

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Native American Commission  
**FROM:** Tia Braseth, Community Development Coordinator  
**DATE:** May 30, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Fargo Native American Commission Meeting

The next meeting of the Fargo Native American Commission will be held on Thursday, June 6 at 12:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at **NEW** Fargo City Hall. If you are not able to attend, please contact staff at 701.241.1474 or [Planning@FargoND.gov](mailto:Planning@FargoND.gov).

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### NATIVE AMERICAN COMMISSION Thursday, June 6, 2019 Commission Chambers AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Prayer
3. Approve Agenda & Minutes
4. Jon Sobiech & Susan Malin-Boyce, FM Metropolitan Area Flood Risk Management Project
5. Rick Hall, Indigenous Garden/Orchard Project
6. Sponsorship Request
  - a. FM Native STAND
7. Fargo Marathon Summary
8. Strategic Planning Next Steps
9. Public Comment
10. Announcements
11. Staff Report
12. Next Meeting – July 11, 2019
13. Adjourn

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People with disabilities who plan to attend the meeting and need special accommodations should contact the Planning Office at 701.241.1474 or TDD at 701.241.8258. Please contact us at least 48 hours before the meeting to give our staff adequate time to make arrangements.

Minutes are available on the City of Fargo Web site at <http://fargond.gov/city-government/boards-commissions/native-american-commission>.

**BOARD OF NATIVE AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES**

**Regular Meeting:**

**Thursday, May 2, 2019**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Native American Commissioners of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, was held in the Commission Chambers at City Hall at 12:00 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 2019.

The Native American Commissioners present or absent were as follows:

Present: Sharon White Bear, Guy Fox, Lenore King, Rebecca Knutson, Chalsey Snyder, Whitney Fear, Heather Keeler

Absent: John Strand, Anna Johnson

**Item 1. Welcome and Introductions**

Chair White Bear welcomed Members to the meeting and introductions were made.

**Item 2. Prayer**

Chair White Bear led the Board in Prayer.

**Item 3. Approve Order of Agenda & Minutes**

Chair White Bear stated she would like to add a presentation to the Agenda after Item 3 from the Recovery Alliance.

Member Fox moved the Order of Agenda be approved with the addition of a presentation from Recovery Alliance added after Item 3. Second by Knutson. On call of the roll Members Fear, Fox, Keeler, King, Knutson, and White Bear voted aye. Absent and not voting: Members Johnson, Snyder, and Strand. The motion was declared carried.

Member Fear moved the minutes of the March 7, 2019 Native American Commission meeting be approved. Second by King. Members Fear, Fox, Keeler, King, Knutson, and White Bear voted aye. Absent and not voting: Members Johnson, Snyder, and Strand. The motion was declared carried.

*Recovery Alliance Presentation*

Director of the Lost and Found Recovery Center, Jann Johnson, and Executive Director of the Lotus Center, Sarah Chatelain-Gress, provided a handout to the Board and gave a presentation on the Recovery Alliance. They shared their mission to create a Recovery-Friendly Community and connecting to the community-at-large.

They noted upcoming meetings to be held May 8 June 12, and July 10.

Ms. Johnson and Ms. Chatelain-Gress stated the meetings are a round-table discussion of brainstorming ideas and building community connections. They noted the importance of identifying needs to be served, forming connections in the community, breaking down barriers, and discussing issues to change the stigma and perception of addiction recovery.

Discussion was held regarding goals to bring more medical field and education field partners to the table, and the current agencies that have attended past meetings.

Member Snyder present.

**Item 4: Current Expenditures Update**

This item was not heard.

**Item 5. Sponsorship Requests**

**a. MNIBA/FMC Lunch and Learn Event**

Member Snyder gave a brief overview of the event to be held June 22 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Island Park.

Member Fear moved to approve the requested amount of \$500.00 for this event. Second by Member King. On call of the roll Members Fox, Knutson, Keeler, King, Fear, and White Bear voted aye. Member Snyder abstained from voting. Absent and not voting: Members Johnson and Strand. The motion was declared carried.

**b. MNIBA/FMC “Trading at the Red River” Indigenous Marketplace**

Member Snyder provided a summary of the event to be held the same day as the Lunch and Learn Event, June 22, from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m., also at Island Park.

Discussion was held regarding the verification of Native vendors, the importance of buying Native-made products, and what that means as a larger conversation.

Member Knutson moved to approve the requested amount of \$1000.00 for this event. Second by Member Keeler. On call of the roll Members Keeler, Fear, Fox, King, Knutson, and White Bear voted aye. Member Snyder abstained from voting. Absent and not voting: Members Johnson and Strand. The motion was declared carried.

**Item 6. Fargo Marathon Update – Saturday, May 16, 2019**

The Board discussed the upcoming event and coordinating details.

Member Fox stated it would be beneficial to establish procedures and processes for events, so any member can step in and assist in future years.

**Item 7. Public Comment**

No public comment was given.

**Item 8. Announcements**

Chair White Bear encouraged Board Members and the community to come out along the Fargo Marathon route on May 18.

Member Snyder provide an update on behalf of the education committee. She noted she attended the public hearing for the Fargo/West Fargo Indian Education and provided an overview of the meeting.

Member Knutson noted she also attended one the meetings for Fargo/West Fargo Indian Education and that statistics were shared grading graduation rates for overall and specific populations. She shared that the contact for Indian Public Education is on the Fargo Public Schools website and she would be willing to coordinate a presentation for the Native American Commission.

Member Keeler shared that a graduation picnic will be held on May 22 at Gooseberry Park from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. to celebrate area graduates.

Member Keeler also shared that Moorhead Schools conducted Education Equity Talking Circles. She noted these are turning into a Google survey option for families in the Moorhead School District to provide their voice on how to increase education equity.

Member Fear shared that Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women's (MMIW) Remembrance Day is May 5, and encouraged all to wear red that day.

Chair White Bear noted that information and event details should be added to the Native American Commission website and Facebook page.

Chair White Bear shared that strategic planning is moving forward and encouraged all Members to do their best to be present. She noted that meeting date would be set soon.

**Item 9. Staff Report**

No staff report was given.

**Item 10. Next Meeting – June 6, 2019**

**Item 11. Adjourn**

The time of adjournment was 12:42 p.m.

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 30, 2019  
TO: Native American Commission  
FROM: Tia Braseth, Community Development Coordinator  
RE: Native STAND Sponsorship Request

Last September, the NAC approved a total of a \$500 sponsorship to the 2019 Native STAND program; the initial request was for \$5,000. This May, the Native STAND program submitted another sponsorship request for \$1,500 (see attached). The Executive Committee recommends granting the 2019 Native STAND program a second sponsorship for \$750.

**Recommended Action:** Approve an additional \$750 sponsorship for the 2019 Native STAND program.



## CITY OF FARGO NATIVE AMERICAN COMMISSION

### Sponsorship Application

Please complete this application to apply for City of Fargo Native American Commission sponsorship funds. You will be contacted by City staff if additional information is required.

The Fargo Native American Commission (NAC) assists in funding events that fit within its mission to work together to strengthen the Native American Community to promote understanding, recognition and respect for Native American cultures and to enrich the whole community. If the NAC commits funds to an event, it must be listed as a sponsor in all publicity. The NAC will consider written funding requests monthly, with a deadline of the 1st of each month, and will make decisions with consideration of budget constraints and established budget line items. Priority will be given to organizations/events who have not received funding in the same calendar year. If you would like more information about NAC sponsorships, please contact the Planning and Development Department at 701.241.1474 or [Planning@FargoND.gov](mailto:Planning@FargoND.gov).

ORGANIZATION NAME: American Indian Public Health Resource Center / NDSU

PROGRAM/PROJECT NAME: Native STAND week-long summer event for Native youth

DATE SUBMITTED: 05/06/2019

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$1500.00

Date of event: June 10-14, 2019

**PLEASE ATTACH A PROJECT SUMMARY, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF WHAT THE FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR (attach summary and description on the back of this page or on another sheet)**

#### BASIC INFORMATION:

Address: 1805 Research Park Dr, Fargo, ND 58102

Contact Name: Zachary Packineau Phone: 701-231-5362

Fax: 701-231-5586 E-mail: zachary.packineau@ndsu.edu

Legal structure of organization (ex. Non-profit or for profit, 501(c) (3), etc.) University Organization

Mission and Actions: In one or two sentences, what are you planning to do? Please attach additional information as applicable.

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Funds from the City of Fargo Native American Commission will be used to cover meals (breakfast and lunch), snacks, cultural activity supplies, and incentives (body care items, ie shampoo, shaving cream, etc) and prizes (gift cards and grand prize) for program participants. Any remaining funds will be used to purchase additional incentives for program participants.

A proposed budget is included and attached.

May 6, 2019

Proposed Native STAND Budget	
Catered lunch from NDSU Catering for five (5) days, June 10-14 8-12 youth participants / 5 volunteers and staff [13-17 people]	
Mon 6/10	\$250
Tues 6/11	\$250
Wed 6/12	\$250
Thurs 6/13	\$250
Fri 6/14	\$250
	<b>\$1,250</b>
Incentives for youth (body wash, shampoo, shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc) [1 prize per day (five days total) for 8 participants] \$6 x 42 incentives	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Total Amount Requested</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>

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Sincerely,

Zach Packineau (Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation / Santa Clara Pueblo)  
Public Health Education Project Manager  
American Indian Public Health Resource Center  
North Dakota State University  
Fargo, ND

## Native STAND Sponsorship Request

### Follow-up Q&A

1. How the program will be promoted and how will the NAC be highlighted in the promotional/educational materials?

*We are leveraging our connections and meeting with staff from the Indian Education programs at Fargo Public and West Fargo Public Schools and Moorhead Public Schools, and we will be doing active recruitment for program participants at the Graduation Picnic scheduled for May 22 at Gooseberry Park. Our promotional, "save-the-date" card includes the logo for the Native American Commission as well as the logo for F-M Crossroads.*

2. Will the students participating be selected evenly throughout the Fargo, West Fargo and Moorhead districts?

*Our topline goal for recruitment is 12 youth from the area and our minimum number is 8 youth; we've already started conversations with Indian Education program staff from all three local school districts to help identify current students who would be a good fit for this pilot program.*

3. Will the NAC have the opportunity to speak to your group and recruit youth commissioners?

*We are still hoping you'd be able to give some of your time during the event (June 10-14) and to get to know the youth who are participating, and on the last day during lunch I'd be happy to give you a few minutes to share your idea with the youth. Do you have criteria for youth commissioners that you can share with us ahead of time?*

4. Is the department open to a MOU/MOA to share resources and data (specific to the approved IRB methodology)?

*Vanessa and I will look into this, but there may be a possibility that the participant data cannot be shared with outside partners.*



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