



**The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs**

**10:00 am to 3:00  
pm  
Saturday  
January 27, 2024**

**AGENDA  
For  
Strategic Planning Session  
(This meeting may possibly go into closed session)**

- I. Call to Order and Welcome Remarks – Madam Chair Thomas**
- II. Request of Invocation –**
- III. Administrative Director E. Keith Colston – Remarks**
  - a. Governor Moore Top Priorities**
  - b. Communications Update**
  - c. Legal Representation – representative (TBD)**
  - d. Open Meetings Act – E. Keith Colston**
    - i. Updates – Request for all commissioners to take Maryland Attorney General - Open Meetings Training**

Each public entity subject to the Open Meetings Act must designate at least one employee, officer, or member to receive training on the requirements of the Act...
  - e. 2023 SPS Overview**
    - i. Review**
    - ii. Synopsis/responsibilities**
    - iii. Membership**
    - iv. New Initiatives and on-going initiatives**
- IV. 2024 Theme (Year Long Theme) –**
- V. American Indian Heritage Month Kick Off**
  - a. Location**
  - b. Funding**
  - c. Donation**
- VI. Indigenous Peoples Day**
- VII. Partnerships**
  - a. Initiatives**
  - b. MCIA Priorities**

**VIII. GOCI initiatives and events**

**IX. Final Comments**

**X. Adjournment**

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