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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NEVADA INDIAN COMMISSION

Monday, February 13, 2023

10:30 am

**Nevada State Museum
Auditorium**

600 N. Carson Street | Carson City, NV 89701

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AGENDA

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- I. Convene meeting, roll call, and establish quorum – Chair Kostan Lathouris
- II. Invocation -- Shelley Gould (Fallon Paiute-Shoshone)
- III. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement – Chair Kostan Lathouris
“I would like to begin our Nevada Indian Commission meeting by acknowledging that we gather today from the ancestral homelands of the Numa, the Newe, the Nuwuvi, and the Wa She Shu who have lived in the Great Basin since time began. Please join me in expressing our deepest respect and gratitude to our four major Indigenous groups; the Northern Paiute, the Shoshone, the Southern Paiute, and the Washoe-- not just the original caretakers of the land we now call Nevada--but for their enduring stewardship and protection of our shared lands and waterways. Today, the Nevada Indian Commission reaffirms its commitment to improve the quality of life for our 28 Tribal Nations, Bands, Colonies, and the 62,000-plus Urban Indians who chose to make Nevada their current home.”
- IV. Introductions of Meeting Participants – Chair Kostan Lathouris
- V. Initial Public Comment
- VI. Approval of October 24, 2022, January 30, 2023 Commission Meeting Minutes
(For Discussion and Possible Action)
- VII. Executive Director Report – Stacey Montooth
(For Discussion and Possible Action)
- VIII. Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum Report – Bobbi Rahder
(For Discussion and Possible Action)
- IX. Stewart Father’s Day Powwow Report – Sarina Nez
(For Discussion and Possible Action)
- X. Indian Education Advisory Committee Report – Fawn Hunter, IEAC Chair and Washoe County School District Indian Education Program Specialist, and Fredina Drye-Romero, Nevada Department of Education, Education Programs Professional
(For Discussion and Possible Action)
- XI. Stewart Indian School Preservation Alliance (SISPA) Report – Commissioner Kelly Krolicki
(For Discussion and Possible Action)
- XII. Presentation by Janell Rasmussen, Program Administrator and Valerie Bribiescas, Project Coordinator – AMBER Alert in Indian Country
(For Discussion and Possible Action)
- XIII. Presentation by Joe Mike, Government Affairs and Public Relations Manager – Duck Water Shoshone Nation (For Discussion and Possible Action)
- XIV. New Business (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - A) Update by Commissioner Tammi Tiger, Prayer Water Run, March 11-15
 - B) Update by Nevada Assembly Member Natha Anderson on Nevada System of Higher Education Waiver of Fees for Native American learners

- XV. Old Business (For Discussion and Possible Action)
A) Update by Commissioner Emm on Position Paper on Tribal Water Rights
B) Update by Chair Lathouris on Consultation Policy

XVI. Future Agenda Items

XVII. Future Meetings

*Monday, April 23 – 9:30 am; Tentatively at Ft. Mojave

*Monday, July 24 – 9:30 am

*Monday, October 16 – 9:30 am *Required quarterly meeting

Other Important 2023 Dates

82nd Session of the Nevada Legislature

Through - June 5, Carson City, Nevada

Nevada Tribes Legislative Day

Tuesday, February 14, Carson City, Nevada

**Indigenous Prayer Run: Honoring the Colorado River
Glen Canyon → Hoover Dam**

March 11-15

Nevada Tribal Tourism Conference

March 21 and 22, Stewart Old Gym, Carson City, Nevada

Dancing for the Earth, Dancing for the People: Powwow Regalia and Art of the Great Basin

Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum – Great Basin Native Artists Gallery, through May 26
Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Stewart Indian School Exhibit

Reno Tahoe Airport, Departures Art Gallery Concourse C, *through February 21*

41st Annual Protecting Our Children Conference

Sunday, April 2– Wednesday, April 5, Reno, Nevada

XVIII. Final Public Comment

XIV. Adjournment