



Council Response to 2018 Member Motion

At its July 2018 meeting, AIBC Council reviewed the motions-from-the-floor (MFTF) that were supported at the 2018 Annual Meeting. While noting that any such motions are advisory and non-binding to council, council reiterated its commitment to giving them due consideration. The approved motions are provided below, along with council's response.

MFTF 1:

That the AIBC recognize the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada] TRC's final report, including the 94 Calls to Action.

Moved: Lynne Werker Architect AIBC
Seconded: Patrick Stewart Architect AIBC

CARRIED
(91 In Favour, 30 Opposed)

MFTF 3:

That AIBC Council form a Task Force or Working Group, with membership to include Indigenous architects, Indigenous AIBC associates (and other Indigenous peoples identified by the Task Force or Working Group who might assist in the mandate and work of the Task Force or Working Group), to review the TRC Recommendations, and to advocate and identify which of the Calls to Action may be applicable to the regulation of the profession and the practice of architecture.

Moved: Lynne Werker Architect AIBC
Seconded: Alfred Waugh Architect AIBC

CARRIED
(92 In Favour, 21 Opposed)

MFTF 4:

That the AIBC Council commit to supporting its members and the profession by providing tools and resources to help architects take concrete steps towards reconciliation through their practice of architecture in the Province of British Columbia.

Moved: Lynne Werker Architect AIBC
Seconded: Alfred Waugh Architect AIBC

CARRIED
(76 In Favour, 31 Opposed)

MFTF 5:

That AIBC Council, as part of the mandate of a Task Force or Working Group, or otherwise through the Institute, consider developing a toolkit for the reconciliation/decolonization of the practice of architecture at the individual, workplace, and community level, and refer council to the BC Association of Social Workers toolkit "Towards a New Relationship".

Moved: Alfred Waugh Architect AIBC
Seconded: Patrick Stewart Architect AIBC

CARRIED
(64 In Favour, 38 Opposed)

Response to MFTF:

Council is supportive of these motions and has requested that as a first step that staff review the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Report's 94 Calls to Action and submit a report to council identifying which are relevant to the activities undertaken by the Institute in regulating the architectural profession in British Columbia, and which may be relevant to members and other registrants in the built environment. Following council's review of the staff report, council will determine a framework for responding to the additional member motions.

Members' efforts to bring forward informed, well-formulated suggestions and recommendations for council's consideration are sincerely appreciated.

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