**COMMITTEE REPORT**

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 **‘ COMMITTEE NAME’**

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians -

2024 Annual Convention

Ridgefield, WA

**DISCUSSION**

* The committee meeting was called to order on October 2, 2024 at 9:00 am by Jolene Williams (Snoqualmie). During introductions, there were 17 people in attendance.
* The N’chi Wana Housing Director, Debra Whitefoot, provided an overview of the organization’s goals and outreach to families living along the Columbia River on the Washington and Oregon side of the river. A Youth Council is being developed in partnership with diverse organizations.
* Lisa Pemberton of DSHS shared about the Transitional Care Youth House in Burien, WA which provides youth with counseling, therapy, educational and collaboration with the tribes. Lisa announced that a Community Fair will be held November 1 at 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Capitol Campus. The DSHS Mobile Unit will be on site along with various movies.
* Ticey Mason of the NWPAIHB urged participants to advocate for Native students to apply for Dental Health opportunities.

**ADOPTED AND RECOMMENDED TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Resolution # & Title:

1. Endorse Creation of the Futures Fund and Mandating Financial Education in High Schools in Washington resolution.

Motion was made by Jolene Williams with a second by Debra Whitefoot to endorse the above resolution by the Youth Committee. The motion was approved to endorse the resolution.

1. Endorse the 3 resolutions approved by the Missing & Murdered Women & People’s (MMIWP) Work Group.

Motion was made by Debra Whitefoot with a second by Jolene Williams to endorse the above resolutions (3) by the MMIWP Work Group.

Minutes/Report submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_\_*Patricia Whitefoot*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Committee Chair