

**Bristol Bay CEDS  
Culture and Tourism  
May 16, 2023**

**Notes**

3pm-4pm

**1. Call to Order- Chairman (3pm)**

Started at 3:04pm

**2. Introduction of CEDS committee members in attendance**

CEDS steering committee present: Tom Tilden, Judy Jo Matson, Henry Olympic, Carol Wren

**3. Purpose of these meetings and the CEDS**

Kristina gave an overview of the CEDS program and why the industry meetings are held.

**4. Presentations (3:05pm)**

**a) LaRece Egli, Bristol Bay Borough Chamber of Commerce and Naknek Museum**

**i. Cultural Tourism Outreach and Infrastructure**

La Rece talked about the work she has done for both the Bristol Bay Borough Chamber of Commerce and Naknek Museum. What is the process of getting a building marked as historical to preserve the building as a historical landmark. She talked about the importance of working together and forming partnerships with agencies that can help further the work. She also mentioned that the most interesting part of working in the tourism industry is that it doesn't require a multi-million-dollar investment but that small project tend to have a large impact on interest of tourist. The main take away is identifying people who want to commit to work and can find ways to interact with tourists.

**b) Lydia Olympic, Igiugig Village Council**

**ii. Life as a Cultural Presenter at Katmai**

Lydia was unavailable. Carol Wren stepped in to talk about the opportunities for shareholders to be a cultural presenter through the Katmai lodge. The cultural presenters have freedom to talk about cultural activities and stories that they are subject matter experts. The job is flexible and seasonal.

**5. Adjournment (4pm)**

Adjourned at 4:03pm