

Tribal Council  
June 14, 2004  
NAGPRA/Section 106  
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NAGPRA Program Director

I. Approve PennDOT Memorandum of Agreements

- A. Gay Street Bridge Replacement Project
- B. Sunnyside Pike/PA 309 Connector Project
- C. Director's comments: I have reviewed both MOA's and they each include stipulations that an archaeological testing will be performed and that the Delaware Tribe of Indians will be informed of the discovery of human remains. I recommend that the Tribal Council so move to empower Chief Brooks to sign the MOA's above.

II. Motion to rebury the Delaware human remains and associated funerary objects at the Pennsbury Manor pending the approval of the Delaware Nation and the Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission.

A. Director's Comments: The NAGPRA report submitted to the Tribal Council June 7, 2004 states the reasoning for the motion above. The motion is supported by the Elders Committee and the Cultural Preservation Committee and in my opinion presents the best and most secure location to rebury human remains represented nearly 60 individuals from cemeteries throughout the state of Pennsylvania. A resolution will be presented to the Tribal Council following the consent of the Delaware Nation and Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission.

III. Motion to take title to the house lot on which Neconhecon' grave rests.

A. Director's Comments: The NAGPRA report submitted to the Tribal Council June 7, 2004 states the reasoning for the motion above. The motion is supported by the Elders Committee and the Cultural Preservation Committee and in my opinion presents the best and most secure action for ensuring the perpetual care in situ of Neconhecon's gravesite. A separate agreement will be developed and signed between the Delaware Tribe and the State Avenue Partners (Housing Developers) that will finalize the land transfer.