

## Agenda for HUUF Board of Trustees's Meeting –Sept 14 @ 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Rebekah Paez, David Marshak, Sally Williams, Debi Cooper, Chris West, Sandy Lynn, Cassie Brillbeck, Montana Caouette, Peter Farriday, Bridgette Garuti, Amy Day, Scarlett Trippsmith

Chalice lighting –

Approval of August meeting minutes (Please review the minutes prior to the meeting. We will assume approval of the minutes unless a Board member raises a question or concern at the meeting.)

1. Discussion of monthly reports from Administrator; DLRE, Minister, and Comments/questions from Scarlett
2. a. Halloween festival plans? and b. HUUF and social justice
3. Financial reports—Bek and David
5. Planning for Sunday services in coming weeks—Peter
6. Ideas for new chair of Membership Committee
7. Do we have a policy re vaccination for employees? participants? renters?
8. Patricks Point renaming

Board conversation: Transformation Team report suggestions

### Greg Collins

Supervisor, Cultural Resources Program and District Tribal Liaison  
North Coast Redwoods | California State Parks

The California State Park and Recreation Commission will consider changing the name of Patrick's Point SP to **Suemeeg State Park** at their next commission meeting on **Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021**. The State Parks Planning Division issued a [Public Notice](#) in the local papers last week. The purpose of this proposed action is to address the use of a place name, "Patrick's Point", which honors Patrick Beegan who was accused of murdering numerous Native Americans in the mid-1800s. The name "Suemeeg" has been used by Yurok people to describe the area since time immemorial. Although there have been different anglicized spellings used historically, the preferred phonetic spelling as recommended by the Yurok Tribe is "Suemeeg". State Parks' [Reexamining Our Past Initiative](#) is part of a larger effort within the California state government to identify and redress discriminatory names of features attached to state parks and transportation systems. The move comes in the wake of a national conversation about the names of geographic features and builds upon Governor Gavin Newsom's work to support equity, inclusion, and accountability throughout the state to better reflect our values. Should Patrick's Point State Park receive a new name, it would be the first park to be renamed as part of this statewide effort.

If your organization is interested in writing a letter of support for this name change, please send written comments via email to [planning@parks.ca.gov](mailto:planning@parks.ca.gov), and use the words "Patrick's Point Name Change" in the subject line. Please send all comments by **Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021**. We also encourage your participation in the Commission hearing via Zoom on September 30.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and I hope you're doing well.