



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

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Thursday, September 26, 2019

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AGENDA

- 9:00 AM ROLL CALL - WELCOME/PRAYER/PURPOSE OF GATHERING (*Shawn Real Bird, Chair*)
- 9:15 AM PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS
- 9:20 AM APPROVAL OF 5/22/2019 and 7/22/2019 (conference call) MINUTES AND ACTIONS THEREON
- 9:30 AM INTRODUCTIONS
- 9:45 AM STED Commission Handbook
- 10:15 AM PROGRAM REPORTS  
    ICED, TBPG and MILP Update (*Heather Sobrepena & Billie LeDeau*)  
    NABA, NACS and Indian Equity Fund Update (*Philip Belangie*)
- 10:30 AM STED Commission Budget Approval
- 10:45 AM TRIBAL TOURISM UPDATE (*Daniel Iverson*)  
    FY 21 Tribal Tourism Budget Approval
- 11:05 AM UPCOMING EVENTS  
    AIANTA Conference, September 15-18, 2019 Tulsa, OK  
    International Indigenous Tourism Conference, November 11-15, 2019, Kelowna, BC  
    Tourism Advisory Council, October 7-8, 2019 Helena  
    Made in Montana Tradeshow, March 13-14, 2020, Helena
- 11:15 AM Box Lunch &  
    Census 2020 Update by Leonard Smith, Executive Director, Native American Development Corporation
- 11:45 AM Bus transportation to MSU-Billings Petro Theatre
- 12:00 PM Billings Town Hall Meeting with Neel Kashkari, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- 12:45 PM Return to STED Commission Meeting
- 1:00 PM HB 632 "Require decennial report on economic impact of Indian reservations" discussion with Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) and Rep. Jade Bahr
- 1:30 PM Conversation with Neel Kashkari, President and Casey Lozar, Assistant Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and the STED Commission
- 2:30 PM BREAK
- 2:45 PM Paul Gladen, Director and Karl Unterschuetz, Outreach and Engagement Manager, University of Montana, Center for Rural & Economic Development Presentation
- 3:45 PM Final remarks from Chair Shawn Real Bird
- 4:00 PM ADJOURN

Note: Other than the meeting start time, any time listed is approximate and agenda items may be rearranged. Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda. Public comment is welcome on all items. The Montana Office of Tourism and Business Development makes reasonable accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with a person's ability to participate in state government. Persons needing accommodations must notify Billie LeDeau to allow adequate time to make needed arrangements. You can call (406) 841-2754 or email [Billie.LeDeau@mt.gov](mailto:Billie.LeDeau@mt.gov) to make your request.