



FIRST NATION & MÉTIS NATION RELATIONS

Mandate: Enhances and maintains meaningful relationships with First Nations, Métis, Non-Status and Inuit communities and organizations to ensure inclusion and participation in municipal matters.

Department Key Services

- Collaborates with municipal departments to engage and connect with Indigenous governments, communities and organizations throughout the Region.
- Provides research and advice to other departments regarding the rights of Indigenous people, consultation, truth and reconciliation, additions to reserve, cost sharing partnerships and other matters.

Achievements (Aug 2015 – Sept 2016)

- Three Agreements signed with three different First Nations: 1 – Consultation and 2 – Non-Disclosure
- Successful completion of sifting operations
- Facilitated Government to Government meetings and executive leadership meetings with Indigenous community partners.

Strategic/Council Initiatives

Goal 1: Building a Responsible Government.

Objective: Ensure the consistency and continuity of municipal policies and procedures.

Strategic Initiative: Identify First Nation & Métis Nation Relations policy and procedure gaps and create policies and procedures to address those gaps.

Objective: Strengthen a positive work environment of trust and respect.

Strategic Initiative: Enhance employee wellness.

Objective: Improve systematic collaboration with other levels of government and regional stakeholders, including Indigenous community.

Major Business Initiatives 2017

- Improve systematic collaboration with Indigenous community
- Indigenous Relationship Policy
- Expansion of services to First Nation communities and signed municipal type service agreements
- Wildfire recovery plan handover to Recovery Task Force
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission Review
- The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)
- Establishment of Government to Government Relationship agreements
- Addition to Reserve Municipal Service Agreements
- Support Indigenous Procurement process
- Support culture and employee wellness initiatives



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Metrics

10

Number of meetings held with Indigenous Community Partners

10

Attendance at engagements - Percent of Community Population

4

Number of signed agreements with the Indigenous Community Partners include First Nation and Métis Nations

1

Number of organizational policies developed