



VILLAGE OF ACME
POLICY # 01-2023
Land Acknowledgement Policy

Authority: Motion # **#017-2023** – February

Purpose: To establish a Land Acknowledgment Statement in recognition of the traditional territory of the Indigenous people(s).
To establish a policy about when and where a Land Acknowledgement Statement is to be used by the Council of the Village of Acme within the Village of Acme.

Land Acknowledgement Statement:

(As we begin) The Village of Acme would like to acknowledge the First Nations, the Metis and all the people across Alberta who share a history and a deep connection with this land. We dedicate ourselves to moving forward in partnership with indigenous communities in the spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

Use of the Land Acknowledgement within the Village of Acme:

1. The Land Use Acknowledgment is to be stated at the beginning of an event. (Before the singing of O Canada if applicable).
2. The Land Use Acknowledgment is used at all Public Meetings by the chair of the meeting.
3. Public Meetings are:
 - a. First Council Meeting of the Year – other Council meetings as circumstances dictate.
 - b. Public Meetings (other than Council Meetings) held by Council.
 - c. Events held by Council where there are representatives of Indigenous Peoples and/or elected officials from municipal, provincial, or federal governments.

- d. Celebrations and seasonal events where a Council member is public speaking as a representative of the Village of Acme (This would include bringing greetings on behalf of the Village).
- e. Other events, meetings as appropriate.



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