



MONTANA OFFICE OF TOURISM AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

State Tribal Economic Development Commission Conference Call

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Friday, February 12, 2021

AGENDA

- 10:00 AM ROLL CALL - WELCOME/PRAYER/PURPOSE OF GATHERING (Shawn Real Bird, Chair)
- 10:05 AM PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS
- 10:10 AM APPROVAL OF **10/28/2020** STEDC CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES AND ACTIONS THEREON
- 10:15 AM INTRODUCTIONS (Shawn Real Bird)
- Scott Osterman, Director, Montana Department of Commerce
 - Misty Kuhl, Director, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs (invited)
 - Ray King, STED Commissioner, Fort Belknap Indian Community
- 10:30 AM PROGRAM REPORTS (Maria Valandra)
- Tribal Business Planning Grant Program Update
 - Indian Equity Fund Update
 - IEF and TBPG Surveys
- 10:45 AM TRIBAL TOURISM UPDATE (Daniel Iverson)
- Tribal Tourism Business Development Grant
 - Montana Parks Project
- 11:00 AM OLD BUSINESS
- HB 632 Update (decennial report on economic impact of Indian reservations) Robert Sonora
 - STEDC Strategic Planning Session (Billie LeDeau)
- 11:30 AM NEW BUSINESS
- Legislative Session Update (Wayne Johnston)
 - Update on Entrepreneur Development Specialist (Maria Valandra)
 - Montana Tribal Planning Group Update (Maria Valandra)
- 12:00 PM ADJOURN

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