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AGENDA

(Updated 3/29/2024)

April 3 & 4, 2024

Meeting locations are noted within each portion of the agenda

Please note: Agenda item times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is allotted.

Site Visits: The site visit tours listed below in italics are limited to committee members and confirmed guests. Space is limited. Guests must register by noon on March 27. If you wish to participate in these visits, please contact Casey Pallister (406-444-3067 or casey.pallister@legmt.gov)

Wednesday, April 3 – Fort Belknap Indian Community (FBIC)

- 8:15 a.m. Meet and greet with FBIC members. Breakfast and coffee provided. (Tribal Administration Building, 656 Agency Main Street, Fort Belknap Agency, MT)
- 9:15 a.m. *Meet at parking lot in front of Smokehouse Grill in Ft. Belknap Agency (183 Food Farm Ave, Fort Belknap Agency, MT). Park vehicles and board transit buses for tour of Snake Butte and Buffalo Pasture. Guided by Bronc Speakthunder.*
- Return To Fort Belknap Agency and tour White Clay Immersion School (Aaniiih language, grades 4-6). Guided by Dr. Sean Chandler, President of Aaniiih Nakoda College.*
- Tour two tribally owned businesses (Fort Belknap Casino and Little River Trading Post). Guided by Delina Cuts the Rope, FBIC Chief Administrative Officer.*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch for STRC and Fort Belknap Indian Community (FBIC) Council at Multi-Purpose Room, Aaniiih Nakoda College, 269 Blackfeet Ave., Fort Belknap Agency, MT, 59526)
- 1:00 p.m. STRC call to order, roll call, opening prayer and welcome (Returning Buffalo Building, Room 213, Aaniiih Nakoda College)
- 1:15 p.m. Meet with the FBIC Council
- Public comment
- 2:15 p.m. STRC business meeting (Room 213)
- Governor's Office Director of Indian Affairs update (Dir. Misty Kuhl)

- Overview of report on State-Tribal Consultation in Montana (Casey Pallister)
- PL-280 update (Casey Pallister, Laura Sankey-Keip)
- Public comment on any matter within STRC jurisdiction

4:00 p.m. STRC adjourn

Thursday, April 4 – Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes

10:00 a.m. STRC call to order, roll call, opening prayer and welcome (Tribal Administration Building Board Chambers, 501 Medicine Bear Road, Poplar, MT, 59255)

10:15 a.m. Meet with Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board

11:45 a.m. Public comment on any matter within STRC's jurisdiction, STRC adjourn

12:00 p.m. Lunch for the STRC and the Tribal Executive Board (Tribal Administration Building Board Chambers)

1:00 p.m. *Possible tour TBD*

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*There will be no remote participation via Zoom at these meetings. All meeting materials are available on the STRC website at <http://leg.mt.gov/tribal>

*Public comment provided in person to the committee is a public record that is videotaped, archived, and available on the Internet. Public comment submitted in writing at a committee meeting is a public record that will be posted to the legislative website as part of the minutes log for the committee meeting.

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