

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton - Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 7.2.

Number: 22-19-

Title: Indigenous Reconciliation Motion - Land Acknowledgement and Crosswalk

Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

Whereas the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton conducts its affairs on the territory of the Saugeen Treaty 45 1/2, 1836;

And Whereas the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released its final report on June 2, 2015, which included 94 Calls to Action to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation;

And Whereas on September 14, 2021 the Council of the Municipality of Brockton approved Report # CLK2021-30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation;

And Whereas all levels of government have an ongoing responsibility in educating their communities of the contributions and historic importance of Indigenous peoples;

And Whereas a number of municipalities have established a Land Acknowledgement as part of their formal Council agenda;

And Whereas a number of municipalities have installed a Reconciliation Crosswalk, painted with seven feathers, indicating the Seven Sacred Teachings and the insignia indicating Every Child Matters;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby provides the following direction:

1. The Municipality of Brockton shall adopt an Indigenous Land Acknowledgement as part of its regular agenda at Brockton Council meetings, and in consultation with local Indigenous leaders, a Land Acknowledgement shall be prepared by staff for use no later than January 01, 2023;
2. Staff are directed to bring forward a Report to Council on the establishment of a Reconciliation Sidewalk within the Municipality of Brockton, including the location and cost, and further that such item shall be incorporated into the draft 2023 budget for consideration by Council;

Carried

Tied, Defeated

Defeated

Tabled

Mayor - Chris Peabody