



Title & Rights Alliance

Moving Forward in Unity – May 19-20, 2004

AGENDA

Hosted by the Songhees Nation

DAY ONE - May 19

LOCATION: Pearkes Recreation Centre, 3100 Tillicum Rd., Saanich

9:30 Opening and welcome

- Songhees Chief Robert Sam
- Opening prayer: Songhees elder, Elmer George

10:00 Announcement of each delegation

- As announced, a representative of each tribal delegation will have the opportunity to speak briefly in welcome

11:00 Update from the Title and Rights Alliance

- Justa Monk, Coordinator and Steering Committee Member

11:30 Planning for the Future: Update on *Haida* and *Taku River Tlingit* cases

- Louise Mandell, Mandell, Pinder

Challenges presented by the provincial forestry agenda

- TRA Technical Team

12:30 Lunch

1:15 Introduction of newly arrived delegations

1:45 Panel Discussion: Moving Forward in Unity on Aboriginal Title and Rights

- Chief Stewart Phillip, President, Union of BC Indian Chiefs
- Grand Chief Edward John (written statement will be read)
- Chief Liz Logan, Chair, Treaty 8 Tribal Association
- Guujaaw, President, Council of the Haida Nation
- Justa Monk, Co-chair Northwest Tribal Treaty Nations

2:45 Break

3:00 Action Steps – Moving Forward in Unity

- Sto:lo Nation Announcement re: Crown's Promise Re-enactment – Clarence Pennier
- Open discussion

4:30 Closing

- Logistical information for May 20 rally and closing comments –Justa Monk
- Songhees closing

EVENING - May 19

LOCATION: Songhees Big House (Songhees Village, near Craigflower & Admirals Rd. in Esquimalt)

6:00 Feast hosted by the Songhees

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AGENDA cont.

DAY TWO – May 20

LOCATION: see details below

9:30 Gather at Songhees Village (near Craigflower & Admirals Rd. in Esquimalt) to continue caravan to Legislature by motorcade

10:00 Begin shuttle service to marshalling area (5.5 km)*
Marshalling area: Princess Mary Restaurant (358 Harbour Rd., parking lot)

11:00 March (1.7 km) leaves marshalling area
Shuttle service for Elders will be available from Princess Mary Restaurant to the Legislature

12:00 Rally at Legislature

- Songhees opening
- Introduction of TRA Steering Committee members. Chief Stewart Phillip and Grand Chief Ed John make brief comments based on outcomes of May 19th meeting
- Chief Robert Sam announces each tribal delegation, and when announced a representative brings their banner or flag up to the front and stands with the TRA Steering Committee
- Brief comments from remaining Steering Committee members
- Performers (TBA)

1:00 (-2:00) Songhees closing

*Please confirm with your drivers whether your bus or van can be available at this time