

AGENDA

*57th Meeting of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee
November 18-19, 2015, Riverwind Hotel and Casino, Norman, OK*

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

8:30	Call to order and Roll Call by DFO	Melanie O'Brien, Designated Federal Official (DFO)
	Invocation and Welcome	Mr. Lee Frazier and Ms. Lisa John, Secretary of Culture and Humanities, Chickasaw Nation
8:45	Nomination and election of a chair	DFO and Review Committee
9:00	REPORT: National NAGPRA Program update	Melanie O'Brien, National NAGPRA Program
10:00	REPORT: NAGPRA Inventory Analysis Reports	Melanie O'Brien, National NAGPRA Program
10:30	PRESENTATION: Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma	Kirk Perry, Executive Officer, Division of Historic Preservation, Culture & Humanities Dept.
10:45	PRESENTATION: University of Oklahoma Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History	Dr. Marc Levine, Assistant Curator of Archaeology; Michael Walters, Graduate Research Assistant; and Susie Fishman-Armstrong, Collections Manager
11:00	PRESENTATION: Michigan Anishinaabek Cultural Preservation & Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA)	William Johnson, Chairman, Michigan Anishinaabek Cultural Preservation & Repatriation Alliance
11:15	PRESENTATION: Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan	Shannon Martin, Director, Ziiibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways
11:30	Lunch Break	
1:00	HEARING: Finding of Fact Request by Osage Nation on Clarksville, MO, mound group cultural affiliation and disposition (13 Files: Finding of Fact Requests)	Andrea Hunter, Director/THPO, Sarah O'Donnell, NAGPRA Assistant, and Morgan Currey, Assistant Attorney General, Osage Nation
2:00	ACTION ITEM: Deliberation on the Finding of Fact Request	Review Committee
3:00	WRITTEN COMMENT / PUBLIC COMMENT: The Review Committee is interested in receiving comments concerning progress made, and any barriers encountered, in implementing NAGPRA. Public comments will inform the Review Committee's Annual Report to Congress. The Review Committee is particularly interested in comments on the issue of funding, infrastructure, and capacity from Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, museums, and Federal agencies as an impediment to more complete and timely NAGPRA implementation and compliance.	
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8:30	Call to order by the Chair and invocation	To be determined
8:45	ACTION ITEM: Subcommittee Discussions and Appointments (1 File: Action Items)	Review Committee
9:30	ACTION ITEM: Initial discussion of the Review Committee 2015 Report to Congress	RC Subcommittee: Dennis O'Rourke and TBD
10:00	ACTION ITEM: CUI Disposition Request, National Park Service (6 Files: CUI Disposition Requests)	Lawrence Turk, Superintendent, Chaco Culture National Historical Park; Karen Wurzbarger, Cultural Anthropology Program Manager, National Park Service, Intermountain Region; Timothy Begay, Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah
10:30	ACTION ITEM: CUI Disposition Request, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) (2 Files: CUI Disposition Requests)	Thomas O. Maher, NAGPRA Coordinator, TVA; Patricia B. Ezzell, Tribal Liaison and Corporate Historian, TVA; Marianne Shuler, Archaeologist, TVA; and Sheila Bird, THPO, Cherokee Nation
11:00	ACTION ITEM: CUI Disposition Request, Texas State University (two separate sites) (8 Files: CUI Disposition Requests)	Todd M. Ahlman, Director, Center for Archaeological Studies, Texas State University; and Mario Garza, Cultural Preservation Officer, Miakan-Garza Band of the Coahuiltecan People; Tamara Francis-Fourkiller, Chairman, and Kim Penrod, Acting NAGPRA Coordinator, Caddo Nation of Oklahoma
11:30	Lunch Break	
1:00	ACTION ITEM: CUI Disposition Request, University of Denver Museum of Anthropology (2 Files: CUI Disposition Requests)	Anne Amati, NAGPRA Coordinator/Registrar, University of Denver Museum of Anthropology; Alden Naranjo, NAGPRA Coordinator, and Cassandra Naranjo, NAGPRA Coordinator, Southern Ute Indian Tribe; and Terry Knight, Sr., NAGPRA Representative/THPO, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
1:30	PRESENTATION: Colorado Lands for Repatriation and Reburial Workgroup (1 File: Presentations)	Sheila Goff, NAGPRA Liaison/Curator of Archaeology, History Colorado; Alden Naranjo, NAGPRA Coordinator, Southern Ute Indian Tribe; and Terry Knight, Sr., NAGPRA Representative/THPO, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
1:45	PRESENTATION: National Park Service, Park NAGPRA (1 File: Presentations)	Mary Carroll, Chief, Park NAGPRA

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2:00	PRESENTATION: Forest Service (2 Files: Presentations)	Frank Wozniak, NAGPRA Coordinator, Forest Service
2:15	PRESENTATION: Columbia Plateau Inter-Tribal Repatriation Group (1 File: Presentations)	Jacqueline M. Cook, Repatriation Specialist, and Kate Valdez, THPO, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation; Angela Neller, Curator, Wanapum Heritage Center
2:30	PRESENTATION: Indiana University	Jayne-Leigh Thomas, NAGPRA Director, Indiana University
2:45	PRESENTATION: Indiana University/Native Village of Barrow	Jayne-Leigh Thomas, NAGPRA Director, Indiana University
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4:00	ACTION ITEM: Discussion of the Review Committee 2015 Report to Congress	RC Subcommittee: Dennis O'Rourke Discussion: Review Committee
4:30	DISCUSSION: Upcoming meeting dates and locations (1 File: Action Items)	Melanie O'Brien, National NAGPRA Program
4:45	Traditional Closing	TBD
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