

Minnesota Indian Affairs Council

Here is the answer to your questions pertaining to the Advisory group of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council.

The Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, established under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.922, includes one advisory group -the Urban Indian Advisory Board, found in MS, Sec. 3.922, Subd. 8.

No Statute Expiration

Urban Indian Affairs Board

No specific mission statement, however, the group of appointed Urban Indians advise the council on the unique problems and concerns of Minnesota Indians who reside in Urban areas of the state. (MS, sec. 3.922, subd. 8).

Members:

William Carter, Minneapolis Urban Indian Board member

Jo Lightfeather, Minneapolis Urban Indian Board member

Peggy Roy, St. Paul Urban Indian Board member

Valerie Larsen, St. Paul Urban Indian Board member

Sherry Sanchez-Tibbets, Duluth Urban Indian Board member

Karen Bedeau, Chair and Bemidji Urban Indian Board member

Compensation: Per diem, \$55 per meeting; travel and subsistence based on state mileage and reimbursement rates

Budget: \$0 -- Budget is considered when biennial budget is due and is factored into the entire board reimbursement budget based on 4 meetings per year and anticipated expenses for members.

Most recent three meeting dates: February 21, August 12, October 22, and November 19, 2013. Future dates to be determined.

Reports or recommendations issued to Legislature, Governor, state agency: Urban Indian Advisory board chair reports to the full board every quarterly meeting. No formal recommendations have been compiled.

Website: www.mn.gov/indianaffairs

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