

## **Land Acknowledgement**

Waterloo is situated on the lands traditionally cared for by the Haudenosaunee, Anishnaabe and Chonnonton Peoples.

We acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge and philosophies of the Indigenous Peoples with whom we share this land today.

Acknowledging the traditional territory of Indigenous Peoples is only a starting point in the City of Waterloo's journey towards reconciliation. This Plan builds on the City's commitment to reconciliation through policies that recognize and celebrate Indigenous cultural heritage, encourage meaningful engagement with Indigenous communities, and advance shared environmental objectives such as protecting the city's natural heritage.