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Project Update: **Deadline Aug 21/2021**

Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Constitutional Nationhood Building

Aba Washded Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Community,

We are looking forward to the year ahead with great ambition in completing this project by August 21, 2021.

Our executive team aims to adhere to our Elders/Knowledge Keeper recommendations throughout the completion of our project. In previous community Band Meetings, our constitutional governance structure was distributed to the nation, you will notice each governance section is developed accordingly with Alexis existing Policies established by previous governments.

As we move forward our executive team will include community recommendations of Alexis Systems of Governance into our constitutional design. Our goal is to meet the criteria of highlighting our own governance structures, social processes, communication modalities in our languages and primarily the inclusion of Alexis Customary laws in our Community Constitution Odag? ina Nimi.

Please feel free to forward any questions or concerns to our executive team.

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Alexis Executive Team



Constitutional Project Summary

Constitutional Project Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FIRST PHASE: SUMMER STUDENTS SURVEY [Completed]. Spring/Summer 2019 ● SECOND PHASE: COMMUNITY MEETINGS & COLLABORATION [On-Going] 2019-2020 ● THIRD PHASE: TRANSLATING & WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION [Current] 2020-2021
Community Recommendations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elders Prime Recommendations: "More Respect for the way we talk to one another, especially towards our elders and the knowledge our elders have" ● Principle recommendation: "Love, Respect, Courage, Honesty, Humility, Wisdom & Truth" in writing this constitution "We lived on our lands long before there was ever a written Treaty, don't forget that"
Milestones Completed: MAY 2019- JAN 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community Governance Design ● Survey Design ● Nationhood Naming of the Constitution ● Elders 60+ Meetings & Community Collaboration
Milestones planned this year:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community Zoom Meetings ● Community Surveys ● Community Collaboration ● Community Draft
Project Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete the first phase of constitutional design draft on Alexis Treaty Day ● Establish an official naming designation of our Alexis Constitution ● Establish an effective date for Governance Inclusion ● Celebrate the commemoration of our Governance project
Areas/questions for discussion:	Our Constitutional Design is open for comments, please forward your concerns via email. See Information included
Future Recommendations:	Due to the impact of Covid-19 on-reserve, all in-person meetings are cancelled. As a result, all future community collaboration or engagement will be conducted on-line, as Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation is continuing to follow AHS guidelines on-reserve.

Alexis Constitution: *Odag? Ina Nimi*

- I. Alexis Pre-amble
- II. Alexis Treaty Rights
- III. Alexis Citizenship/Membership
- IV. Alexis General Assembly [Language Requirement]
- V. Alexis Governance Structure: Legislative/Executive/Judicial [Elders Senate]
- VI. Alexis Education

- VII. Alexis Language & Heritage
- VIII. Alexis Health
- IX. Alexis Family Kinship Customs
- X. Alexis Lands
- XI. Alexis Financial Administration & Accountability
- XII. Alexis Economic Development
- XIII. Alexis Natural Resource Development
- XIV. Alexis Administration of Justice
 - a. Elders Judicial Review/Recommendations
 - b. Elders Customary Role, Seven Members
 - c. Elders Youth Council Member, Two Members
 - d. Alexis Peace Officer/Community Helper Role
 - e. Alternative Dispute Resolutions.
- XV. Alexis Constitutional Amendments & Procedures

[Please note** this is a working structure, is subject to on-going community collaborations]

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