



The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs

In-Person Meeting at:

100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032

June 5, 2023, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

If you are not able to attend in person, you can register via Zoom.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpc-6gqjovHtxZEZpSisoQj3kROjTflEwJ>

AGENDA

Statement:

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

- I. Call to Order and Welcome Remarks – Madam Chair Sherry Ayers
- II. Invocation – Madam Chair Ayers will request.
- III. Guest Presenters –
 - a. Kari Sprengeler, Cultural Resources Local Programs Lead – MDOT ???
 - b. Maria Day – Sr. Director of Special Collections, Conservation & Library Services - MD State Archives
 - c. Autumn Powell – Univ. of MD Balt. Cty Graduate – Interdisciplinary Consortium of Applied Research in the Environment (iCARE)
 - d. Dr. Zachary L. Singer, Ph.D. – State Terrestrial Archaeologist – MHT/MDP –update on NAGPRA Inventory
 - e. Claire Hedgespeth, Avatar Dimension – Cultural Preservation
- IV. Administrative Report – Administrative Director E. Keith Colston
- V. Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives updates
 - a. Updates
- VI. Approval of Minutes
 - a. April Meeting
- VII. Committee Reports –
 - a. Advisory Committee –
 - b. Educational Committee –
 - c. Health and Mental Health Committee –
 - d. Archaeology Committee –
 - e. Budget and Finance Committee –
 - f. Working Group – COMAR Regulations for Maryland Indian Status –
- VIII. [Old] Business –
 - a. Petition Update –
 - i. Genealogist – Selection
 - b. American Indian Heritage Day – Port Discovery Children’s Museum
 - c. American Indian Heritage Month Kick-off
 - d. United Tribal Authorized Chiefs and Chairs (UTACC) traditional council
- IX. [New] Business –
 - a. Commission Appointments
 - b. Overview of Southern Maryland Heritage Launch – May 25, 2023
 - c. NSA Site Visit Event – June 6th, 2023
- X. Public Announcements on future community events
- XI. Adjournment