



**MONTANA OFFICE OF TOURISM AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
STATE TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING**

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Helena Indian Alliance

501 Euclid Ave, Helena

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM ROLL CALL - WELCOME/PRAYER/PURPOSE OF GATHERING (*Shawn Real Bird, Chair*)
- 9:10 AM Welcome new Department of Commerce Director Tara Rice
- 9:20 AM PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS
- 9:30 AM APPROVAL OF 9/25/2018 and 12/12/2018 STEDC MINUTES AND ACTIONS THEREON
- 9:45 AM INTRODUCTIONS
- 10:00 AM 66th Legislative Session Update (*Heather Sobrepena*)
- 10:30 AM PROGRAM REPORTS
- ICED and MILP Program Guidelines Review (*Heather Sobrepena & Billie LeDeau*)
 - NACS and Indian Equity Fund Update (*Philip Belangie*)
- 11:00 AM TRIBAL TOURISM (*Heather Sobrepena*)
- FY 20 Tribal Tourism Budget Approval
 - Tribal Tourism Guidebook Distribution
 - Tribal Tourism Officer Update
- 11:30 AM Crow Language Dictionary MILP Project Presentation (*Dr. Janine Pease*)
- 12:00 PM LUNCH
- NEW BUSINESS
- Eastern Montana Initiative
 - Main Street Montana
- UPCOMING EVENTS
- Tribal Leaders Reception, Helena Indian Alliance, May 22, 5:30-7:00 pm
 - Governor's Tribal Leaders Summit, May 22-23
 - Tourism Advisory Council, June 10-11
 - RecCon Montana, July 19-21
 - Next STED Commission meeting date: September 26, 2019, Billings
- 1:00 PM ADJOURN

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