



The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs

Conference Call/Virtual
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Monday, December 6th, 2021

AGENDA

Statement:

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

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

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rcO-urz8sHNd5liB2S8x_-3AZczNwAEZH

- I. Call to Order – Madam Chair Ayers
- II. Invocation – Request by Madam Chair Ayers
- III. Guest Presenters –
 - a. Kari Sprengeler – Cultural Resources Local Programs Lead – MDOT
 - b. Maria Day – Director, Special Collections and Conservation, Maryland State Archives
 - 1. Two slides: preliminary design for the Native American resources search tool.
 - 2. Request help: naming the new search tool and its web resource. (The prompt will be to suggest words in a Chesapeake regional language meaning "pathway" or "guide.")
 - 3. Update on inclusive cataloging project.
 - 4. Introduction of Chesapeake Foodways Collection: How-to submit traditional recipes.
 - c. Angela Stoltz – College of Education – University of MD, College Park
 - 1. Think Tank – Update on American Indian Activities
 - d. Lillian Sparks-Robinson – Owner and CEO, Wopila Consulting, LLC
 - e. Steven X. Lee - Program Director, The Heritage Museum
 - 1. Project Concept: Trails of the First Peoples Historical Marker Program
 - f. Jason Shellenhamer, M.A.A., RPA and Dr. Lisa Kraus – The Herring Run Archaeology Project
- IV. Administrative Report – Administrative Director E. Keith Colston
 - a. Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives updates
- V. Approval of Minutes
 - a. October 4, 2021, Public Meeting
- VI. Committee Reports –
 - a. Advisory Committee –
 - b. Educational Committee –
 - c. Health and Mental Health Committee –
 - d. Archaeology and Environmental Issue Committee –
 - e. Budget and Finance Committee –
 - f. Working Group –

- VII. [Old] Business –**
 - a. 2021 Theme – Generational Health for Tribal Communities**
 - b. Review for American Indian Heritage Month Kickoff-**
 - 1. Agenda**
 - 2. Award Nominees**
 - 3. Review - American Indian Heritage Day**
- VIII. [New] Business –**
 - a. Strategic Planning Session 2022**
- IX. Commissioner Announcements on future community events**
- X. Adjournment**