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Proclamation

Proclaim October 10, 2022 to be Indigenous Peoples' Day

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Introduced by

[Mayor Ted Wheeler](#)

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Requested Agenda Type

Time Certain

Date and Time Information

Requested Council Date	October 12, 2022
Requested Start Time	10:20 am
Time Requested	15 minutes

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Documents and Exhibits

 [2022 Indigenous Peoples' Day Proclamation](#) (128.59 Kb)

Agenda Items

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