New Head Start facility opens in Sacaton

By Mikhail Sundust
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The corner of Seed Farm Road and Cholla Avenue, this patch of dirt was the center of town for Sacaton’s rodeo crowd. Now it’s been transformed into a children’s learning center and is home to a bright new Head Start facility.

“I remember when they used to have the fair here a long time ago. I used to sneak across the fence over there...that was crazy times,” said Tim Terry with a laugh. He opened the new Head Start with a blessing.

“It’s nice to have this for our children,” said Terry. “It’s nice to do things like this for our children because they deserve it.”

The new Head Start is an enormous building with classrooms, a gym, a kitchen, a computer lab, a conference room, multi-purpose rooms, administrative offices and two playgrounds.

The 40,000-square-foot facility features high ceilings and extra large windows that welcome in as much sunlight as possible for natural lighting. Yellow paint on the upper walls makes for a warmer, brighter atmosphere.

“All the way down the hall we have indirect lighting,” said Gary Melton, the project manager who oversaw the facility from its inception to its grand opening, “so we don’t bring in the heat but we don’t have to run the lights during the day.”

Members of the Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project pose outside with their award from the Forta Corp.

P-MIP named Project of the Year by Forta Corp.

By Joshua Jovanelly
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The Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project was named North America Concrete Project of the Year for 2013 by the Forta Corp., a company that provides synthetic fibers to reduce cracking and reinforce concrete.

P-MIP received a golden-tinged plaque from Forta, a company the project has partnered with for the last three years. In the 2013 building cycle, P-MIP utilized approximately 40,000 pounds of Forta’s patented synthetic fibers. Forta, based in Grove City, Penn., does business all around the world and was the first company to introduce synthetic fibers to North America in the late 1970s.

George Sadowski, a sales manager with the company, nominated P-MIP for the company’s award. “I submitted this one because of the magnitude of the project and the volume of the fibers used,” Sadowski said.

P-MIP is tasked with revitalizing the Community’s agricultural capacity by refurbishing its system of canals. The massive project, scheduled for completion by 2030, is meant to utilize the water the Community was awarded in the 2004 Water Rights Settlement.

David DeJong, P-MIP’s director, said the award demonstrates “to the broader community that we do things like this for our children.”

“Number one, I think it reflects on the highest standards. “One of the main things that we really, really push here at P-MIP for the project is having leak-proof lining and leak-proof structures,” said Eden, who is one of three licensed professional engineers employed by P-MIP.

DeJong said the recognition “is a feather in the cap” for the entire Community.

“Number one, I think it reflects well on the Community,” he said.

DOJ Task Force visits GRIC, examines struggles of youth exposed to violence

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Daniel Cauffman, 21, a member of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, fearlessly recounts his experiences of abuse as child.

“I was introduced to violence at the beginning of my life up until I was 8 years old,” he told an audience of about 100 at the Talking Sticks Resort last week. He describes himself as a sociable person and said, “I’ve told this story many times [but]...This is the first time actually doing it publicly like this.”

He told the story of how his stepmother secretly beat and humiliated him for years. Before anyone noticed or took action and how even after, no charges were filed. It is an injustice all too common in Indian Country and something the U.S. Department of Justice is attempting to combat.

The Task Force on American Indian and Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence was created to examine the issues associated with youth being exposed to violence in Indian Country. It was created in 2013 after a 2009 DOJ study revealed that “60 percent of children (regardless of ethnicity) are exposed to some form of violence.”

Supporting the Task Force outreach efforts is a 13-seat Advisory Committee made up of experts in various fields related to youth, violence in Indian Country. It is co-chaired by former Sen. Byron Dorgan (N.D.) and Iroquois musician Joanne Shenandoah.

The committee’s mission is to hear Indian Country out and report
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- Utilizing search engines
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To register for this class contact Duncan Wiston at (520)796-8843.

This course is open to the first ten participants so register soon!
Dear Gila River Indian Community Members:

As an elected official, I re-
alize that I cannot please every-
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ment and society. Therefore I write to clarify the issues involv-
ing recent public statements and disagreements that a Commu-
ity member has previously made during meetings in the Community.

In early October of 2013, a formal Code of Conduct (“Codic”) complaint was filed with the Community Council. The Code was enacted to ensure that the Community’s elected officials maintained the highest standards of integrity, ability, order, discipline, and integrity during their service to the Community. The Code was deemed necessary because every day, your elected officials learn about and manage very sensitive and confidential information re-
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Filmmaker reflects on visit with Lt. Gov. at Sundance

The lights were low, the mu-
sic high. Streaks of intense strobe light flickered across the crowd-
ed dance floor. A cacophony of mingling and laughter rumbled in a constant hum inside the warmth of the posh venue hun-
kered in the snowy mountains of Park City, Utah. A celebratory feeling pervaded the evening as filmmakers from around the world convened to honor the 20th Anni-
versary of the Native Forum at the Sundance Film Festival 2014. Across the riotous room, a large shadowy figure caught my eye. It was impossible to not no-
tice him. Some people are so im-
pressionable that you cannot for-
get them. Also, some people are just tall! It was Stephen Lewis. At the festival, as a partici-
pant in the NativeLab, I had met a lot of people during my week-
long filmmaking fellowship. But I never thought I’d see another Community citizen at the Festi-
val, and a Lt. Governor, no less. Needless to say, I commenced to bedine right over to “his Tall-
ness,” and reached for his hand. “Stephen!” I said. “How are you doing?”

“Jeff!” he exclaimed, as we were at abooming dance party, and had to lean in a little to be heard. “How are you?” he added. We proceeded to catch up. I bothered him about news from the Community. He asked me about the fellowship, and the wife and kids.

Then I asked him the inevi-
table question, the one you all politicians: What are you doing here?

He replied, “I was the first Director of the Sundance Native American Film Festival. The 7th generation is counting on

Gov. Mendoza’s Public Statement Concerning Code of Conduct Complaint

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Letters & Opinions

February 21, 2014

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TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER ACT

On May 15, 2013, the Community Council enacted the revised Criminal Code effective January 1, 2014, which includes enhanced sentencing under the Tribal Law and Order Act effective May 1, 2014.

There are a total of 103 criminal offenses in the revised Criminal Code: 56 are misdemeanors, 8 felonies and 39 that can be charged as either a misdemeanor or felony. An offense punishable as either a felony or misdemeanor is a misdemeanor but can be charged as a felony when one or more aggravating factors are present, as identified in the revised criminal code, or an additional element is present that is not present if a misdemeanor.

In a criminal proceeding where a defendant is charged with a felony and is subjected to more than one year of imprisonment the defendant has the right to effective assistance of counsel and the judge presiding over any hearing shall have sufficient legal training and be licensed to practice law by any jurisdiction in the United States.

Substantial changes were made to the competency provision of the criminal code. A process will be implemented to determine if a person is mentally competent to stand trial. In the current Community Criminal Code there is no process to determine if a person is mentally competent to stand trial.

A sentencing scheme has been created that categorizes offenses into one of three categories; provides for presumptive sentences for each of the three categories; and still allows for the judge to deviate from the presumptive sentence.

Additional criminal procedures will be implemented for the protection of the defendant’s rights and to ensure notification to victims.

The revised Criminal Code is now available at both www.mygilriver.com and www.gilariver.com,

If you go to www.mygilriver.com, click on Judicial Branch and you will find the revised Criminal Code at the bottom of the page.

If you go to www.gilariver.org, hover over Government, and then click on Judicial Branch.
GRIC working on last components of TLOA before implementation

The implementation of the misdemeanor portion of the updated Gila River criminal code has proceeded without much disruption since the process began Jan. 1. Meanwhile, key objectives must be met before enhanced felony sentencing under the Tribal Law and Order Act can start May 1.

Firstly, the Community Court must update its audio recording system to document any trial where the sentence could be longer than one year. This is one of the required defendants’ rights protections under the statute.

Chief Judge Anthony Hill said the Court is working with two companies to update the recording system. “It’s on schedule to be completed by May 1,” the judge noted. The next, the Defense Services Office must expand its scope of representation to include Native Americans from other tribes. As it stands now, DSO will sometimes provide legal counsel to members of other tribes on a pro bono basis when the court mandats it, but some interpret its current scope to only include Community members.

The goal is to remove the gray areas using less ambiguous language so that DSO can represent “anybody who is alleged to fall under the Community’s jurisdiction,” said DSO director Cecilia Vaca.

"This will come for and for all settle the dispute whether we do or we don’t," Vaca added. “We’re trying to solidify what we already do.”

The third item the Community Court must check off its list is receiving approval of its Sacaton correctional facility from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The BIA must sign off that the Department of Rehabilitation and Supervision has met certain guidelines and criteria to accommodate a greater number of prisoner inmates for longer periods of time.

DRS has been working toward this approval process since last year and is confident its facilities meet BIA standards.

DRS is waiting on the BIA to make its assessment. The bureau’s visit is expected in late March.

The lead up to the TLOA implementation sparked a debate over the educational requirements and qualifications of Community judges. New rules of criminal procedure have clarified the education requirements. Rule 41 sets the requirements comparable to surrounding jurisdictions, such as requiring judges to have had at least 30 years of instruction and an accredited program prior to taking office and 15 on-going educational hours each year.

TLOA mandates that during enhanced sentencing cases, judges must be “licensed to practice law in any jurisdiction in the United States.” Although the Community judges last year became licensed through the Pascua Yaqui Tribe’s licensing program, a temporary licensing program must be established to accommodate a greater number of prison inmates and businesses, so it is running good, we’re going to continue,” Keller said. “It is now.”

Credit and debit payments were already being handled by the Community Court and financing services, so it was a noticeable discrepancy that people could not use gift cards or debit cards for fines or government services. “It allows individuals to make the payments without having to carry cash,” Keller said. “A lot of people these days do not have cash with them.”

Credit payments could be next. “Our next step after this, when we get it and it’s running good, we’re going to look into how we would put together internet payments,” Keller added. "That’s the future.”

First ever flag transfer in GRIC

The American Legion Ira Hayes Post No. 84 performed its first-ever flag transfer ceremony Feb. 14 at the Casa Blanca Service Center.

Larry Kyyitan was Larry [Kyyitan]’s burial flag,” Post member Leonard Johns announced to a small audience of mostly Kyyitan family members. “I remember when [Larry] was transferred to translate the Marine Corps hymn into Pima.” Johns said ever since he translated the song, it has been requested at many O’otham Marine funerals.

Brenda Kyyitan’s husband, Larry, was a Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War. When he passed away, she was given his burial flag and has taken care of it ever since. “It was an honor … taking care of it for 20 years,” she said. But as she entered her later years, she thought it would be better for someone else to look after it.

Last Friday, she had his flag aired out and refolded by the Post and transferred to Larry’s older brother Gerald “Wally” Kyyitan, a veteran of the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division.

“Don’t transfer the flag to him because he was there when I needed him,” said Brenda. She and Wally worked closely to make all of Larry’s funeral arrangements as he had instructed them to be. “To me, it’s putting my mind at ease to make sure that the flag is being taken care of.”

“Jan. 8 was [Larry’s] death anniversa- ry,” Brenda said. Feb. 6 would have been his 64th birthday.
The name for this month references the blooming of the Cottonwood, which produces pale green blossoms that hang from the branches. After pollination, these blossoms will develop into catkins, which will hang in grape-like bunches called auppa haupuldag and are easily recognized.

This month several other plants start to produce fruits such as u:s chevadbad (Graythorn), which produces small purple-black berries that are about the size of a pony bead and contains a small hard seed-pit inside. Another plant that produces berries is kua:vol (Wolfberry or Squawberry), which produces juicy red berries that are about the size of a dime.

O’otham named the area just north of St. Johns s-kua:volsik (place of many Wolfberry). When we were young we would all help Lulu’u (Grandmother on Mothers side of the family) go to gather the fruits of u:s chevadbad or kua:vol. Lulu’u always knew where the plants grew that produced the best berries. We would travel in a small group of young boys and girls with Grandmother leading the way with her ever-present walking stick carved from a sturdy piece of va:pai (dried cactus rib). We each carried an item of importance such as buckets, canteens and small squares of canvas. When picking Graythorn berries we would place the canvas under the bush and beat the branches with sticks and Grandmother would reach the higher branches with her longer stick.

Once enough berries were shook lose we would gather up the canvas by the corners and pour the berries into the containers. We would collect berries from four to six bushes, enough to fill three buckets. Once we got home, Grandmother would rinse off the berries and we would sit outside under our tree and eat the berries with her. We would spit out the hard seed and eat only the soft sweet fruit pulp. When going for kua:vol Lulu’u would always make pudding out of the berries when we got home. She would always remind us not to eat too many raw berries because “Tho chucko heg ‘em thatham” (It would stain your teeth black). Today many families enjoy this practice and are transmitting this Traditional Ecological Knowledge from one generation to the next. This month our word match will feature plants that are edible, or produce fruits. We encourage you to learn these words and use them in your everyday lives. We also encourage you to go out and pick some fresh berries to eat.
On February 8, the Gila River Indian Community Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) held its 15th Annual Winter Bird Count. The Winter Bird Count annually provides the Community the opportunity to spend the morning outdoors, observing the variety of bird species that call our Community home. This activity over the years, has put into perspective the importance of preserving the environment and as Governor Mendoza said, “it’s always good to learn and to be reminded how significant the birds are to our Community.” GRIC DEQ would like to give a special thanks to Governor Mendoza, Miss Gila River, the Gila River Youth Council, the Audubon Society, Barnaby Lewis, Brenda Robertson, the HuHuGam Heritage Center, and all the Bird Count presenters, dancers, singers, participants, and volunteers that gathered and shared their time to enjoy and learn about birds and the rich culture of our Community. We look forward to seeing you at next year’s Winter Bird Count.

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5th Annual Cancer Awareness Day Event “Honoring the Journey”
April 26, 2014
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A continental breakfast and a light lunch will be served to all visitors.

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DOJ holds hearing and visits youth council

Former Sen. Byron Dorgan leads a discussion with the Gila River and Ak-Chin youth councils.

Gila River Gov. Gregory Mendoza and Tohono O’dahm Nation Chairman Ned Nerrish shared stories with the students.

Fourteen third through sixth grade students were formally recognized for outstanding academic achievement on the 2013 AIMS Test at the regularly convened Governing Board Meeting of the Sacaton Elementary School District No. 18 on the evening of Feb. 11. These students all scored at the very top (the “Exceeds,” or “blue level”) in either reading, math, or science. Each student can be very proud of their academic prowess in a core subject. Three eighth grade students who are now attending area high schools also scored in the “Exceeds” category on last year’s AIMS Test.

Those students scoring in the “Exceeds” level were: Arnold At Cauro (3rd-math), Cordell Jack-son (3rd- reading), Kevin Lewis (3rd-math), Ellyse Finos (4th- science), Raylynn Mills (4th-math), Marrietta Rivers (4th- math), Nizhoni Williams (4th- math), Ayana Lewis (5th-math), Julianne Zuck (5th-math), Patricia Hen-nandez (6th- math), Phillip Lewis (6th- math), Annalissia Mills (6th-math), Dominique Morago (6th-math), and Jones Williams (6th-math). Grade levels listed are for this past school year.

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The most recent land leases for the site will expire in 2015 for the Gila River Indian Community (Community) for existing facilities located at 1493 West Casa Blanca Road, Sacaton, Arizona in District 5 of the Community. John Deere has leased the land for the demonstration site from the Community since 1978, and owns and maintains the equipment and buildings located on site. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal agencies to address the potential environmental consequences of proposed actions as well as solicits comments from local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and interested members of the public during their decision-making process.

Because BIA is a federal agency, an EA is required to comply with NEPA. The EA will address any potential impacts resulting from the project.

**Purpose and Need**

This project would establish a new 164-acre site, including a main building with a classroom, shop, and office, four buildings on the approximately 20 acres of tribal land. No new buildings or expansions are planned for the site. This project would replace the Head Start facility that was closed in 2010 and for which 71, 2014, Hernan Ramirez-Ortega, 39, of Honduras was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Cindy K. Jorgenson to 27 years in prison to serve the result of his guilty plea to one count each of aggravated sexual abuse and abusive sexual contact.

Ramirez-Ortega admitted sexually assaulting an 11-year-old Tohono O’odham girl in March of 2010 while he was living on the Tohono O’odham Nation, and sexually abusing another adult female who is a member of, and was living on, the Gila River Indian Reservation in August of 2010.

The United States takes very seriously the victimization of Native American women. The nearly three year effort to bring Mr. Ramirez-Ortega to justice is a reflection of that resolve commitment,” said U.S. Attorney John S. Leonardo. After Ramirez-Ortega completes his 27 year prison sentence, he will also be placed on 20 years of federal supervised release. He will also be placed on 20 years of federal supervision, which includes a prohibition against his return to the United States.

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Community Council Action Sheets

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014

ACTION SHEET
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POSTING OF COLORS
Posted by Pecos Pahav Veterans Association
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Provided by Lisa Hendricks, Miss Gila River 2013-2014

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Provided by St. Peters Indian Mission School

INVOCATION
Provided by Reverend Aaron Johns

TRADITIONAL BLESSING

TRADITIONAL SONGS

Presenters: Linus Everling, D-5, Jennifer Allison

REPORT HEARD
Presenter: Danny Jenkins
For FY2013-2014

2. Early Childhood Special Services 2013 DEC 1 - Tribal
REPORT HEARD
Presenter: Crispin Zamudio
Report SY2012-2013

1. Ira H. Hayes High School Tribal Allocation Annual
REPORT HEARD
Presenter: Michael Morago, Robert Gazis
Management and Power Point Presentation

APPROVED AS AMENDED

Council held Wednesday, February 5, 2014, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chair- man Governor Gregory Mendoza at 10:36 a.m.

INVOCATION
Provided by Councilwoman Carol Schurz

ROLL CALL
Sign-in Sheet Circulated
Executive Officers Present: Governor Gregory Mendoza
Lt Governor Stephen R. Lewis
Council Members Present:
D1- Cynthia Antone, Arzie Hogg, D-2 Carol Schurz;
D3- Dale G. Eros, Carolyn Williams; D4- Monica Antone,
Norman Wellington, Barney Enos, Jr. (11:13); D5- Anthony Villareal, Sr.. Albert
D6- Jennifer Allison
D4-Dale G. Enos, Carolyn Williams; D4- Monica Antone,

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
APPROVED AS AMENDED

REPORTS
1. Ira H. Hayes High School Tribal Allocation Annual
Report SY2012-2013
Presenter: Crisp Zamudio
REPORT HEARD

2. Early Childhood Special Services 2013 DEC 1 - Tribal
Child Count Letter
Presenter: Aurora Navarez
REPORT HEARD

3. Pecos Pahav Veterans Association - First Quarter Report
For FY2013-2014
Presenter: Danny Jenkins
REPORT HEARD

Presenter: Randy Tracy
REPORT HEARD

5. Gila River Sand & Gravel Year End Quarterly Report
Presenters: Michael Morago, Robert Gazis
REPORT HEARD

6. Lone Butte Development Corporation FY2013 Audit
Management and Power Point Presentation
Presenters: Bruce Bleakman, Esther Manuel
REPORT HEARD

7. Lone Butte Development Corporation Semi-Annual Report
Presenter: Esther Manuel
REPORT HEARD

GOVERNOR MENDOZA CALLED FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF LUNCH BREAK
RECONVINCED AT 1:40PM

8. Office Of General Counsel 2013 Annual Report (Ex- ecutive Session)
Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy
REPORT HEARD

December 2013 (Executive Session)

Presenters: John James, Kenneth Manuel, Board Of Directors
REPORT HEARD

For The Month Of December 2013 (Executive Session)
Presenters: Courtney Mohay, Serena Joaquin
REPORT HEARD

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER
EXECUTIVE SESSION
11. Monthly Financial Activity Report (Executive Session)
Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller
REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT
EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLUTIONS
1. A Resolution Approving The New Lease Agreement
Between The Gila River Indian Community And Gila River Cellular General Partnership (D/B/A Verizon Wire-
less) Regarding The Construction And Operation Of A New Communications Facility At Sacaton Peak Within
The Gila River Indian Reservation (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval; NRSC, EDSC & CRSC concur)
Presenter: Ronald Rosier, Elizabeth Antone
APPROVED

2. A Resolution Approving A Trademark License Agreement Between Sun Valley Marina Development Corporation And The Gila River Indian Community For The Use Of The Wild Horse Pass Trademark By Sun Valley Marina Development Corporation (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval; NRSC, EDSC, CRSC)
Presenter: Ronald Rosier
APPROVED

3. A Resolution Approving The Super Bowl XLIX Sponsorship Agreement Between The Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee Inc. And The Gila River Indian Community (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)
Presenter: Ronald Rosier
APPROVED

4. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment No. 1 To The October 1, 2013 Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Public Policy Partners (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)
Presenter: Office Of General Counsel
APPROVED

5. A Resolution Approving The Write-Off Of Twenty-Five Accounts Under The Federal Employees Loan Program Authorized On March 20, 1996 By Resolution GR-37-96 And The Delinquent Loan Amounts Are Uncollectable (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)
Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller
APPROVED

6. A Resolution Approving Modification No. 33 To The Gila River Indian Community Capital Projects Fund Budget For FY14 Through FY19 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)
Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller
APPROVED

7. A Resolution Approving Modification No. 1 To The Gila River Indian Community Capital Projects Fund Budget For Fiscal Year 2014 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval; with the additional recitals)
Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Governor Greg Mendoza
APPROVED

ADDENDUM TO AGENDA

8. A Resolution Establishing A Housing Owner’s Team For Planning, Financing, Development, Design And Construction Of Much Needed Living Facilities For Community Members On The Tribal Housing Waiting List
Presenter: Thomas Murphy
APPROVED

9. A Resolution Establishing A One-Hundred Million Dollar Housing Project For Gila River Indian Community Tribal Housing Programs
Presenter: Thomas Murphy
APPROVED

ORDINANCES
1. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Amends The 2009 Gila River Indian Community Code By Amending Title 20, Chapter 2, Homestead (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)
Presenter: Javier G. Ramos
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK
RECONVINCED AT 4:56PM

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
1. Update Regarding The El Paso Right Of Way Project (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval; ESC, EDSC & CRSC concur; NRSC forwards to Council with no recommendation)
Presenter: Ronald Rosier
APPROVED

2. FY2014 Funding Agreement Negotiation With Indian Health Services, Pursuant to Title V of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (Public Law 93-635, as amended) (Executive Session) (H&SSC forwards to Council under Unfinished Business in Executive Session)
Presenter: Linus Everling
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CONTINUE WITH THIS EFFORT
NEW BUSINESS
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER
EXECUTIVE SESSION
1. Declaration of Vacancy (1) - Wild Horse Pass Develop- ment Authority
Presenter: Jacqueline Thomas
ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT
EXECUTIVE SESSION
VACANCY DECLARED
2. Declaration of Vacancy (1) – Gila River Gaming Com- mission
Presenter: Jacqueline Thomas
VACANCIES DECLARED
3. Declaration of Vacancies (2) – Gila River Telecommu- nications, Inc.
Presenter: Jacqueline Thomas
VACANCIES DECLARED
4. District Four Nomination Letter For Housing Advisory Committee (G&MSC forwards to Council)
Presenter: Lorette Francisco
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CONTINUE
PRESIDENT SHAWN LEWIS
5. Contract Agreement For The Chief Prosecutor (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval in Executive Session; LSC concurs)
Presenter: Victoria Espinoza
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO Approve
[ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]

6. Council Concern – Councilman Barney Enos, Jr. Pos- sible Suspension
Presenters: Devin Redbird
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DISPENSE
MINUTES
ANNOUNCEMENTS
>COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 7, 2014, 6AM, WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL & CASINO
>CONCERNS OF UNADDRESSED MAIL WERE EX- Pressed

ADJOURNMENT
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:26pm
* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)
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