

From: Melinda Ferlisi  
Sent: Sat 3/23/2019 11:30 AM  
To: Clerks Richmondhill  
Subject: proposed land acknowledgement - Meeting March 25 2019

Dear Councillor West,

Good Morning,

I am writing to express my support for Councillor David West's motion to commence council meetings with an acknowledgement of Indigenous people and the traditional territories upon which Richmond Hill is situated (proposed land acknowledgement) . I agree it is an albeit small, but relevant first step towards reconciliation, pursuant to the 2015 Truth and Reconciliation Final Report. I believe it sends a message of leadership and inclusivity to First Nations people, and this is something I value as a Richmond Hill resident.

Melinda Ferlisi