



**Indigenous
Gathering
Place**

Call for Board of Directors

The Indigenous Gathering Place Society is a group of like-minded, passionate individuals whose purpose is to create a physical space in Calgary for Indigenous Peoples to reconnect with their origins, identities, languages, protocols and traditions. It is also envisioned as a place for others to learn, support and heal on the road to reconciliation. The IGP committee was formed in 2014 when Chief Robert Joseph, through Reconciliation Canada, facilitated a discussion and workshop in Calgary. The Indigenous Gathering Place of Calgary gained society status in 2018 and is led by a six member board an elder advisor and an interim Executive Director.

The Board of Directors provides strategic oversight to the committee and the Society. We ensure that our mission and vision are fully lived as we seek to build an Indigenous Gathering Place in Calgary. Our primary goal is to acquire land however we are also committed to working in an ethical space and building a physical space that honours both Western and Traditional ways. Details of the business case and activities to date can be found on our website.

We are a working board, there is a minimum commitment of 10 hours per month for Board meetings, and new members are encouraged to volunteer for the following vacant board positions:

- Secretary
- Communication liaison
- Consultant liaison

We are currently recruiting for directors that can bring their wisdom and enthusiasm in areas such as:

- Major Capital Projects
- Finance
- Fund Development
- Governmental Communications

Information about the Indigenous Gathering Place Society of Calgary is available on our website: www.indigenousgatheringplace.com

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity for leadership in our community and city, please submit your resume and cover letter to the attention of John Fischer at ajfischer@mtroyal.ca or to the Secretary of the Board Janet Naclia at jnaclia@hotmail.com.