide ethnic dress code for the day including schools and come up with a name like “Rock or Dress your Roots”.</li><li>• Yorkton Activity Expo is a good avenue to promote welcoming week.</li><li>• ECSIP to engage with students at Suncrest College with questions like:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What makes you feel welcome in our community?</li><li>• How long do you plan to stay in the Area?</li><li>• What else can we do to help you feel welcome?</li></ul></li><li>• Terms of reference document was used as a guide on membership</li><li>• Mr Todd Kulcsar is better suited to fit YBID spot on ECSIP Advisory Council</li><li>• Volunteers: 2 new members joined the IAT.</li><li>• ECSIP Power Point Presentation to IAT: ECSIP Coordinator gave a presentation to refresh IAT members’ understanding of selfless volunteerism and to onboard new members. The focus was on how the IAT can contribute to ECSIP work.</li><li>• Welcoming week: IAT suggests ECSIP having a booth at the next “Yorkton Activity Expo” coming up Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to promote welcoming week in the community.</li><li>• IAT suggests having an activity at Suncrest college to promote welcoming week/ newcomer needs.</li><li>• IAT members suggested wearing traditional clothing throughout the welcoming week as a way to celebrate diversity.</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identified Newcomer 'Needs' by IAT - These are some gaps and needs prioritized so far by the IAT for newcomers from previous meetings.</li><li>• Employment and entrepreneurship opportunities</li><li>• Access to transportation</li><li>• Access to affordable, adequate and suitable housing.</li><li>• Educational opportunities.</li><li>• Social engagement opportunities.</li><li>• Positive attitudes toward immigrants, cultural diversity, and the presence of newcomers in the community.</li><li>• Links between main actors working toward welcoming communities. (Newcomers are lacking access to information on settlement services).</li></ul>
6. Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next meeting Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 2024</li></ul>
7. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motion by Oladokun Peter Laniya. Seconded by Andrew Sedley @2:20pm.</li><li>• Carried.</li></ul>

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ECSIP Chair

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ECSIP Co-chair



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Recorder