February 10, 2022

Dear Wakasa Memorial Committee:

Thank you for your letter of February 7.

We are eager to begin discussions on ways to include more input into decisions regarding the Wakasa Monument and its original location at the Topaz concentration camp. In keeping with the National Park Service’s intentions, we will be prepared to discuss the NPS report's recommendations as tools to facilitate additional dialogue between the Topaz Museum Board and many of the key stakeholders, partner groups and individuals concerned about the future stewardship of resources associated with the Wakasa Monument.

Our Zoom meeting will begin Tuesday February 15 at 4 pm PT/5pm MT. The Zoom information is listed below. Please send us the names of the three people representing the Wakasa Memorial Committee so they can be admitted from the Zoom Waiting Room. We will be recording the meeting so that the archival link will be available to everyone who wishes to view it.

Topic: Topaz Museum Board/ Wakasa Memorial Committee Mtg
Time: Feb 15, 2022 05:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)
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We hope this will be the first of many productive sessions.

Sincerely,

Topaz Museum Board of Directors
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