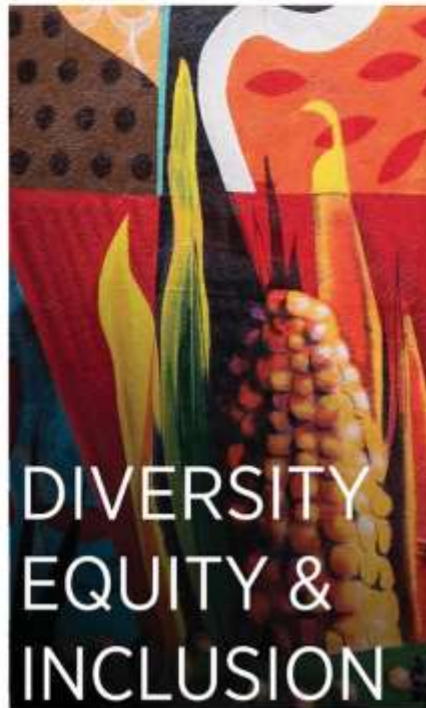


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Native American Community Engagement

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Context

1. Urban Native community

- *Native Americans*
- *Tribal citizens*
- *Indigenous*
- *Alaska Natives, First Nations, Native Hawaiians*

2. Tribes with ties to Northern Colorado

3. Tribal Sovereignty

4. Government-to-Government Relationship

5. Work grounded in consensus, trust-building, and community.



Members of the CSU Native community

Community Priorities

1. Native American Community Center

- Denver Indian Center and others as model
- Creation of 501(c)3
- Many funding sources available
- City Support



Community Priorities

2. Land Acknowledgment and Land Back
3. Soapstone/Bison
4. Street Renaming
5. Plant Gathering in Natural Areas
6. Indigenous Peoples' Day Resolution



Bison release at Soapstone

Updates & Work In Progress

1. Indigenous Community Relations Specialist
2. Land Acknowledgment
3. Providing space/land for powwow, culture classes, and other events and gatherings
4. Hughes Land
5. Community Garden
6. Learning space for City leadership and staff
7. Coordination with CSU and Larimer County



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Recommendations

1. Support for a Native American Community Center
2. Community Consultants Program
3. Establish Native American Advisory Committee
4. Prepare for Tribal Consultation
5. Support of the Colorado Truth, Restoration, and Education Commission



THANK YOU!

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