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AGENDA July 26 and 27, 2022 Lame Deer, Crow Agency, and Billings

NOTE: Meeting locations are noted within each portion of the agenda. Agenda item times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is allotted.

Site visits

The site visits and tours listed below in italics are limited to committee members and confirmed guests -- space is limited. Guests must register by noon on July 20. If you wish to participate in these visits, please contact Pad McCracken (406-444-3595 or padmccracken@mt.gov).

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

- 8:30 a.m. *Visit Warrior Grocery and Warrior Meat Company (201 Main Street, Ashland)*
- 10:30 a.m. Meet with Northern Cheyenne Tribal Leaders in Tribal Council Chambers (Littlewolf Capitol Building, 600 Cheyenne Avenue, Lame Deer)
- Greetings; introductions
 - Successes, concerns, questions related to state-tribal or local government-tribal relations
 - Discussion on voting access/alternative election offices and fee-to-trust
 - Northern Tribes DUI task force – John Grinsell
- 11:45 a.m. Public comment on any matter within STRC's jurisdiction; STRC adjourn
- Noon Lunch for STRC and Tribal Leaders; then STRC travel to Crow Agency
- 2:00 *Tour Little Big Horn College*
- 3:30 p.m. Meet with Crow Tribal Leaders at Tribal Secretary's Conference Room (338 Heritage Road, Crow Agency)
- Greetings; introductions
 - Successes, concerns, questions related to state-tribal or local government-tribal relations
 - Discussion on voting access/alternative election offices and fee-to-trust

- 5:00 p.m. Public comment on any matter within STRC's jurisdiction
- 5:15 p.m. Supper for STRC and Tribal Leaders at Crow Hop Restaurant (42 Hospital Loop, Crow Agency)

Wednesday, July 27 (morning) – Billings

- 8:00 a.m. Visit Montana Women's Prison 701 S 27th Street Billings, MT 59101
- 9:45 a.m. Tour Native American Development Corporation (NADC) 17 N. 26th Street, Billings, MT 59101
- 10:15 a.m. STRC business meeting (NADC meeting room)
- Office of Indian Affairs and Commerce updates; agency intros/updates
 - Fee-to-trust; PILT basics – Pad
 - Satellite/alternate election offices data from primary (SOS) – Pad
 - Decennial report options/bill drafts – Sens. Webber and Fox, Pad
 - Bill drafts based on MIP Task Force recs – Pad and Laura
 - IEFA litigation update – Laura
 - Castro-Huerta v. Oklahoma decision overview; criminal jurisdiction implications – Laura
 - Marijuana revenue info – Pad
 - Redistricting update – Rachel Weiss (written)
- 12:15 p.m. Public comment on any matter within STRC's jurisdiction
- 12:30 p.m. Instructions to staff; adjourn

Please note:

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