



The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs

Conference Call/Virtual

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

February 5, 2024

AGENDA

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvcuqjgtGtEOqcJFdW_pUPnidbVTFzIA

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. Dr. Zachary L. Singer, Ph.D. – State Terrestrial Archaeologist – MHT/MDP – Visit update to Wye Ossuary
 - b. Ashley Minner Jones & Nicole Diehlmann – RK&K Civil Engineering
 - c. Maria Day – Sr. Director of Special Collections, Conservation & Library Services - MD State Archives
 - d. Drew Shuptar-Rayvis – Oral Historian – MD State Archives / Cultural Ambassador for the Pocomoke Indian Nation
 - e. Sherry Ayers – Food and Drug Administration
 - f. Julie Schablitsky – Chief of Cultural Resources, Maryland Department of Transportation
 - g. Kari Sprengeler, Cultural Resources Local Programs Lead – MDOT
- IV. Administrative Report – Administrative Director E. Keith Colston
- V. Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives updates - Director E. Keith Colston
 - a. Administrative Priorities
 - b. Legislative Updates
 - c. Ethnic Commissions
- VI. Committee Reports – Naming of the Chairs
 - 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
- VII. [Old] Business –
 - a. Petition Update –
 - ❖ Genealogist – Selection
 - b. Announcement of December elections of new Chair and new Vice Chair
 - c. Annual Report
- VIII. [New] Business –
 - a. Strategic Planning Session 2024
 - b. Working Groups to be Established
 - ❖ MD 250
 - ❖ AIHM Kickoff Celebration
 - c. Year Long Theme
 - d. Open Discussion
 - e. Wye Ossuary
- IX. Public Announcements on future community events
- X. Adjournment