



MEETING AGENDA

DULUTH INDIGENOUS COMMISSION

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Monday, February 22, 2021 | **Virtual Meeting:** <https://duluthmn.gov/live-meeting> | 5:30 PM

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1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approval of January 25, 2021 Meeting Minutes
3. Public Comment
 - Summary of written comments received prior to the meeting (City staff)
 - Virtual public comment via WebEx
4. City Reports and Updates
 - Updates/Comments from City Councilors
 - Workforce Development – Elena Foshay
 - What are the biggest employment-related challenges facing Indigenous people in our community right now?
 - How can the workforce center better serve Indigenous people in our community?
 - Who should we be partnering with to best serve the Indigenous community?
5. New Business
 - Glensheen Land Acknowledgement (Dan Hartman)
6. Action Items
 - Resolution to support Rights of Nature group (Davis)
 - Next steps?
7. Subcommittees
 - AIM/Opioids/Sweat Lodge/Sobriety Feast (Helgerson)
 - Art in Gichi-ode' Akiing (Villiard)
 - Bylaws
 - Identify subcommittee members who will work with City Attorney
 - Education(Lightfeather)
 - Police
 - Spirit Mountain(Sandman)



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8. Old Business

- Indigenous Calendar
 - Next steps? Who will lead?
- Decolonization and Visibility ideas (Sandman)

9. Announcements

10. Next Meeting: March 15, 2021

- Agenda items for next meeting?

The Indigenous Commission will be holding its meeting by other electronic means pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.021 in response to the COVID-19 emergency. Members of the Commission will be participating through video conference. Due to the COVID-19 emergency and the closure of City facilities, public comment will not be taken in person. However, members of the public can monitor the meeting and provide public comment on agenda items through WebEx Events. Visit <https://duluthmn.gov/live-meeting> to access the meeting. The public is also encouraged to submit written comment to Kathy Wilson prior to the meeting by emailing kwilson@duluthmn.gov or mailing comments to 411 W 1st St, City Hall Room 160, Duluth, MN 55802. Please note that all public comment is considered Public Data.