

State Tribal Economic Development Commission

September 22, 2011 Meeting (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)

La Quinta Inn, Great Falls

AGENDA

WELCOME/ PURPOSE OF GATHERING (Shawn Real Bird)

1. Introductions

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. Approval of 5.25.11 Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

NEW BUSINESS

3. Montana Department of Transportation (Wendy Stewart & Shannon Hahn)
 - a. Disadvantage Business Enterprises
4. Montana State Small Business Credit Initiative (Herb Kulow)
5. State Tribal Economic Development Commission Update (Jason Smith)
 - a. Tribal Secured Transaction Law
 - b. State Tribal Joint Sovereign Filing System Compacts
6. Governor's Office of Indian Affairs Update (Lesla Evers)
7. Indian Country Economic Development (Heather Sobrepena-George)
8. Indian Equity Fund (Philip Belangie)
9. Census Economic & Information Center (Mary Craigle & Eleanor YellowRobe)
10. STEDC Commission Election

LUNCH

11. Small Business Development Center Director (Rebecca Engum)

REPORTS/ONGOING BUSINESS

12. Tribal Business Update (Tribal Government Commission Members)
 - a. Blackfeet Tribe---Commissioner Cheryl Reevis
 - b. Chippewa Cree Tribe---Commissioner Richard Sangrey
 - c. Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes---Vice Chairman Joe Durglo
 - d. Crow Tribe---Chairman Shawn Real Bird
 - e. Ft. Belknap Tribe---Commissioner Loren "Bum " Stiffarm
 - f. Ft. Peck Tribes---Commissioner Rodney Miller
 - g. Little Shell Tribe---Commissioner Randy Randolph
 - h. Northern Cheyenne Tribe---Commissioner Joe Fox, Jr.
13. Governor's Office of Economic Development Update (Evan Barrett)
14. Montana Department of Commerce (Andy Poole)