



The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs

Conference Call/Virtual - [ZOOM Link](#)

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
December 2, 2024

AGENDA

Statement:

“A part or all of a meeting may be conducted in closed session”

- I. Call to Order and Welcome Remarks – Madam Chair Tiara Thomas
- II. Invocation – Madam Chair Thomas will request.
- III. Guest Presenters –
 - a. Maria Day – Sr. Director of Special Collections, Conservation & Library Services - MD State Archives
 - b. Mimi Sanford - State Wildlife Action Plan Coordinator – Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Gwenda Brewer – Science Program Manager - Maryland Department of Natural Resources
 - c. Earl Evan – New Market Initiatives Director – Red Cedar Solutions
Jack Thorpe – Subject Matter Expert on the Indian Child Welfare Act – Red Cedar Solutions
- IV. Administrative Report – Administrative Director E. Keith Colston
- V. Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives updates - Director E. Keith Colston
 - a. Administrative Priorities
 - b. Ethnic Commissions
- VI. Committee Reports –
 - a. Advisory Committee – Madam Chair Tiara Thomas
 - b. Educational Committee – Commissioner Lawrence Dunmore, III
 - c. Health and Mental Health Committee – Commissioner Annie Begay
 - d. Archaeology Committee –Vice Chair Thomas Bradshaw
 - e. Budget and Finance Committee – N/A
 - f. Working Groups (MD250 - A.I.H.M. Kickoff – Historical Markers)
- VII. [Old] Business –
 - a. Working Group – Baltimore Initiative
 - b. DHS Grant – Administrative Director E. Keith Colston
 - c. MD 250
- VIII. [New] Business –
 - a. Archaeology Committee nominations
 - i. Possible - Motion, Discussion, vote
 - b. Open Discussion
- IX. Public Announcements on future community events
- X. Adjournment