

Managers Log 6-03-2020 AIM and local owned businesses

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Managers Log Wednesday, June, the third 2020. And then in this morning's takeaway, they're still talking about the protesting happening back in Minneapolis over the death of one individual at the hands of the law enforcement, now analyzing that they can did some really nice reporting on that.

And on this morning's Native America Calling they substituted a program that was originally scheduled about enrolling in colleges during the pandemic. And they replaced it with another report regarding theft and looting in Minneapolis and around that area, and how the American Indian Movement is, is helping to keep Native entrepreneurs in shops and stores safe. There's this I've read in some articles and people saying, "What don't you understand about looting?" That initial reaction to authority and people are frustrated and people are suppressed, and this is boiling up, and they've been threatened with racism and ugly, ugly kind of stuff. So these types of things surface.

Well, hey, Native people. We got businesses too. And I mean, okay, yeah, we were selling our wares. Yeah, it's a capitalistic system. But we definitely do not have control of the economy. We are not the ones who are threatening the other oppressed people through Economics and Political means, definitely. So yeah, AIM is stepping into help soothe the situation. And I hope they can do that very well. So that is going to be a report on Native America Calling at 10 o'clock this morning. If you're listening this at five o'clock, you could actually go back online to nativeamericacalling.com all one word Native America calling.com. And you could listen to the program again, or you could download the program right there off their website.

I thought that was pretty interesting. And the other thing I thought was pretty interesting is that they're talking about Native own businesses in downtown areas, something that we need here. I've read other articles addressing the core element of any economy is your local, private own businesses. And that's what we don't we have a lot of services that provide things for people. We don't have a computer repair shop here. We have no place to take our computers. We have to go to the COVID-19 infested cities to get our computers fixed. I don't know what it takes to roast coffee. But wouldn't that be nice if we had our own local coffee roaster here, I'd like to have a KIDE blend created, a logo and all that kind of stuff a nice package. And I'm sure that there are many, many, many other ideas, because for many, many

reasons we have to go to town to get the supplies and the products that we really like to have. Now that's different than what we really need. But that's how the world works today. We need that kind of service here.

I know OES has been putting up this announcement about what can be provided that will allow you not to go to town. They've been accumulating these ideas and thoughts from people and I don't know how detailed they are. I haven't seen a report. Those are indications of the businesses that we need here. And we need what's it gonna take to do that individually. Collaboration with local governments, building spaces, utilities. A lot goes into it. We got to start somewhere. Fund it at times. Thanks for listening. Stay healthy.