



VERMONT  
COMMISSION  
ON  
NATIVE  
AMERICAN  
AFFAIRS

VCNAA MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 11, 2018  
1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT



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1. Changes to Agenda (5min)
2. Approve February 14, 2018 Minutes (5min)

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Action Plan
  - a. Abenaki Cultural Regeneration Project (5min)
  - b. Tribal Inter-Communication (5min)
  - c. Indigenous People's Day – New initiatives, Planning an observance, Other localities, and Strategies for the next legislative session (5min)
  - d. Systems work updates (5min)
  - e. Elected Official (5 min)
  - f. Sacred Site Protection (5 min)
  - g. NH Commission Follow-Up – Joint Statement & Invitation (5 min)
  - h. Endangered Alphabets Project (5 min)
  - i. Signage (5 min)
2. Status Report
  - a. CT River Hydro Re-Licensing (5min)
  - b. VT Public Utilities Commission – Vermont Yankee (15min)
  - c. Report on 5 Native Legislative Bills (10 min)
  - d. Commission Priorities and Next Step Strategies (20 min)

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Tim Brookes (30 min)
2. Representative Kiah Morris (30 min)
  - a. H.794 Ethnic and Social Equity in Schools
  - b. S.116 An Act Relating to the Mitigation of Systemic Racism
3. Public Comment (10 min)
4. Announcements (5 min)