

2001 Current Fiscal Year Report: Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2001

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Maine Acadian Culture Preservation
Commission

3b. GSA

Committee No.

539

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

11/06/1991

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

11/08/2000

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

P.L. 101-543

8c. Actual Term Date

11/08/2000

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

P.L. 101-543

13. Effective Date

11/08/1990

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed0

17c. Partially Closed0

Other Activities0

17d. Total0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current
FY

Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
18d. Total	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.20	0.20

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Commission has frequently advised the NPS on implementing a strategic plan for interpreting and preserving Maine Acadian culture by creating an action plan that included the development of a travelling exhibit on Maine Acadian culture; development of an NPS Unigrid brochure about Maine Acadian culture in the St. John Valley of Maine (printed and distributed in 1998); published a semimonthly newsletter, Maine Acadian Heritage, as a supplement to the ST. JOHN

VALLEY TIMES; and advised the NPS and other state and local groups in establishing the Maine Acadian Heritage Council, a nonprofit organization to assume management and advisory roles and be fully operational when the Commission expires in 2000.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Currently, the Commission consists of eight members: one representing state and local organizations; one each from the disciplines of anthropology, history, and historic preservation; two members representing the Maine legislature; one representing the Chancellor of the University of Maine System; and one, the chairman, representing the Governor of Maine. Coming from a wide variety of backgrounds and possessing complementary expertise in cultural preservation, commissioners held lively discussions on the issues coming before them. The Heritage Council and interpretive working groups reported to the Commission at regularly scheduled public meetings.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Commission meetings were scheduled semimonthly, through May 1999. At that time members voted by phone ballot to discontinue meetings. There was no quorum at any of the three 1999 meetings that were scheduled through May.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Other than the Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission and the Maine Acadian Heritage Council, there are no other bodies

devoted to the preservation of Maine Acadian culture in Maine. The Commission serves as a clearing house for Maine Acadian issues and serves a vital integrating function in focusing public attention on the preservation of Maine Acadian culture as a whole. Without having public attention focused upon it, Maine Acadian culture is in danger of disappearing piecemeal.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open.

21. Remarks

Pursuant to Section 302(a)(b), Public Law 102-525, October 26, 1992, this committee is exempt from the rechartering requirements of section 14(b) of FACA. Additionally, any member may continue to serve after the expiration of his or her term until a successor is appointed.

Designated Federal Officer

Paul F. Haertel, Superintendent, Acadia National Park

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Dumont, Richard	04/13/1992	04/13/1995	Prof. of History representing Governor of Maine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Konrad, Victor	04/13/1992	04/13/1995	Field of Anthropology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Martin, John	04/13/1992	04/13/1995	Maine House of Representatives	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Nadeau, Rose	04/14/1992	04/13/1995	Chancellor Univ. of Maine System	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Paradis, Judy	04/13/1992	04/13/1995	Field of History	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Paradis, Roger	04/13/1992	04/13/1995	Field of History	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shettleworth, Earle	04/13/1992	04/13/1995	Historic Preservation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Violette, Paul	04/13/1992	04/13/1995	State and Local Governments	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 8

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments