



MEETING AGENDA

DULUTH INDIGENOUS COMMISSION

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Monday, January 24, 2022 | **Virtual Meeting:** <https://duluthmn.gov/live-meeting/indigenous-commission/> | 5:30 PM

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1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approval of November 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes
3. Public Comment
4. City Reports and Updates
 - Duluth Police Department – Chief Tusken and Deputy Chief Marquardt
 - Other Updates/Comments from City Councilors or City staff
5. New Business
 - Section 8 Housing Information (Commissioner Hrabik)
 - 2022 Meeting Calendar – discuss 2022 meeting topics and projects
6. Action Items
 - Prepare for City Council - Committee of the Whole
 - Continue to work on talking points/topics to include
 - Bylaws Subcommittee next steps/schedule meeting(s) (Sandman, Helgerson, Davis, DeLille)
 - Duluth Ojibwe Language Project next steps (Sandman/Helgerson/Lightfeather)
7. Subcommittees
 - AIM/Opioids/Sweat Lodge/Sobriety Feast (Helgerson)
 - Art in Gichi-ode' Akiing (Villiard)
 - Bylaws (Sandman, Helgerson, Davis, DeLille)
 - Education (Lightfeather)
 - Police/Racial Bias Audit Task Force (DeLille)
 - Sacred Sites (Davis, Bellanger DeGroat)
 - Spirit Mountain (Sandman)
8. Old Business
 - Decolonization and Visibility ideas (Sandman)



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9. Announcements

- February 5, 2022: Round Dance at the Washington Center
- February 12, 2022: The Indigenous Voices of Our Community as Seen and Heard through Photovoice: Results From the Generations Project, Two Showings 1:00- 2:50p and 3:00 - 5:50p, Central Hillside Community Center 12 East 4th St.

10. Next Meeting: February 28, 2022 (meeting is on the 4th Monday because the 3rd Monday is a holiday)

- Agenda items for next meeting?

Effective Thursday, August 12, the City of Duluth will revert to virtual meetings for City Council and Boards and Commissions. The City Attorney, Rebecca St. George, and Chief Administrative Officer, Noah Schuchman, sent a determination to the City Clerk's Office today that due to the substantial risk in transmission rates within St. Louis County and Duluth public meetings would again be held virtually pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13D.021. In accordance with Minnesota Open Meeting Laws, the City is providing a three-day notice that beginning on August 12, all City of Duluth City Council, and Board and Commission meetings will be held virtually. 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.