

**2014**

**City of Duluth Indigenous Commission**

**Feast & Forum (Trepanier Hall) August 27th**

**Agenda**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer - Pipe Ceremony -by Rick Defoe, Chair**

**Drum Song by Terry Goodsky, Jaron Smallwood & Singers**

**Acknowledgement of Honored Guests & Donors to Feast & Forum**

**Introduction of Indigenous Commission by Babbette Sandman, Co-Chair  
& past updates w/introduction of current project coordinators  
Dr. Jim Amell and Bruce White**

**Jim Amell, PhD, MSW, MPH, Assistant Professor  
University of MN - Duluth  
Duluth American Indian Community Needs Assessment Project update**

**Bruce White, Ethnographic Study Project update**

**Tina Olson, Recruitment for Duluth Indigenous Commission  
The Importance of Serving on the DIC**

**Feast**

**Closing Song**

**(Reminders Only or Memory Joggers)**

**Acknowledgements:**

acknowledge American Indian Community's presence, Mayor if present, any City Council members; Police Dept staff, Urban Planning Dept staff, etc....also Mii-gwetch to any financial donors for example, AICHO for Trepanier Hall; Mending the Sacred Hoop for financial donation, Boise Forte Band for financial donation, etc...other doners

past updates by Babbette: meeting w/Committee of the Whole or City Council; Amendment changes, for example, name change, length of service for each Commission member (from two to three); etc...anything else

make copies of Agenda to have accessible for public?

**Recruitment: have applications for Indigenous Commission accessible at Feast & Forum**



Staff notes:

Confirmed attendance by City Officials: Chief Gordon Ramsey, City Councilor Joel Sipress,  
The Mayor is on vacation, so Daniel Fanning from the Mayor's Office will be representing him  
I have gotten emails from Councilor Jen Julsrud and County Commissioner Frank Jewell  
Staff attending Michael Palermo, Char McLennan and Suzanne Kelley from Community Development