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## VCNAA MEETING AGENDA

September 13, 2023

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

One National Life Drive, Davis Building – 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Calvin Coolidge Conference Room  
Montpelier, VT  
and

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1. Commission members and guest introduce themselves (15 min)
2. New/returning member welcomes (5 min)
3. Agency Counsel Maxwell Krieger – Overview of Commissioner responsibilities, term periods and effects, timing of office elections (open)
4. Changes to the Agenda (5 min)
5. Approve June meeting minutes (5 min)
6. Meeting protocols & expectations, consensus voting (5 min)
7. Commissioner's annual priorities, goals, & suggestions (open)
8. Election of Officers (10 min)

## OLD BUSINESS

1. Act 182 (2022) Land Access & Opportunity Board report (Dan Coutu) (5 min)
2. Act 142 (2022) Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Council (Stacy Gould) (5 min)
3. Act 154 (2022) Environmental Justice Advisory Council (Rich Holschuh) (5 min)
4. Act 174 (2020) Vermont State Parks - Abenaki waymarking (5 min)
5. Act 128 (2022) VT Truth & Reconciliation Commission -TRC (Melody Mackin) (10 min)
6. Act 152 (2022) Nondiscriminatory school branding/mascots (5 min)
7. VT Health Equity Advisory Council (HEAC) ongoing (Jeff Benay) (5 min)
8. Seventh Generation Curriculum Grant Committee report (Jeff Benay) (5 min)

## NEW BUSINESS

1. VCNAA part-time staff position with Agency of Commerce & Community Development/Division of Historic Preservation (10 min)
2. Environmental Journal Symposium, early Nov., VT Law & Graduate School (5 min)

3. Support Statement for State Tribal recognition process from VCNAA (10 min)
4. Reauthorize or update statutory board/council positions (10 min)
5. Tribal representative reports
6. Announcements/Upcoming Events
7. Public comments