



Minutes

Indigenous Advisory Council

Friday, July 12, 2024

12:30 PM PST – 2:30 PM PST

In-Person Meeting Location

Seattle City Hall 600 4th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104

Room 370

[Instructions for visiting Seattle City Hall \(bus access, parking, & building access\)](#)

Remote Meeting Location

WebEx



Members Present

Councilmember Donny Stevenson, Councilmember Jay Mills, Megan Castillo, Suzanne Sailto, Asia Tail, & Jaci McCormack

Members Excused

Councilmember Jeremy Takala, Esther Lucero, & Derrick Belgarde

Meeting Guests

Rita Gray, Nikola Davidson, & Tim Reynon

Items

Number	Topic	Time
1	Welcome and Opening Blessing	5 min
2	Approval of the Agenda (July) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved without changes. Approval of the Minutes (March, May, May – Special Meeting & June) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved without changes. 	5 min
3	Seattle Human Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seattle Human Resources (SHR) provided an overview of an eight-module curriculum to be developed in partnership with Office of Intergovernmental Relations, the IAC, and subject matter experts. • The curriculum follows a commitment made at the 2023 Tribal Nations Summit and aims to provide staff education and awareness of Tribal Nations and Native communities. • SHR provided an overview of the rigorous curriculum development process that includes collaborations and partnerships with stakeholders and subject matter experts and an evaluation and continuous improvement process. 	35 min
4	Office of Intergovernmental Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Office of Intergovernmental Relations (OIR) provided an update on an upcoming report. The report details progress across 17 City departments since the 2023 Tribal Nations Summit. The report will be released in early August by the Mayor’s Office and OIR. • The progress report includes eight key takeaways identified by City partners. The City has made progress on 21 of the 23 commitments. The updates in the report represent a fraction of of City engagement and funding that supports American Indian and Alaska Native residents in Seattle given the scope of the summit. 	30 min
5	Native Youth Summit	20 min



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native Action Network invited IAC members to a plenary session at the Native Youth Political Empowerment Summit. Several members expressed interest in attending the session. 	
6	<p>Old Business</p> <p>2024 Annual Work Plan review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members reviewed the draft annual work plan. Recommended additions included close alignment with policy priorities and refreshers for Citywide required trainings. <p>Indigenous Peoples’ Day review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workgroup members provided an update on IPD planning. CANOES and UIATF will receive funding for IPD programming. The IAC will coordinate centralized marketing through an event poster and social media content that can be shared by community and Tribal partners. 2024 is the 10-year anniversary of IPD in Seattle. <p>Bylaws amendment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members reviewed and passed a bylaws amendment discussed at the May retreat. The amendment adds a role for two members to serve as spokespeople for the IAC. <p>Governance Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two IAC members volunteer to serve on the Governance Group for six months at a time. CM Stevenson and Suzanne completed terms on the Governance and Megan and Asis began terms. <p>Seattle Parks and Recreation Tribal Nations Gathering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPR released a summary report from the January Tribal Nations Gathering. The report includes themes of Tribal priorities and next steps for SPR to better address Tribal priorities in issues of parks and open spaces. 	25 min
7	Member Announcements	Up to 5 min
8	<p>Hybrid Public Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were no requests for public comment. 	Up to 10 min
9	<p>Closing & Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly invoicing for April-June is due July 31. 	