



The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs

Conference Call/Virtual

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

October 5, 2026

Video call link:

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AGENDA

Statement:

“A part or all of a meeting may be conducted in closed session.”

- I. Welcome Remarks and Call for Presenters – Chair Tom Bradshaw
- II. Guest Presenters –
 - a. Sabine Bailey – Special Advisory. Maryland Department of Natural Resources
 - b. Kerry Lessard, Nichol Brewer-Lowry – Native American Lifelines
 - c. Alexandra Reed – Museum of Military HistoryOptional:
 - d. Kari Sprengeler – Cultural Resources Local Programs Lead – MDOT
 - e. Zachary Singer – Maryland Historical Trust
 - f. Maria Day – Sr. Director of Special Collections, Conservation & Library Services - MD State Archives
- III. Invocation – Chair Tom Bradshaw will request.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes
 - a. “If video not available”
- VI. Administrative Report – Administrative Director E. Keith Colston
- VII. Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives updates - Director E. Keith Colston
 - a. Administrative Priorities
 - b. Ethnic Commissions
- VIII. Committee Reports –
 - a. Advisory Committee – Chair Bradshaw
 - b. Educational Committee – Vice Chair Dunmore
 - c. Health and Mental Health Committee – Commissioner Ayers
 - d. Archaeology Committee – Commissioner Howard
 - e. Budget and Finance Committee – Commissioner Maynor
 - f. Recognition Advisory Committee – Administrative Director Colston
- IX. [Old] Business –
 - a. HB588 Missing and Murdered American Indian and Alaskan Native Women and Girls, Day of Awareness and Reporting Requirement

X. [New] Business –

- a. **American Indian Heritage Month – November 2nd, 2026 – Keith Colston, Maria Day**
 - i. **Invitation list, award nominations, Tribal flag invitation – Kylee Probert**
- b. **American Indian Heritage Day – November 19th, 2026 – Keith Colston**
 - i. **Invitation list – Kylee Probert**
- c. **MD250 Commission: Grant Awarded – Kylee Probert**
- d. **ICWA Grant updates – Kylee Probert**

XI. Announcements on future community events – Kylee Probert

XII. Adjournment