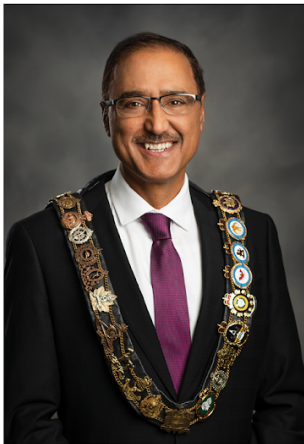




Message from His Worship Mayor Amarjeet Sohi



On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, welcome to Treaty No. 6 Recognition Day.

On August 23, 1876, the Plains Cree, Woods Cree, Nakota Sioux, Saulteaux, and Dene people met with Crown representatives at Fort Carlton to enter into Treaty No. 6. The traditional name of Edmonton is amiskwaciwâskahikan, meaning Beaver Hills House, and is located on Treaty 6 Territory.

Our city has a vibrant Indigenous history. We look to the First Nations to guide and inform our work towards human equity, climate resiliency and economic growth moving forward. Acknowledging the achievements and contributions of local First Nations people in the development of our region is an important step in reconciliation.

During Treaty No. 6 Recognition Day, we celebrate the collaborative relationship between the Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 First Nations and the City of Edmonton. We honour our shared commitment to work together to build a better future for all Edmontonians. Through the adoption of the City of Edmonton's Indigenous Framework, all of us are committed to becoming better listeners, connectors, advocates and partners.

I thank those who are participating in this important day and urge everyone to fulfill their roles in our journey towards reconciliation.

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MAYOR, CITY OF EDMONTON

