DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee:
Notice of Nomination Solicitation

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is seeking nominations for one member of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee (Review Committee). The Secretary of the Interior will appoint the member from nominations submitted by Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and traditional Native American religious leaders. The nominee need not be a traditional Indian religious leader.

DATES: Nominations must be received by August 31, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Melanie O’Brien, Manager, National NAGPRA Program (2253), National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, or via email nagpra_dfo@nps.gov.

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The Review Committee is responsible for:

1. Monitoring the NAGPRA inventory and identification process;
2. Reviewing and making findings related to the identity or cultural affiliation of cultural items, or the return of such items;
3. Facilitating the resolution of disputes;
4. Compiling an inventory of culturally unidentifiable human remains and developing a process for disposition of such remains;
5. Consulting with Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations and museums on matters within the scope of the work of the Review Committee affecting such tribes or organizations;
6. Consulting with the Secretary of the Interior in the development of regulations to carry out NAGPRA; and
7. Making recommendations regarding future care of repatriated cultural items.

The Review Committee consists of seven members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary may not appoint Federal officers or employees to the Review Committee. Three members are appointed from nominations submitted by Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and traditional Native American religious leaders. At least two of these members must be traditional Indian religious leaders. Three members are appointed from nominations submitted by national museum or scientific organizations. One member is appointed from a list of persons developed and consented to by all of the other members.

Members serve as Special Governmental Employees, which requires completion of annual ethics training. Members are appointed for 4-year terms and incumbent members may be reappointed for 2-year terms. The Review Committee’s work takes place during public meetings. The Review Committee normally meets in person two times per year, normally for two or three days. The Review Committee may also hold one or more public teleconferences of several hours duration.

Review Committee members serve without pay but shall be reimbursed for each day the member participates in Review Committee meetings. Review Committee members are reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in association with Review Committee meetings (25 U.S.C. 3006(b)(4)). Additional information regarding the Review Committee, including the Review Committee’s charter, meeting protocol, and dispute resolution procedures, is available on the National NAGPRA Program Web site, at www.nps.gov/NAGPRA/REVIEW/.

Individuals who are federally registered lobbyists are ineligible to serve on all FACA and non-FACA boards, committees, or councils in an individual capacity. The term “individual capacity” refers to individuals who are appointed to exercise their own individual best judgment on behalf of the government, such as when they are designated Special Government Employees, rather than being appointed to represent a particular interest.

Nominations should:
1. Be submitted on the official letterhead of the tribe or organization.
2. Affirm that the signatory is the official authorized by the tribe or organization to submit the nomination.
3. Nominations by a traditional religious leader must explain that he or she is a traditional religious leader.
4. Include the nominee’s full legal name, home address, home telephone number, and email address.
5. Include the nominee’s resume or a brief biography of the nominee, in which the nominee’s NAGPRA experience and ability to work as a member of a Federal advisory committee are addressed.

Dated: June 19, 2015.
Alma Ripps,
Chief, Office of Policy.
Dated: June 4, 2015.
J. Paul Loether,
Chief, National Register of Historic Places/ National Historic Landmarks Program.

CALIFORNIA
Los Angeles County
University of Southern California Historic District, Roughly bounded by W. Jefferson & W. Exposition Blvds., S. Figueroa St. & McClintock Ave., Los Angeles, 15000408

COLORADO
Logan County
Pantall Elementary School, 1215 N. 5th St., Sterling, 15000409

CONNECTICUT
Fairfield County
Rowayton Depot Historic District, 1–23 Armand Ct., NE., Atlanta, 15000411

GEORGIA
Elbert County
Elberton Commercial Historic District (Boundary Increase and Additional Documentation), N. McIntosh, Thomas, Church, & S. Oliver Sts., Elberton, 15000411

Fulton County
Lindridge—Martin Manor Historic District, Roughly bounded by Armand Rd., NE., Lindridge, Melante, & Cardova Drs., NE., Armand Ct., NE., Atlanta, 15000412

KENTUCKY
Fayette County
Young, Charles, Park and Community Center, 540 E. 3rd St., Lexington, 15000413

LOUISIANA
Caddo Parish
Washington, Booker T., High School, 2104 Milam St., Shreveport, 15000414

MAINE
Androscoggin County

Cumberland County
Great Chebeague Golf Club, 16 Stone Wharf Rd., Chebeague Island, 15000416

KENNEBEC COUNTY
Hodgkins, Ella R., Intermediate School, 17 Malta St., Augusta, 15000417

PISCATACOIS COUNTY
Norton’s Corner School, 2373 Elliotsville Rd., Willimantic, 15000418

MISSOURI
ST. LOUIS COUNTY
Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital, (United States Second Generation Veterans Hospitals MPS) 1 Jefferson Barracks Dr., St. Louis, 15000419

NEW JERSEY
Cumberland County
Remington, John and Elizabeth, House, 689 Roadstown Rd., Hopewell Township, 15000420

NORTH CAROLINA
Carteret County
HMT BEDFORDSHIRE (shipwreck and remains), (World War II Shipwrecks along the East Coast and Gulf of Mexico MPS) Offshore Beaufort, Beaufort, 15000421

NORTH DAKOTA
Dunn County
Dunn

Dunn County
Independence Congregational Church, BIA Rd. 13, Mandaree, 15000422

OHIO
Hamilton County
United States Playing Card Company Complex, 4590 Beech St., Norwood, 15000423

VERMONT
Windham County
Vermont Academy Campus Historic District, (Educational Resources of Vermont MPS) 10 Long Walk, Rockingham, 15000424

WISCONSIN
Dane County
Holy Name Seminary, 702 S. High Point Rd., Madison, 15000425

Sauk County
Spellman Granite Works, 615 Phillips Blvd., Sauk City, 15000426

El Paso County
Rio Grande Engine No. 168, 9 S. Sierra Madre, Colorado Springs, 79000601

A request for removal has been received for the following resource:

COLORADO
Round Barns TR) ND 38, Gladstone, 86002749

La Moure County
Rodman Octagonal Barn, (North Dakota Round Barns TR) ND 30, Edgeley, 86002753

McIntosh County
Wishek City Hall, Old, 21 Centennial St., Wishek, 05001141

Stark County
Gerhardt Octagonal Pig House, (North Dakota Round Barns TR) ND 38, Gladsden, 86002758

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Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Advisory Council

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Establishment.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, is establishing the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Advisory Council (Council). The purpose of the Council is to provide the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) and National Park Service (NPS) guidance for the management of the Monument.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christie Vanover, Public Affairs Officer, Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument, 601 Nevada Way, Boulder City, Nevada 89005, telephone (702) 293–8691, or email tusk_information@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NPS is establishing the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Advisory Council in accordance with Section 3092 (a)(6) of Public Law 113–291, and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2.

The Council provides the Secretary and the NPS with guidance for the management of the Monument, including advice on the preparation and implementation of the management plan.

The Council is composed of 10 members appointed by the Secretary, as