



**PARKS, ARTS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL COMMISSION  
AGENDA REPORT**

**Meeting Date:** March 19, 2024

**Subject:** Museum Land Acknowledgement in Civic Center

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**Initiated by:** Staff

**Attachment(s):** Museum presentation

**Staff Recommendation**

Receive presentation from the Los Altos History Museum

**Environmental Review:**

Not applicable

**Summary/Project Description:**

The Los Altos History Museum is planning to install a land acknowledgement to the local indigenous people in the location of the oak tree that was recently removed.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Discussion/Analysis**

Land acknowledgement is part of the process of reconciliation with native American tribes in the United States. This recognizes that indigenous people had long-term, legitimate, and important right to land. It acknowledges that local tribe(s) lost access to their land in a process that was not fair and equitable and thanks them for stewardship of the land and their continued presence in the area.