

WSATC
Tribal Liaison Sub-Committee Report
Committee meeting date March 18, 2022 VIA Zoom

In attendance there was: Co-Chair Christina Riley, Recording Secretary Chris Winters, LNI Staff Evan Hamilton and Elmer Arter, guests, Lance Ragan & Zachary Chapman

Committee approves document as placeholder for Tribal Land Recognition submitted by Chris Winters & Christina Riley.

Lance Ragen as the WA Tribal Member on the call, was recommended to read the statement, and accepted. Evan will follow up with meeting information for the Council for the list serve of the committee.

Christina Riley gave an update on the Empower event.

Chris Winters shared the MOU TERO meeting date and information hosted by the Quinault TERO.

Lance shared that the City of Spokane has approved to strengthen their apprenticeship utilization language with more stringent fines and penalties, and that they are going to try and get the whole state of Washington to adopt the language next.

Chris Winters mentioned HB 32 in Alaska which has apprenticeship utilization language for Veterans and Native Americans, and will give an update as the legislation moves forward. The hope is similar legislation would be used in other states once approved.

Evan Hamilton asked if the inter-LNI Tribal Committee could use the Tribal Sub-Committee as a resource, and there was discussion of what that could look like.

The next meeting will be scheduled in May or June. Chris will send out feelers for an in person meeting, hybrid meeting, or zoom meeting for the next committee meeting.