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VCNAA MEETING AGENDA

October 11, 2023

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

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

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1. Commission members and guest introduce themselves (5 min)
2. Changes to the Agenda (5 min)
3. Approve September meeting minutes (5 min)
4. Meeting protocols & expectations, consensus voting (5 min)
5. Commissioner's annual priorities, goals, & suggestions (open)

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 (15 min)
2. Vermont Mental Health Professional Licensing Study (Jeff Benay) (10 min)
3. Environmental Journal Symposium, early Nov., VT Law & Graduate School (5 min)
4. Support Statement for State Tribal recognition process from VCNAA (10 min)
5. Tribal representative reports
6. Announcements/Upcoming Events

- a. LAOB position open
 - b. Dr. Fred Wiseman presentations at VT Historical Society 11/11 and 12/2
 - c. Twin State transmission project Federal Grant, VCNAAsponsor?
7. Public comments