

## Indigenous Peoples Celebration Committee Meeting

Tuesday October 5, 2021

Remote via ZOOM

### Minutes

Committee members present: Raquel Halsey, Arthur Conquest, Maya Norton, Felina Silver Robinson

Other: Caitlin Starr (ODICR liaison)

No members of the public present

1. Minutes of 9/14/21 approved with edits.
2. IPD Event 2021
  - a. Kea gave notice that she will not be able to join the upcoming event. Larry will be away.
  - b. Felina, Maya, Arthur and Raquel will be present – Caitlin will send details to all committee members in an email.
  - c. Raquel will see if they can get a button maker for the event.
  - d. As of today we are still waiting for an approved Temp Food Permit from the Health Department.
  - e. As of today we have 5 vendors.
  - f. The League of Women Voters Brookline has requested a table at the event. The Committee liked the idea of having voter registration available at the event, but respectfully asked that whoever comes to participate to “come and come informed” of Indigenous advocacy and legislation issues and topics. Caitlin will respond and share website with legislation, the Committee’s WA Land Acknowledgement, and NAICOB website.
  - g. Raquel will send email with items: Info of Tribes in MA, 1 pager on legislation, Ongoing Events doc for IPD. She will bring some children’s books to Felina for a storytelling table run by Felina’s family.
  - h. Speaking Program will begin at 2:30/2:45.
    - i. Felina or her Daughter will read the Land Acknowledgment
    - ii. Raquel will do Welcome
  - i. NAICOB will have a Land Acknowledgment exercises: either sticky note format or have drawing materials to sketch out. Caitlin will provide a large pad of poster sized Post It’s
  - j. Idea to have a projector project the Land Acknowledgment on the wall.
3. Discussion of Land Acknowledgement being read at Town Meeting
  - a. Committee was unsure if Land Acknowledgment would be read at the special Town Meeting this evening (Oct 5<sup>th</sup>) but Caitlin would reach out to the Town Moderator to remind her about the LA being read by the IPCC Chair or Designee for the upcoming November Town Meeting.
4. Next Meeting:
  - a. Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 3PM