

PROJECTS

- Sweat Lodge Project
- Partner with NDSU on the 2009 Native American Science Fair program
- Support the Annual Tri-College Woodlands and High Plains Pow-Wow
- Sponsored the Fargo Native American/Minority Housing Forum "Making Minority Home Ownership a Reality"
- Gladys Ray Shelter Advisory Committee
- Support the Annual City of Fargo Police Department Community Picnic
- Support the Annual Fargo Marathon with Drum Groups
- Support the Fargo Public Schools Native American Program
- Support the Cultural Diversity Resource Center's Native American Center
- Develop the Native American Coalition
- Received the National League of Cities 2011 City Cultural Diversity Award
- Support the Fargo-Moorhead First Nations Journey: Walking with Our Youth
- Annual Native American Community Potluck Picnic
- 2011 Annual ND Native American Youth Leadership Program
1st Annual Summer Classic Basketball NASA/AISES

Coming Projects

Urban Indian Health & Wellness Center of Fargo/Moorhead

Native American Commission



2012

CITY OF
Fargo

City of Fargo Native American Commission

Mission

**The mission of the Native American Commission
is to work together to strengthen the
Native American Community
in order to promote understanding, recognition and respect for
Native American cultures and enrich the whole community.**

Goals

- Goal 1: Define the role and responsibilities of the Native American Commission.
- Goal 2: Define the funding priorities for the Native American Programs and services.
- Goal 3: Determine the services that might be provided by a facility to serve the Native American community.
- Goal 4: Recommend an effective anti-racism education Model and facilitate city and community participation in Training.

**Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at
5:30 PM (CST) in the City Commission Room at City Hall,
Fargo, North Dakota.**

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

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Native American Commission Members

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NAC Standing Committees: Health, Budget Anti-Racism	

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Work: Rising Sun Construction	
NAC Standing Committees: Budget, Sweat Lodge	

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NAC: Standing Committees: Budget, Roles and Responsibilities, Education	

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Work:
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Fargo Public Schools Board Liaison	

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