
Acknowledgement of Treaty Six

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Lead Role: Chief Administrative Officer

Replaces:

Last Review Date:

Next Review Date: February 2021

Administrative Responsibility: Director of Planning and Legislative Services

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for acknowledging the traditional lands of Treaty Six First Nations.

Policy Statement

The Town of Bruderheim recognizes that it is located within Treaty Six territory and it acknowledges the contributions of Treaty Six First Nations and the Metis Nation in the Town's founding and growth.

Definitions

Treaty Six Territory- means the traditional lands and gathering places for diverse Indigenous peoples including the Cree, Blackfoot, Metis, Nakota Sioux, Iroquois, Dene, Ojibway/ Saulteaux/ Anishinaabe, Inuit and many others.

The Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations means the "united political voice" of the Treaty Six First Nations created in 1993 by 17 Treaty Six band governments.

Guidelines

Council will seek opportunities to develop positive relationships with and increase their understanding of the Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations.

Each Council meeting will include an acknowledgement that the meeting is being held on Treaty Six territory.

Civic events opened by members of Council will include an acknowledgement that the occasion is taking place on Treaty Six territory.

Following each municipal election, the Council orientation will include information on the historical significance of Indigenous people in the Town of Bruderheim.

Dated this 7th day of February 2018.

THE TOWN OF BRUDERHEIM

Per: *P. Podoborzny*
PATTY PODOBOROZNY,
Chief Administrative Officer

Map of Treaty Six Territory



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*Treaty Six Territory is denoted by the green shaded area.