

Mino Bimaadiziwin Partnership meeting for October 31, 2023

Date: October 31, 2023, 1:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Attendees: Shirley Thompson (facilitator), Tanzim Ahmed, Keshab Thapa, Ali Hasan, Craig Blacksmith, Marleny Bonnycastle, Panos Polyzois, Babajide Oni.

October Meeting Notes:

Topics	Items of Discussion & Notes	Action/Motion	Person/People Responsible
1. Approve minutes from the last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved October 31st minutes 	Minutes 1 st - Keshab 2 nd – Craig	Carried
2. Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of agenda 	Informal	Carried
3. YFFN and Wikiwin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The YFFN students are doing well with a schedule set up and working with Deanna Hill. They are participating in home-building activities on construction day, also taking classes and working on assignments. A stabbing of the chief has him in hospital but recovering. Our application from funding for \$8 million for York Landing moved ahead. 		Keshab & Babajide
4. Quality in architecture and One House Many Nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning to attend a roundtable event in Kenora in November as a part of the project on quality in architecture with Shirley, Panos, and Maise on sustainable design and will be filmed by Prairie Research Centre. Shauna, Marleny and Shirley planning a Housing workshop with York Factory First Nation and Keewatin Tribal Council on February 22-23rd (Thursday and Friday) in Thompson for Quality in Architecture/Mino Bimaadiziwin SSHRC partnerships. 		Panos



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5. Mapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keshab has submitted redacted maps with some areas needing more work. 		
6. Dakota plan for housing and economic development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southport near Dakota Tipi has “heaven” for building factory homes with a housing factory, dormitory for teaching program on trades and airplane that a Dakota entrepreneurial group plan to lease. 		Craig
5. Adjourn			



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