



**BEARSPAW**  
FIRST NATION

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Signatory of Treaty 7, 1877

VIA E-MAIL: [themayor@calgary.ca](mailto:themayor@calgary.ca)

November 22, 2024

The City of Calgary Office of the Mayor  
Honorable Mayor Jyoti Gondek  
P.O. Box 2100, Postal Station M #8069  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M5  
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Dear Mayor Gondek:

**Re: Protocol Agreement**

As Chief and on behalf of my Council we all thank you again for allowing us to host you and your staff this year on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in Mîni Thnî. We were happy you could join us and we look forward to continued networks between the City of Calgary and the Bears paw First Nation.

We provide this correspondence to your office, and to City Council, requesting to enter negotiations leading towards a possible Protocol Agreement between the City of Calgary and the Bears paw First Nation.

We would be honored to work with the City of Calgary on a variety of initiatives and believe this agreement would be the first step in addressing many interests and concerns including ATRs.

We would direct our staff to work with your office to provide the technical negotiations and submit an agreement for our approval.

We thank you in advance and look forward to our growing relationship and on-going communications.

Respectfully,  
**BEARSPAW FIRST NATION**

Chief Darcy Dixon

cc. Bears paw Councillors  
Councillor Keith Lefthand  
Councillor Dacster Amos  
Councillor Rod Hunter  
Councillor Pierre Lefthand  
Rob Shotclose, CEO