

Indigenous Peoples Day Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 14, 2021
Remote Via Zoom

DRAFT Minutes

Committee members present: Raquel Halsey (chair), Arthur Conquest, Maya Norton, Larry Onie (by phone), Felina Silver Robinson, Kea van der Ziel; Caitlin Starr (ODICR), Committee members absent: Raul Fernandez (Select Board)

No members of the public present.

Meeting called to order at 3:05 pm.

1. Due to scheduling conflicts Caitlin gave her update first:
 - A. Placed order for street light banners. We ordered 15 of them. Julie Picanti from DPW has agreed to put them along Beacon Street from Washington Street to St. Mary's from October 6th to October 20th. They go up and down Wednesday's. We have that two week period. They may stay up a bit longer if no one else has reserved them.
 - B. The large banner that we were planning to put up at the library is going to be voted on by the library board of trustees which is meeting this week according to Sarah Slyman. The board is discussing putting up any signs or banners and Sarah will let us know the outcome. We are running out of time for the printing of the banner. It's up to the committee now to decide what to do. We have the street light banners and maybe can focus on the large 3 ft by 5 ft banners for next year. Because of the timing. If we don't get confirmation within the next week, it won't be realistic as to our ability to turn around the printing of the banner. This is up to the group.
2. Minutes of the 8/31 meeting. Correct the spelling of Tanya Winder 's name (tanyawinder.com). AC - y, RH - y, MN - y, LO - y, FSR - y, Kv/dZ - y.

3. A call for vendors. Currently there are only two vendors including the food vendor. Raquel mentioned that they are sending out a reminder with a flyer today. Maya just sent out Caitlin's new deliverables, an update was sent out to the Bazaar folks and a reminder was sent out to Cultural Survival.
4. Voting on Program Outline and Specifics Poster. The Committee Unanimously voted yes on the most current version poster - AC - y, RH - y, MN - y, LO - y, FSR - y, Kv/dZ - y. In the future we should try to have an Indigenous image for our audience to relate to.
5. Promotion: Press releases, soofas, kiosk, social media and other promotional agendas should be discussed with Caitlin. Kea will reach out to her.
6. The Librarian was going to try to be at our last meeting. The children's librarian was going to bring children's books and maybe some activities including button makers.
7. NAICOB - Event will run from 2-4 Opening at 2:30, Land Acknowledgment, Introduction of Committee Members, Outline of Program for the Day. Will Newton NAICOB be joining us? NAICOB has a nice collection of books to lend. Felina and Kea will also bring books. Jackson Browne, Tom Longbow are just two Native American athletes once associated with the Boston Marathon. We need a working microphone. Table with some literature, Table with ways people could get involved with Indigenous Issues. Indigenous Legislation. Sign in Sheet, and Keep in Touch Sheet. NAICOB may be doing Outreach work. Arthur asked if we might consider giving a moment of silence sometime during the event.
8. Day of the event we should arrive at 1 or 1:30 pm.
9. Next meeting, Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 3 pm.