RAIC Truth and Reconciliation (TRC) Task Force

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At the February 2020 RAIC Board Meeting, it was decided to convene a RAIC TRC Task Force to provide this leadership.

Mandate

The overarching mandate of the TRC Task Force is to facilitate sustainable actions that will foster reconciliation within the profession.

Reporting Structure/ Governance

The TRC Task Force reports to RAIC of Directors.

Membership

The Task Force comprises: 2 Indigenous architects Co-Chairs; 2 RAIC Board members; 2 RAIC staffers (who will serve as the Secretariat) and invited guests/allies as required to serve as experts and inform deliberations of the Task Force and contribute to the Plan.

Frequency of Meetings

Monthly and via tele/video conference.

Roles and Responsibilities

The Task Force will be led by 2 Co-Chairs, who will chair the meetings Prepare agenda(s) for meetings Ensure discussions are in line with the mandate Provide updates to the Board if requested

Secretariat is responsible for

Applying their expertise and experience and providing and reviewing input Contributing to the development of a plan for presentation to the Board Invited guests/allies are responsible for:

- Providing perspectives, inputs, expertise to the Task Force
- o Assisting in the development of the Plan