



REVISED AGENDA

MURDERED AND MISSING INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS TASK FORCE

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 | 5:00 p.m. | Electronic Meeting
(Anchor Location: House Room 30)

As authorized by Utah Code, Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, and in accordance with Joint Rule 1-4-402, this meeting will be conducted electronically to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Utah State Capitol is temporarily closed to visitors. Members of the public have two options for participating in this meeting: 1) listen to the live audio stream, or 2) watch the meeting remotely using a web-based tool called Webex. Links to the audio stream and Webex meeting are available on the committee's webpage: [MMIWG TF Webpage](#)

1. Task Force Business

- Call to order
- Introduction of members
- Review of Open and Public Meetings Act
- Review of live public comment protocols

2. Overview of the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls Task Force

Task force staff will provide an overview of the duties and processes of the task force, as outlined in statute and rule. Task force House Chair Angela Romero will provide an overview of the background, history, and purpose of the task force.

- Sarah J. Balland, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Representative Angela Romero
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

3. United States Attorney's Office for the District of Utah

The task force will hear a brief overview of the United States Department of Justice's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Initiative in the context of federal and state initiatives and recent federal legislation, as well as potential opportunities for task force collaboration.

- Brian L. Speelman, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Coordinator, United States Attorney's Office, District of Utah
- Michael Thorpe, Assistant United States Attorney, Tribal Liaison, District of Utah
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

4. Draft Legislation: 2021FL0617, "Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls Task Force"

The task force will consider draft legislation that reinstates the task force until 2023 and provides for an immediate effective date.

- Representative Angela Romero
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action



5. Tribal Consultation

Pursuant to Utah Code [Subsection 36-29-107\(8\)\(a\)](#), the task force will hear from Utah Tribal Leaders on the scope and nature of the issues regarding missing and murdered indigenous women and girls. Tribal Leaders were also sent an email address through which to contact task force members in the event they are not able to attend Tribal Consultation.

- Tribal Consultation
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

6. Other Items/Adjourn