OUR JOURNEY OF RECOGNITION BEGINS

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MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA

91ST ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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REGION 4
Key Projects and Successes

Region 4 has a core budget of $169,000 associated with the MNA-Government of Alberta Framework Agreement. This funding is currently administered through the MNA Head Office.

The level of funding provided to Region 4 through the Framework Agreement has not increased over many years. Region 4 currently receives no core funding from the federal government.

Beginning in Fall 2018, Regional Council has determined to focus on capacitating Region 4 so as to better serve the priorities and needs of MNA members. Key projects include:

1. Ensuring financial accountability through audits of Zone IV’s 2017-18 and 2018-19 financial information
2. Expanding Region 4’s human resource capacity, as funding permits
3. Strategic planning so as to better position Region 4 to advance its mission through the development of strategies and the identification of key priorities
4. Communications planning so as to better connect with members living throughout Region 4
5. Supporting the interests and capacity of Region 4 Locals, as funding permits
6. Renewing Region 4’s representatives as this pertains to various MNA affiliates
7. Ensuring that an independent Métis Judiciary Council is re-instated as soon as possible

Other Projects and Successes

At this time, the MNA Region 4 President and Vice-President have not been assigned ministry roles.

As it pertains to Region 4’s governance role, the following activities have been undertaken since September 2018:

1. MNA governance activities
   a. MNA Provincial Council Retreat
      - December 10-14, 2018 – Kelowna, BC
   b. Provincial Council meetings – all held in Edmonton, AB:
      - October 19, 2018
      - December 19, 2018 (teleconference)
      - January 28, 2019
      - February 28, 2019 (emergency meeting)
      - March 08, 2019
c. Métis National Council:
   - Pre-Assembly & General Assembly
     November 26-29, 2019 – Winnipeg, MB

d. Regional Council Meetings:
   - December 03, 2018 – Stony Plain, AB
   - April 05, 2019 – Edmonton, AB
   - June 22, 2019 – Grande Cache, AB

2. City of Edmonton engagement activities
   a. River Crossing Project (October 31, 2018)
   b. Indigenous Culture and Wellness Centre
      (February 20, 2019)
   c. Centre LRT Project & City Plan (April 24, 2019)
   d. Exhibition Lands & River Crossing Project
      (June 04, 2019)

3. Alberta Government engagement activities
   a. Métis Consultation Policy Proposal – November 15, 2018
   b. Premier’s Event on Racism – December 18, 2018
   d. Caribou Range Planning – March 14, 2019 (teleconference)

4. Government of Canada engagement activities
   a. Trans Mountain Expansion (TMX) Phase III
      Consultation – various meeting dates
   b. Indigenous Advisory & Monitoring Committee
      (Trans Mountain/TMX) – various meeting dates

5. Engagement with various local municipalities, e.g. City
   of Edmonton (Métis Week), City of St. Albert (Payhonin
   Reconciliation Event), etc.

6. Engagement with various project proponents,
   e.g. Cando Rail Services