

# Equity Committee – Agenda – 9/18

6:00 – Ice Breaker – What is your favorite spectator sport?

6:10 – Land Acknowledgement

6:12 – Review and approve or revise this agenda

6:14 - Approve or revise notes from 9/4 meeting

6:20 – Discussion: Participation (inclusion) increases if you offer a meal and a place for their kids to hang out with a chaperone

6:30 - Discussion: Trauma informed community training. Online training modules, designed for community deployment, are available ([HERE](#), [HERE](#), [HERE](#)). Offer training for VMCC Board members?

6:50 - Discussion: Training for Advanced Allyship (AD) / Listening Circles (CdS, others) to create space for community integration and collaboration? Jim Diers has expertise creating “[bumping up places](#)”

7:15 – Update on INN – Kathleen, James & Jessica

7:25 - Call for priority topics for our next meeting

7:30 – Adjourn

- Status of our recommendations to the V-MCC Board

**FINAL**

# Land Acknowledgement



Created by the Seattle International Film Festival in partnership with Nia Tero & the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, narrated by McKenna Sweet.

# Land Acknowledgement

(A) Please take a moment of silence to acknowledge and show our respect to the Coast Salish people. [insert 30 seconds of silence]. We gratefully honor Coast Salish People for their land stewardship and commit to continuing to grow our relationships with them and the lands we now live on.

(B) Please join me in acknowledging the Coast Salish People. The land we occupy today is their ancestral land. For thousands of years they lived on it, stewarding its resources with care and wisdom. Today with gratitude, we acknowledge them and their elders, past present and emerging and recognize that this land remains a vital part of their cultural sovereignty.

(C) We acknowledge the people of the Puyallup tribe and that we are on their traditional land. We gratefully honor the Puyallup and commit to building relationships with the homelands of the Puyallup tribe. We commit to stewarding the land in partnership and preventing the erasure of the Twulshootseed language and the history of the Puyallup people.

(D). We acknowledge and honor the tribes of WA state as political entities. We commit to respecting the laws of treaties and sovereignty under the United States constitution article VI.

We commit to taking actions of reconciliation, working with the tribes to identify ways to steward the land, restore habitats, and fostering practices that will benefit future generations.

(E). Please join me in paying respects to the Coast Salish people including the S~xwbabs, the S'homami, the Swobabe, the Puyallup and the Muckleshoot and those who we do not name.

They built their homes, told stories, created community, birthed children, fought battles, developed medicine, buried relatives, created art, and lived in unity with the natural world for thousands of years.

We pay our respect to your relatives, your elders and your ancestors past, present and emerging. We acknowledge that we have benefited significantly from the intentional care they have provided that continues to preserve our natural resources for present and future generations. This Acknowledgement does not take the place of authentic relationships with Indigenous communities. but merely serves as a step in honoring the land and resisting the erasure of Indigenous people, past, present and future.

# Outreach Initiative – Goal Statement

**Conduct meaningful conversations with our community to be aware of the equity, social justice and inclusion barriers which community members face while embracing diversity as a positive goal.**

**Based on this insight, make recommendations so the Council may become a more effective change agent to remove barriers and improve the lives of community members.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Vashon Community Event**

September 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 2: pm at Land Trust

### **Presentation on How to Save Lives**

Prevention of Opioid & Fentanyl overdose Deaths!

Sessions: 11am and at 12:30pm (20 min ea.)

**Drop In anytime between 11: am to 2:pm to talk with the professionals from**

**VIFR**

**Mobile Integrated Health Services Program & Leave behind drop off program**

**VHCD**

**Urgent Medical Care at home starting: October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

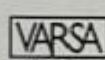
**VARSA**

**Overview & sign-up for October 22<sup>nd</sup> Youth Mental Health First Aid Training (for Adults with youth)**

**Island Navigation Network, a V-MCC Committee**

**How to become a member of V-MCC**

**Event presented by**



&



**Vashon Maury Community Council**

**September 28th ,  
2024**

**Land Trust  
Building**

**11:00am – 2:00 pm**

**Drop in to talk with**

**VARSA**

**VHCD**

**VIFR-MIH**

**Prevention Of  
Overdose Death**

**Presentation**

**(20 min)**

**11:00 am &  
12: 30 pm**

**The Vashon Community  
is welcome**

**Event organized by  
Island Navigation Network  
a V-MCC Committee**

**Island Navigation Network INN**

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# Equity Committee – Suggested Agenda Topics

## Agenda items suggested by Equity Committee members for our next meeting:

- **Items suggested during or following the meeting:**
  - **Summarize Equity Committee recommendation motion the Board plans to introduce at the Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Council meeting**
  - **Discuss Equity Committee next steps now that we have delivered recommendations to the V-MCC Board**
  - **Equity committee members want to sign up as motion / committee formation liaisons, board members or sector liaisons?**

# Vashon-Maury Island Community Council Equity Committee Meeting

**Adjourned!**

A close-up photograph of a tree branch heavily laden with snow. The branch is dark brown and textured, with several small, dark, pointed leaves or buds visible. The snow is thick and white, covering the top and sides of the branch. The background is a bright, overcast sky with some light clouds.