



## TRADITIONAL LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT POLICY GP-D-2.5

### Issue

Traditional Land Acknowledgement Policy GP-D-2.5 is provided to Council for review and approval.

### Motion Proposed by Administration

That Traditional Land Acknowledgement Policy GP-D-2.5 be approved as presented.

### Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

Okotoks' relations with our Indigenous partners has evolved, resulting in a deeper understanding of the meaning of a land acknowledgment. Draft Land Acknowledgement Policy GP-D-2.5 embraces the oral culture of the Indigenous with an accompanying video of land acknowledgement and a written policy guiding its use moving forward.

### Strategic Plan Goals

<input type="checkbox"/>	Responsibly Managed Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrated Environmental Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strong Local Economy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enhanced Culture & Community Health
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organizational Excellence		

### Equity/Diversity/Inclusivity Impacts and Strategy

This Policy supports the Town's commitment to reconciliation with Indigenous community members, communities and organizations as well as the continued nurturing of these relationships and the fostering of new ones.

### Environmental Impacts

n/a

### Governing Policies/Bylaws/Legislation or Agreements

n/a

### Public Participation Strategy

n/a

### Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

### CAO Comments

I strongly support this Policy. The combination of both oral and written guidance is essential to advancing reconciliation. The video will be shared for the first time at the Council meeting.

## **Attachment(s)**

### 1. Draft Policy GP D 2.5 Land Acknowledgement

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