



MEETING AGENDA

DULUTH INDIGENOUS COMMISSION

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Monday, January 25, 2021 | **Virtual Meeting:** <https://duluthmn.gov/live-meeting> | 5:30 PM

Internet or data usage are required to access the meeting. Individuals who are unable to access the meeting in this manner can email or mail comments to the Commission prior to the meeting. See contact information on the second page of the agenda.

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approval of November 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes
3. Public Comment
 - Summary of written comments received prior to the meeting (City staff)
 - Virtual public comment via WebEx
4. City Report and Updates
 - Waabizheshikana – The Martin Trail (Parks & Rec Division)
 - Updates from City Councilor Renee Van Nett
 - Other Updates/Comments
5. New Business
 - Law Enforcement Accountability and Reform (Blair Powless)
 - Update on Homelessness in Duluth (Helgerson)
 - 2021 Work Plan/Meeting Calendar
 - Any other additions?
 - Approve working draft
6. Action Items
 - Local Designation of Sacred Sites Resolution (Heady)
 - Resolution to support Rights of Nature group (Heady)
 - Final version to send to Rights of Nature group for comments/review
7. Subcommittees
 - Art in Gichi-ode' Akiing
 - Education
 - Police
 - Spirit Mountain
 - Opioids/AIM/Sweat Lodge/Sobriety Feast
 - Policy



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- Revised bylaws being reviewed by City Attorney's Office

8. Old Business

- Indigenous Calendar (Heady)
- Decolonization and Visibility ideas (Sandman)

9. Announcements

10. Next Meeting: February 22, 2021

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.