

Nolumbeka Project; P.O. Box 285; Greenfield, Massachusetts 01302

April 20, 2017

Dear Municipal Historical Commission,

You are invited to a conference to celebrate and share the accomplishments of the on-going Tribes and historical commissions outreach partnership. The event will be hosted at Eaglebrook School, located in the heart of the Pocumtuck Highlands in Deerfield, Massachusetts, on June 17<sup>th</sup> 2017, at no cost to the attendees, including lunch.

Space is limited so please limit your attendees to four. If there are not four commission members available to attend, please share the invitation with other municipal officials and interested parties. We look forward to an information-rich event in a spectacular venue, and hope you will join us in our work to unite Tribes and municipal historical commissions to better protect Traditional Cultural Properties.

For questions or further information, please contact Lisa McLoughlin at [Nolumbeka@hemlockhouse.net](mailto:Nolumbeka@hemlockhouse.net); 413-475-0650 (between 8am and 3pm).

Yours truly,

Lisa McLoughlin, Tribes and Historical Commissions Partnership Coordinator  
David Brule, President, Nolumbeka Project  
Lester Garvin, Cartographer, Conference Organizer

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Directions to Eaglebrook School, 265-279 Pine Nook Rd., Deerfield, MA 01342

Note: we suggest using either Route 2 or Route 90 to get to Route I-91.

From there.....

Take Interstate Route 91 to Exit 26.

At the rotary, exit onto MA-2A East, Greenfield center.

In 0.4 miles, at the light near Dunkin Donuts, take a right onto River St.

In 0.8 miles, at the light, take a right onto Deerfield St. (also routes 5 and 10 south)

In 3.1 miles, turn left onto Pine Hill Road (which is across from Memorial St. which leads into Historic Old Deerfield).

Carefully follow Pine Hill Road up the hill to Eaglebrook School (bearing right at the intersection of Rices Ferry Rd. to stay on Pine Hill). Parking and registration are at the Learning Center, a sharp right hand turn into the driveway.

**Tribes and Municipal Historical Commissions Conference**  
**June 17th, 2017**  
**9am-5pm**  
**Eaglebrook School**  
**Pine Nook Rd.**  
**Deerfield, MA 01342**

8:30-9:00am registration and refreshments

9:00-9:15 am welcome: Eaglebrook School and Nolumbeka Project

9:15-9:30am Lester Garvin--introduction to sensitivity maps

9:35-10:05am opening statement: Doug Harris, Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Narragansett Indian Tribal Historic Preservation Office

10:10-10:40am Rhode Island: Tribes and Historical Districts Example of a working partnership

10:40-10:55am break

10:55-11:25am Michael Gramley, PhD--Native American Mound Builders

11:30-12:00noon Olivia Mausel---Holyoke, MA Native American Site: Tribes and Historical Commission Example of a working partnership

12:00-1:00pm Lunch

1:00-1:25pm Massachusetts Historical Commission Laws: MGL 40 section 8D, Attorney's Legal Perspective--- powers of the Historical Commissions

1:30-2:00pm Tribal Presentations

2:05-3:00pm Open Working Discussion of what Tribes and Historical Commissions can accomplish together, and how to work with one another

3:00-3:15pm break

3:20-4:20pm Open Working Discussion of Actions Moving Forward together: Tribes and Towns

4:25pm Closing Statement: Doug Harris: Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Narragansett Indian Tribal Historic Preservation Office