

Task Force on Poverty Elimination Meeting
Tuesday, May 27, 2014, 4:00 - 6:30 PM
Heritage Room, Main Floor, City Hall

Task Force members			
Mayor Don Iveson (Co-Chair)		Bishop Jane Alexander (Co-Chair)	
Members		Members	
Councillor Ben Henderson		Councillor Amarjeet Sohi	
Justin Archer		Eugene Ip	
Jeffrey Bisanz		Sandra Huculak	
Kate Chisholm		Tiffany Linke-Boyko	
Yvonne Chiu		Maria Mayan	
Dr. Joseph Doucet		Carman McNary	
Sara Eadie		Janice Melnychuk	
Dr. Louis Francescutti		Zahra Somani	
Mark Holmgren			

COE Staff		Roundtable Reps	
Lyall Brenneis		Lisa Weber Aboriginal Roundtable)	
Julianna Charchun		Rachel Venne (Information & Research Roundtable)	
Kate Gunn		Guests	
Bin Lau		John Kolkman	
Ward Antoniuk		Lora Pillipow	
Lucenia Ortiz		Peter Faid	

Agenda

Time	Description	Outcomes
4:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call to Order 2. Approval draft April 30 minutes 	
4:05 - 4:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Introductions Aspirational descriptions of the work of the Task Force 	Statements that Task Force members can use to describe their work
4:15 - 5:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Enlightenment: Understanding the Poverty Landscape in Edmonton Panel Discussion Poverty trends in Edmonton: John Kolkman, Edmonton Social Planning Council GOA Update on the Alberta Poverty Reduction Strategy Laura Pillipow, Alberta Human Services Historic Trauma Framework: Dr. Patti LaBoucane-Benson Native Counselling Services 	Common understanding of poverty in Edmonton and the forces and factors influencing the work of the Task Force

	<p>Defining Poverty Peter Faid Innovation & Research Round Table</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Adopt a definition of Poverty as the working definition of the Task Force</p>
5:15 - 6:20	<p>Round Table Presentations on Models and Frameworks Part One</p> <p>Information and Research Round Table Models Used in Previous Initiatives: Allan Undheim, United Way</p> <p>Aboriginal Round Table- Preliminary Ideas about Aboriginal Perspectives on Poverty Rachel Venne, Institute for Advancement of Aboriginal Women</p> <p>Discussion on Principles and areas of focus for working groups</p>	<p>Understanding of frameworks previously used</p> <p>Agreement of Principles Decision on Focus Areas</p>
6:20 - 6:30	Announcements and updates by Task Force members	Shared information
6:30	Adjourn	
	<p>Next meeting: June 17, 2014 4:00 - 6:00 pm Chancery Hall Meeting Room, Basement</p>	