DOI Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC) Meeting
February 1, 2021
1:00 – 5:00 pm EASTERN TIME

Meeting Registration (no cost):
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Draft Agenda

1:00 – 1:05 Welcome
Opening Prayer (TBD)
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC

1:05 – 1:10 Committee Business
• Minutes from July 2021
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC

1:10 – 1:25 Opening Remarks
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC
Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, DOI
Introductions to New Officials within Indian Affairs
• Wizipan Little Elk, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs
• Joaquin Gallegos, Special Assistant, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

1:25 – 1:45 Office of Self-Governance Update
Sharee Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance, Indian Affairs
• PROGRESS Act Negotiated Rulemaking Committee update
• OSG Updates
• Minimum Data Collection forms and Self-Governance Annual Report

1:45 – 1:55 Department of Transportation – Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program Update, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Notice of Funding Opportunities
Milo Booth, Tribal Affairs Director, Office of the DAS for Tribal Government Affairs, DOT

1:55 – 2:15 Updates from the Office of Trust and Climate Resiliency Resources
Johnna Blackhair, Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Trust Services, BIA
Rachael Novak, Coordinator of Climate Science, BIA

2:15 – 2:30 CSC Workgroup Update
Linda Austin, Self-Governance Director, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
Amy Fredeen, Executive Vice-President & Chief Financial Officer, Cook Inlet
Sunshine Jordan, Chief, Division of Self-Determination, Office of Indian Services, BIA
2:30 – 2:50 Discussion on CSC Issues and Concerns
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC
Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, DOI
Sharee Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance, Indian Affairs
Jeanette Hanna, Deputy Director, Office of Indian Services, BIA
CSC Workgroup Representatives

2:50 – 3:05 Discussion on the Disbursement of Funding
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC
Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, DOI
Sharee Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance, Indian Affairs
Other Officials (as appropriate)
- Update on DOI efforts to streamline the disbursement process
- Timely disbursement of funds

3:05 – 3:20 477 Tribal Workgroup Update and the Administration’s Plans to Reopen the MOA
Margaret Zientek, Director Employment & Training, Citizen Potawatomi Nation and Co-Chair, P.L. 102-477 Tribal Workgroup
Holly Morales, Deputy Operating Officer, Cook Inlet and Co-Chair, P.L. 102-477 Tribal Workgroup
Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, DOI

3:20 – 3:35 Boarding School Initiative Update
Heidi Todacheene, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, DOI

3:35 – 3:50 Update on the “Joint Commission on Reducing Violent Crime Against Indians”
Jason O’Neal, Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Justice Services, BIA

3:50 – 4:10 TIBC/Budget Update
Tyler Scribner, Policy Lead, Federal Revenue & Appropriations, NCAI
Sharon Omps, Chief, Division of Budget formulation, BIA

4:10 – 4:25 Legislative Update
Geoff Strommer, Managing Partner of Portland Office, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, LLP

4:25 – 5:00 Discussion with Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC
Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, DOI
Members of the SGAC
- DOI Strategic Plan FY 2022 - 2026
- Labor Force Report
- Other topics and issues raised by SGAC members

5:00 Closing Prayer/Adjourn