Exhibit to Agenda Item #3

Brief the Board on SMUD's development of a Land Acknowledgement Statement.

Board Policy Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, February 9, 2022, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting (online)



Land Acknowledgement Statements

 Written affirmation of external relationship-building with local Native nations and their citizens.







Why is SMUD developing a LAS

- Continuation of ongoing consultation with Native American Tribes
- Proactive
- Consistent with SMUD Values
- Celebrate the continued presence of Native Americans





Calvin Hedrick, The 5th Direction







Land Acknowledgement Statement Process

Education Sessions

Statement Development

Collaboration

Board Adoption



Who else is using Land Acknowledgement Statements?









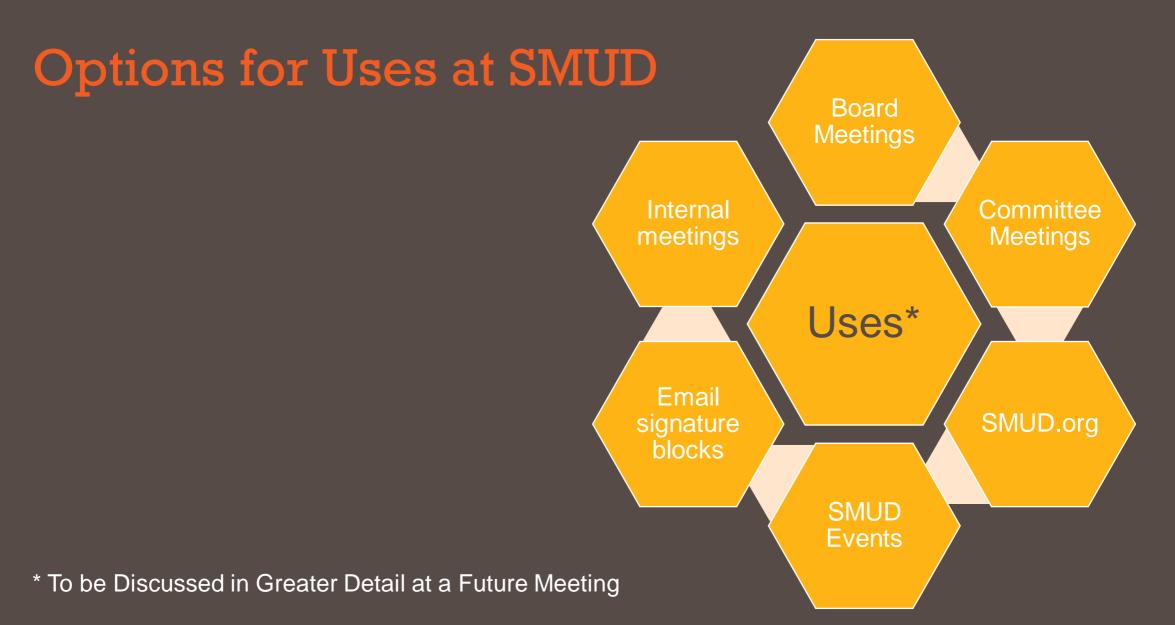














Board Involvement Options

Staff develops LAS for Board Adoption

Board Ad Hoc committee joins staff in preparation of the LAS



Questions?

