

Proposed Memorandum of Understanding with Bigstone Cree Nation

Whereas Bigstone Cree Nation has expressed an interest in acquiring new land and re-developing its existing land within Edmonton to better serve the health, well-being and prosperity of its members;

And whereas Bigstone Cree Nation and The City of Edmonton wish to develop a collaborative relationship to assist in the growth and development of these lands in accordance with the Urban Reserve Strategy for The City of Edmonton;

Now therefore The City of Edmonton and Bigstone Cree Nation agree to the following guidelines and principles:

- a) Promote mutual health, well-being and prosperity through collaboration within their respective jurisdictions, roles and responsibilities;
- b) Commit to growing in a compatible and coordinated way, particularly as it pertains to land use, building codes and infrastructure requirements;
- c) Maintain open communication and operate with mutual respect and trust for one another;
- d) Recognize and commit to working through the distinct processes and responsibilities established by The City of Edmonton, the Government of Canada and Bigstone Cree Nation;
- e) Provide a forum to discuss any issues that may arise between the parties;
- f) Agree that this Memorandum of Understanding does not legally bind either the Bigstone Cree Nation or The City of Edmonton and that this Memorandum of Understanding will be superseded by any subsequent Municipal Servicing Agreement between the two parties.