

To: Chapter
From: The Sacred Ground in Action group
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After much deliberation - and energized by a recent trip to the Barona Museum and Cultural Center, here is our final submission for the Cathedral Land Acknowledgment:

St. Paul's Cathedral acknowledges that we gather on unceded Kumeyaay land. We value the knowledge, culture, and worldview of Indigenous people. We commit to the vital work of educating ourselves, increasing community awareness, and promoting reconciliation with our Indigenous neighbors.

As we examine actions and practices that perpetuate harm against Indigenous communities, we pledge to work toward a meaningful and respectful relationship as we follow their example in honoring this sacred land.

We request that Chapter consider this draft, offer feedback to the SGIA group, and if appropriate adopt the statement. Upon adoption it will be displayed wherever Cathedral leadership thinks is appropriate.

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