



**The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs**

Conference Call/Virtual  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**AGENDA**

**Statement:**

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

Register in advance for this meeting is **REQUIRED**:

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- I. Call to Order – MCIA Madam Chair Sherry Ayers
- II. Invocation – Madam Chair Ayers to request
- III. Guest Presenters –
  - a. Kari Sprengeler – Cultural Resources Local Programs Lead – MDOT
  - b. Angela Stoltz – College of Education – University of MD, College Park
    1. Think Tank – Update on American Indian Activities
  - c. Jeanette Rodriguez - American Indians Becoming Homeowners
  - d. Regina Faden, Ph.D., Executive Director – Historic St. Mary’s City Commission
- IV. Administrative Report – Administrative Director E. Keith Colston
  - a. Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives updates
    - a. Mass Vaccinations
- V. Approval of Minutes
  - a. April Public Meeting
  - b. June Public Meeting
- VI. Committee Reports –
  - a. Advisory Committee –
  - b. Educational Committee –
    1. Webinar – Tribal Leaders Concerning Survey Tribal Youth Entrance to Higher Education –
  - c. Health and Mental Health Committee –
  - d. Archaeology Committee –
  - e. Budget and Finance Committee –
  - f. Working Group – COMAR Regulations for Maryland Indian Status –
  - g. Economic and Social Welfare Committee –

**VII. [Old] Business –**

- a. **2021 Theme – Generational Health for Tribal Communities**

**VIII. [New] Business –**

- a. **Location for American Indian Heritage Month Kickoff-**

- 1. **Partnership**
- 2. **Tentative Agenda**
- 3. **Panel Discussion**

- b. **Maryland Indian Status Process –**

- 1. **New Petition submitted – Notoweega Nation**

**IX. Commissioner Announcements on future community events**

**X. Adjournment**