



VERMONT
COMMISSION
ON
NATIVE
AMERICAN
AFFAIRS

VCNAA MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, May 9, 2018
1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT



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COMMISSION
Melody Brook, Chair
Carol McGranaghan, Vice Chair
Andrea Brett, Secretary
Carol Irons
Cheryl O'Neil
Paul Fassler
Rich Holschuh
Eugene Rich
Jennifer Morton-Dow

1. Changes to Agenda (5min)
2. Approve April 11, 2018 Minutes (5min)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Action Plan
 - a. Abenaki Cultural Regeneration Project (5min)
 - b. Tribal Inter-Communication (5min) – Don's proposal evening meetings (Mel)
 - c. Indigenous People's Day – New initiatives, Planning an observance, Other localities, and Strategies for the next legislative session (5min)
 - d. Elected Official (5 min)
 - e. Sacred Site Protection (5 min)
 - f. NH Commission Follow-Up – Joint Statement & Invitation (5 min)
 - g. Endangered Alphabets Project (5 min)
 - h. 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. Native American Heritage Center (30 min)
2. Commission projects – brainstorm (30 min)
3. Public Comment (10 min)
4. Announcements (5 min)
 - September conference rooms booked during meeting – reschedule for September 5th instead of 12th?