



COCONINO COUNTY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ADVISORY (IPAC) COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	FOLLOWUP
<p>Council Officers [X] Sharon Doctor, Chair [X] Diana Cudeii, Vice Chair</p> <p>Council Members <i>Also, Present:</i> Ann Heitland; Cheyenne Grabiac [X] Meg Kabotie Adakai [X] Dorothy Gishie [X] Sarah Hunter [X] Mike Luna [X] Juliette Roddy [X] Steve Smith [E] Rose Toehe [X]Tallerita Tunney Rogers</p>			
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1) Call to Order	Chair Doctor called the meeting called to order at 5:44 pm.		Susie: Follow up with Teams
2) Opening Public Participation	Introductions by attendees		
3) Approval of Minutes	Discussion and possible approval of the August 26, 2021, IPAC minutes: IPAC member Gishie moved to approve the August 26, 2021, IPAC meeting minutes. IPAC member Roddy seconded the motion and it passed.	APPROVED	
4) New Business	<p>A. Coconino County Democratic Party updates - Ann Heitland: The party acquaints people with what they need to do to register to vote and how to make it easy to vote. They have organizers in Leupp and Tuba City and have created a unified message with tribal democratic parties. There was an increased voter turnout in northern Arizona precincts. Their Indigenous voter committee members are mostly residents of Flagstaff. They are at the end of a major petition drive to stop Arizona legislation that was passed last spring and if not stopped, will have negative impacts on tribal sovereign lands. If they get enough signatures, it will stop the legislation until it can be voted on. Another one of their roles is to recruit and train candidates. Ann offered to setting up a table at any IPAC event to do voter registration.</p> <p>B. Indigenous Peoples Day, October 11, 2021, discussion - Sharon Doctor, IPAC Chair: The City of</p>		

	<p>Flagstaff, NACA, and NAU all have events planned for this day. NACA implemented an additional holiday on that day. The City of Flagstaff Indigenous Initiatives will be hosting a one-day event “Honoring the Four Sacred Elements of Life” and will announce a Land Acknowledgement on 9/28/21. NAU’s Native American Cultural Center will host a 10-year Anniversary reception from 12-1:30pm. Ideas on what IPAC could do: offer a zoom session with background on Indigenous Peoples Day and share what it means to Indigenous people; share ancestors’ histories; hold a panel or overview of what was happening in the 1960’s and 1970’s; share history of relocation efforts; show a movie at Harkins Theater related to Native American history; provide a flyer with Jeff Bergman’s book, or other resources; highlight other local or national events.</p> <p>C. Native American Heritage Month - November 2021 – Sharon Doctor, IPAC Chair: Find out events that other organizations are planning to prevent overlapping of events. NACA has events during the week of November 15-19. IPAC could co-sponsor events with other groups. Suggestion was to contact Audra Travelbee with Culture Connections to host a first Friday art walk or similar event at the Ice House. Mike suggested contacting vendors to sell their jewelry.</p> <p>D. Creating a social media account discussion – Sharon Doctor, IPAC Chair: The pros and cons of having a social media account for IPAC was discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need a dedicated person to update Instagram and/or Facebook page on a consistent basis. • Ask other diversity councils if they could share IPAC info on their pages. CHAC does share our information. • Could County pay a student intern to help with social media accounts? Susie to check with County Manager Steve Peru. • What will IPAC be posting on the page? • IPAC does not need a social media.account(s). <p>No final decision was made.</p> <p>E. Review IPAC Strategic Plan and next steps – Sharon Doctor, IPAC Chair: IPAC Doctor and IPAC Vice Chair Cudeii have created a draft and after sharing with members and receiving feedback, they will add worksheets and send to members.</p>		<p>Mike: Check on Harkins by 9/29.</p> <p>Sarah & Sharon: Compile resource list.</p> <p>Next agenda</p> <p>Mike: Find out about CCC’s NAHM plans next week.</p> <p>Next agenda</p> <p>Diana & Sharon meet to refine.</p>
<p>5) Old Business</p>	<p>None</p>		
<p>6) Finance</p>	<p>A. IPAC Account Status – Susie Garretson, Coconino County Diversity Council Coordinator:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The balance is \$5,130.44 		<p>Susie: Send info re the glove</p>

	<p>2. The County did not approve the expense for Eric's gloves that Council Vice Chair sent to him, so members and Susie will donate personally \$6.00 each.</p> <p>B. Discussion and possible approval of funds – Sharon Doctor, IPAC Chair: None.</p>		<p>reimbursement.</p> <p>All: Take \$6.00 to Susie's office.</p>
7) Announcements	<p>A. September 23, 2021, 4:00pm-7:00pm: NACA 50th Anniversary Open House at Cedar Plaza</p> <p>B. September 24, 2021, 1:00pm-3:00pm: City of Flagstaff Alternate Response Care Center Discussion</p> <p>C. September 28, 2021, 8:30pm-4:30pm: Use of Land Acknowledgement on Flagstaff City Council meeting agenda</p> <p>D. September 29, 2021, 5:30pm: Health Justice Futures, an online conversation with Indigenous visual artists, Liva'ndrea Knoki and Garrett Etsitty. Register at tiny.url.com/hjfuture1</p> <p>E. September 29, 2021, 1:00pm-5:00pm and September 30, 2021, 8:30pm-4:30pm: Indigenous Resilience in a Pandemic World: The Future of Integrative Care</p> <p>F. October 2, 2021, 2:00pm: Rally to Defend Abortion Access at City Hall lawn. It is associated with the Women's March.</p> <p>G. October 5, 2021: Use of Land Acknowledgement possible approval, Flagstaff City Council meeting</p> <p>H. October 11, 2021: Indigenous People's Day, Honoring the Four Sacred Elements of Life, City of Flagstaff</p>		
8) Closing Public Participation	None		
9) Next Meeting dates	<p>A. October 13, 2021, Tri-Diversity Council meeting (ADAC hosting)</p> <p>B. October 27, 2021, IPAC meeting</p>		
10) Adjournment	Council Chair Doctor adjourned the meeting at 7:03pm		

Respectfully Submitted by Susie Garretson, Coconino County Diversity Council Coordinator

These minutes were approved at the IPAC meeting on November 24, 2021.