



LANDMARKS AND MONUMENTS REVIEW

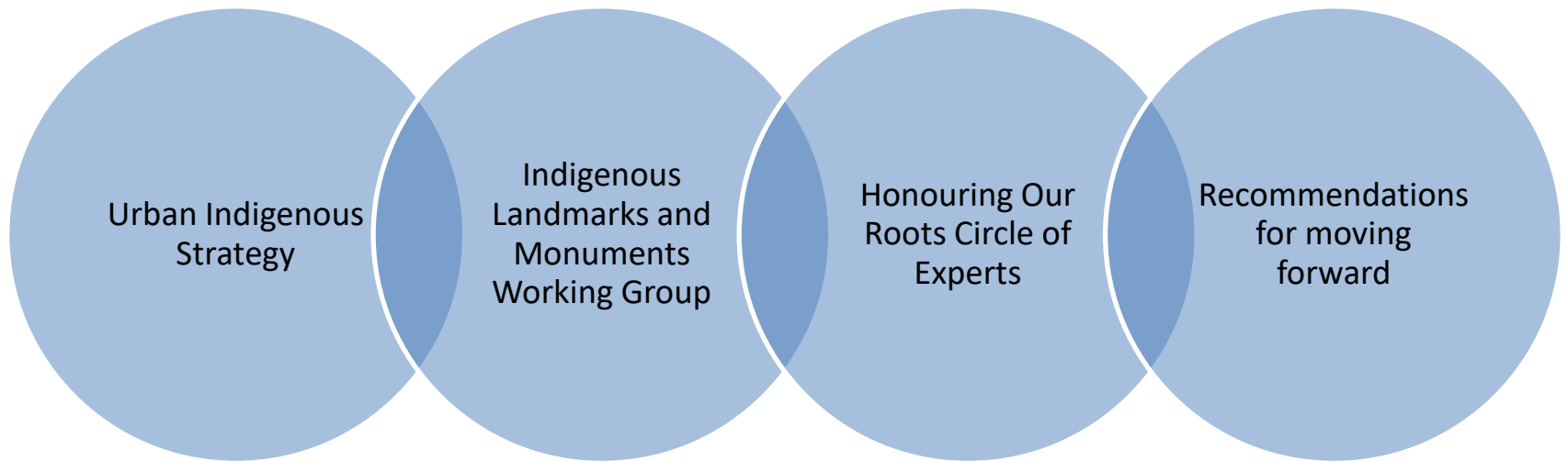
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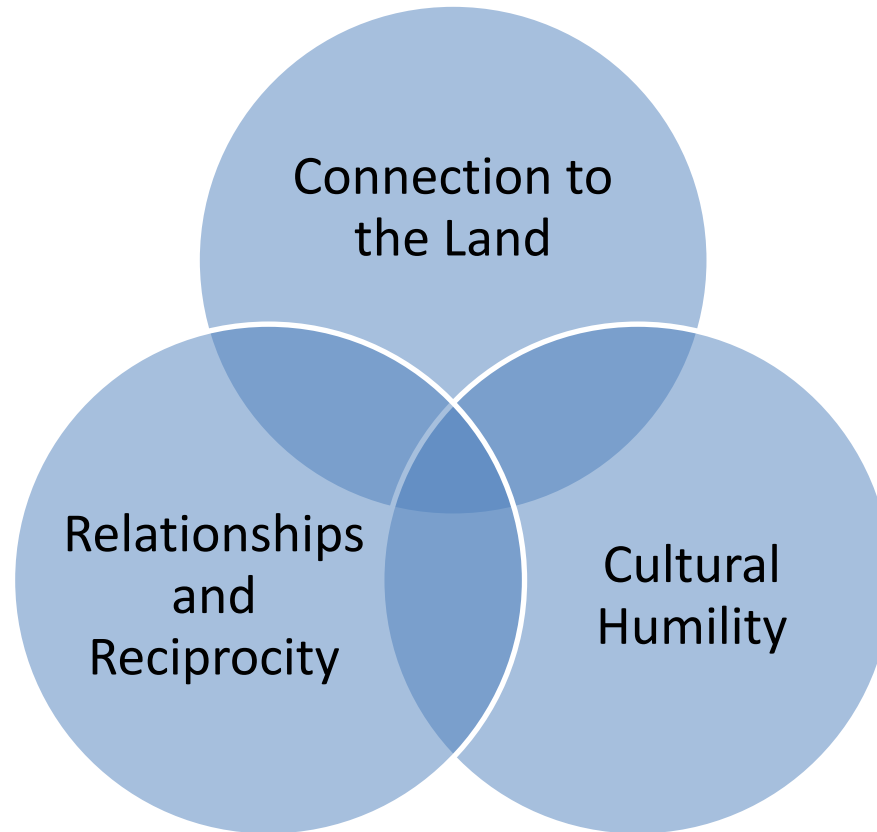
- The Process
- What We Heard
- Next Steps

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When, Who, How



What We Heard: Core Themes



What We Heard: Framework

- Authentic long-term relationships built on respect and reciprocity are essential for this work to move forward in a good way
- Use of a framework to guide how the City engages with First Nations and the urban Indigenous community
- Framework examines three levels and poses questions about how we can engage and collaborate in meaningful ways:
 - Individual
 - Workplace/department
 - Community

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Next Steps

“Honouring Our Roots: Creating Space for Indigenous Voices” was prepared as a guide to start addressing priority sites in Hamilton. The next phase of work with the community will prioritize:

- Continuing to foster long-term relationships with local First Nations and urban Indigenous communities that are based on mutual trust and respect
- Creating and actioning a communications plan that includes interpretive signage at the high priority sites that indicates that the City is aware that these sites are problematic and educates the public about the need for further consultation and action



Next Steps

- Engaging with the community to find ways to reflect a new, fuller truth into historical narratives in the places where history was made
- Gathering information from many different sources about the Indigenous history of the area, invite Indigenous residents and visitors to participate in the re-telling of history, re-visioning of monuments and Indigenous place making from their unique perspectives
- Undertaking a complementary education campaign in parallel to help the general public understand why amplifying Indigenous voices on these topics is so important





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