

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Reconciliation in Place Names

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Reconciliation in Place Names

3b. GSA

Committee No.

84656

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

02/28/2024 02/28/2026

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Secretary's Order 3405

13. Effective Date

11/19/2021

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next
FY FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00 \$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00 \$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00 \$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee will meet in open, public forums to receive briefings and status updates from Department of the Interior and bureau officials regarding matters scheduled to come before the Committee. Opportunity will be provided for public response/comment on issues for consideration by the Committee in formulating its recommendations. The use of subcommittees will enable the Committee to reach beyond its membership and tap expertise of non-members, greatly facilitating broadened accomplishments.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Committee membership consists of no more than

17 discretionary members to be appointed by the Secretary of whom, to the extent practicable: at least four will be members of an Indian Tribe; at least one will represent a Tribal organization; at least one will represent a Native Hawaiian organization; at least four will have backgrounds in civil rights or race relations; at least four will have expertise in anthropology, cultural studies, geography, or history; and at least three will represent the general public.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Committee will meet approximately two to four times annually. The Committee held one virtual and one in-person meeting in FY23.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

There is no other independent advisory group consisting of subject matter experts and representatives from impacted communities that can provide recommendations to the Secretary on changes to existing Federal land unit names and additional terms that may be considered derogatory, as well as identify resources required to implement any resulting name changes

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings of the Committee will be open to the public.

21. Remarks

The Committee did not submit recommendations in FY23.

Designated Federal Officer

Alma Ripps Designated Federal Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alderman, Derek	08/08/2022	08/08/2024	Professor of Geography, University of Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Baca, Angelo	08/08/2022	08/08/2025	Assistant Professor, Department of History, Philosophy, and the Social Sciences, Rhode Island School of Design	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bowery, Charles	08/08/2022	08/08/2024	Executive Director, U.S. Army Center of Military History, Department of Defense	Ex Officio Member
Carlson, Kiana	08/08/2022	08/08/2024	J.D. candidate, Mitchell Hamline School of Law	Representative Member
Catches Enemy, Michael	08/08/2022	08/08/2025	Tribal Archaeologist, Oglala Sioux Tribe Fifth Member's Office	Representative Member
Dye, Julie	08/08/2022	08/08/2024	Board Member, Eliminating Racism & Creating/Celebrating Equity	Representative Member
Fixico, Donald	08/08/2022	08/08/2025	Professor of History and Indian Studies, Arizona State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Harrell, Meryl	08/08/2022	08/08/2024	Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Department of Agriculture	Ex Officio Member
Johnson, Christine	08/08/2022	08/08/2024	Executive Secretary, Council of Geographic Names Authorities	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kawaihae, Niniakapealii	08/08/2022	08/08/2024	Special Assistant, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands	Representative Member
MacCannell, Jason	08/08/2022	08/08/2025	Special Assistant to the Director, California Department of Parks and Recreation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Mills, Kamanaolana	08/08/2022	08/08/2025	Senior Supervising Project Manager, Sustainable Industry Development, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaii	Representative Member
Monroe, Lauren	08/08/2022	08/08/2024	Secretary, Blackfeet Tribal Business Council	Representative Member
Mosqueda, Federico	08/08/2022	08/08/2025	Coordinator of the Arapaho Language and Culture Program	Representative Member
Penney, Zachary	08/08/2022	08/08/2024	Senior Advisor, Office of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce	Ex Officio Member
Pereira, Rachel	08/08/2022	08/08/2024	Vice President of Equity and Inclusion at St. John's University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Probolus-Cedroni, Kimberly	08/08/2022	08/08/2025	Historian	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Trujillo, Lynn	02/10/2023	08/08/2024	Senior Counselor to the Secretary, Department of the Interior	Ex Officio Member
Valandra, Howard	08/08/2022	08/08/2025	Member, Tribal Land Enterprise Board of Directors, Rosebud Sioux Tribe	Representative Member
Villarreal, Aimee	08/08/2022	08/08/2025	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Texas State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Yanez, Elva	08/08/2022	08/08/2024	Senior Advisor for Parks, Land Use, and the Built Environment at the Prevention Institute	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 21

Narrative Description

The Committee will recommend a process to solicit, encourage, and assist proposals to the Secretary to change derogatory

geographic names. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary regarding Federal land unit names that are considered derogatory; however, in many cases, (e.g., the names of national parks and designated wilderness an act of Congress will be required. The term "Federal land unit" includes (1) National Forest System land; (2) a unit of the National Park System; (3) a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System; (4) any part of the National Landscape Conservation System; and (5) a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System. The Committee will solicit proposals to replace derogatory geographic feature and Federal land unit names from: Indian Tribes; appropriate State and local Governments; the affected Federal Agency or Department; and members of the Public.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

\$500,001 - \$1,000,000
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Committee did not make any recommendations in FY2023.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

0

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

0

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

National Park Service officials will provide oral or written briefings or status reports during meetings of the Committee.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

N/A