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VCNAA MEETING AGENDA

October 9th, 2024
1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Room 513
5th Floor Davis Building, National Life
Montpelier VT, and

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WELCOME

1. Commission members and guest welcome and reminder to sign-in (5 min)
2. Changes to the Agenda (5 min)
3. Approve September 11, 2024 meeting minutes (5 min)
4. Intention, Goal, or Priority Setting (5 min)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Admin Update (2 min)
2. Act 182 (2022) Land Access & Opportunity Board report (Dan Coutu) (5 min)
3. Act 142 (2022) Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Council (Breanna Sheehan) (2 min)
4. Act 154 (2022) Environmental Justice Advisory Council (Rich Holschuh) (5 min)
5. Act 174 (2020) Vermont State Parks - Abenaki Signage (Breanna Sheehan) (2 min)
6. Act 128 (2022) VT Truth & Reconciliation Commission (Melody Mackin) (10 min)
7. Act 33 (2021) VT Health Equity Advisory Commission (Breanna Sheehan) (2 min)
8. Act 126 (2023) Community Resilience & Biodiversity Protection (5 min)
9. Seventh Generation Curriculum Grant Committee report (Jeff Benay) (5 min)
10. 2024 VT State Health Assessment Data and Improvement Plan (10 min)
11. 250th Commission update (5 min)
12. Regional Planning Commission training (5 min)
13. VCNAA website update (5 min)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Guest Presentation: America250 Tribal Partnerships Director (10 min)
2. VHS November Meeting
3. Communication with the Governor
4. Tribal Relations Census Meeting
5. Tribal Representative reports (5 min)
6. Announcements/Upcoming Events (5 min)

STRATEGIC PLANNING

1. Strategic Planning Timeline (10 min)
2. Priorities for the next 6 months (20 min)

CLOSING

1. Final Thoughts (5 min)
2. Public Comment (5 min)
3. Adjourn