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VCNAA MEETING AGENDA

June 12th, 2024
1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Koasek Tribal Gardens
Allen Bent Road, Braintree, VT

1. Commission members and guest welcome and reminder to sign-in (5 min)
2. Changes to the Agenda (5 min)
3. Approve May 8, 2024 meeting minutes (5 min)
4. Commissioner's annual priorities, goals, & suggestions (open)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Reminder: Ethics certifications for commissioners
2. Act 182 (2022) Land Access & Opportunity Board report (Dan Coutu) (5 min)
3. Act 142 (2022) Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Council (Stacey Gould) (5 min)
4. Act 154 (2022) Environmental Justice Advisory Council (Rich Holschuh) (5 min)
5. Act 174 (2020) Vermont State Parks - Abenaki signage (5 min) - status update
6. Act 128 (2022) VT Truth & Reconciliation Commission -TRC (Melody Mackin) (10 min)
7. Act 152 (2022) Nondiscriminatory school branding/mascots – status update
8. Act 33 (2021) VT Health Equity Advisory Commission (HEAC) ongoing (Deb Reger) (5 min)
9. Act 126 (2023) Community Resilience & Biodiversity Protection - focus groups (5 min)
10. Seventh Generation Curriculum Grant Committee report (Jeff Benay) (5 min)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Assign secretary duties and VCNAA point of contact to Admin Director
2. Appoint Breanna Sheehan to 250th Commission as VCNAA representative
3. Sowing Seeds: Vermont statewide conservation conference
4. Status report on commissioner terms, reappointments, and open seats
5. Admin Director onboarding update and summer projects brainstorm
6. Tribal representative reports
7. Announcements/Upcoming Events
8. Public Comment
9. Adjourn

