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Good Evening Councilors,

As we navigate these difficult times of social unrest and racial inequality, it is important to evaluate the narrative and actions of our own community. We ask ourselves, "What can we do to make a difference?". As leaders and citizens of the community, we must review the narrative we put out and how we address social inequalities and honor our minority populations. For these goals, I am presenting an opportunity to do just that. My recommendation, outlined further in the attachment, will give the reasons why we should follow the lead of many other states and cities in ending Columbus Day and establishing Indigenous People's Day.

Thank you for the time in reading my proposal and request for the Council. I would be happy to present this to you in person as well once regular meetings begin again.

Sincerely,
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