

Sacred Fire Committee Brief

February 25th, 2022

Core principles to keep in mind:

- The Giima and Council have requested a space to have a Sacred Fire
- Teachings from Elders Carolyn and Garry will be critical in determining what this space will look like.
- Elder Kahgee has been involved in constructing such a space – he created the Sacred Fire space at the [Souharissen Natural Area](#).
- You will need to work with the City of Hamilton in order to navigate any bylaws
- The final design, including text of any signage, must be approved by the Giima and Council of the Mississaugas of the Credit.

*There is no finding for this project, however the *Rotary Club of Waterdown* has expressed interest in helping. Garry Flood is the contact name for this organization.

Questions to answer:

What specific article[s] of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* does your committee's work fall under?

Research: (Where to start)

Elder Garry & Elder Carolyn

Elder Garry (Virtual Meetings)

*With Mr. Tidridge's help this committee will need to reach out to Elder Garry Sault to seek his advice on this project.

Elder Kahgee (in person meeting?)

***Final report will be made to the Rotary Club of Waterdown, as well as Giima and Council before being completed.**