Community Welcomes New Fire Chief

“The Community makes history by hiring our first female Fire Chief, Kathy Garcia,” Gov. Lewis.

Kathy joined the department in 1997, as an apprentice with the EMS and Gila River Fire Dept. Garcia said, “I’m excited to move into this positions but a little nerv-ous as well for the change.”

Governor Doug Ducey signs House Bill Establishing Committee

Bill creates study committee on missing and murdered indigenous women and children

Arizona Governor Doug Du-cey, was joined by tribal leaders, representatives and advocates, who witnessed the signing of House Bill 2570 at the historic Senate Chamber at the State Cap-i tal Museum on Aug. 13.

In attendance, were Lt. Gov. Robert Stone, District. 4 Council Representative Monica Antone, and Gila River Police Depart-ment Chief Timothy Chavez. Introduced by Rep. Jennifer Jermaine, D-Chandler, HB 2570 is a bill, that establishes a study com- mittee on missing and murdered indigenous women and children will and aide in the collection of data and resources to address the issue.

“We are here to address an issue that has personally impacted people in this room and countless others across the nation,” said Ducey. He said it is a crisis, that is a heart wrenching reality to tribal communities in the state of Arizona.

The bill, which passed unan-

imously through state legislature, is an example of the support law makers have about addressing missing and murdered indigenous women and children.

Ducey said four in five American Indian and Alaska Na-tive women, have experienced violence in their lifetime and in some communities across U.S. the murder rate of indigenous women is 10 times the nation-al average. “For years, so many families have been subjected to the grief and pain of losing a loved one, who was killed or sad-ly vanished,” said Ducey.

Ducey said they are here with family, friends, advocates and warriors who have led the fight for answers, and today will see action. He said, “[Their] re-solve is why we are here to sign HB 2570, this bill establishes a 21-member study committee on murdered indigenous women and girls.”

He thanked Lt. Gov. Stone and the leaders of the Community in bringing attention to the crisis and the many other state repre-sentatives for bringing to the light the issue of MMIW.

“To the victims of the fami-lies here and throughout the state, we feel your pain and stand with you to achieve justice and put this crisis to an end,” said Ducey.

Antone said, “All the 22 tribes in Arizona will have an avenue to get data on cold cases on their reservations and allows for better coordination with trib-al law enforcement, federal and state governments, that may in fact fall into this category.”

She said it was a powerful experience to see victims of vio-lence testify before state legis-la-tion.
September Holiday Reminders
Gila River Health Care’s Administrative Offices will be closed.

Labor Day Holiday
MONDAY - 9/2/19
Saturday Clinics will remain open on August 31, 2019.

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Native American Day Holiday
FRIDAY - 9/20/19
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*If you have an appointment with Medical Imaging or picking up a prescription, please enter through the Emergency Department.

To find out more information on services open during the holiday, please call GRHC’s main line (520) 562-3321. If you need immediate assistance, call 911 or visit the Emergency Department at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital.

Huhugam Heritage Center
Language Program
Shelma O’otham Ñeo’ok
COMING SOON
Save The Date
District 4 & District 6 Service Centers
Every Wednesday, 6pm-8pm
August 2019 – October 2019
HHC: (520)-796-3500
Tribal Education introduces space camp students at Community Council

Roberto A. Jackson
Gila River Indian News

Count Community Council among those impressed with the students who attended the Robotics Academy and Aviation Camp. Tribal Education Department introduced the students and chaperones who participated in the Aviation Challenge and the Robotics Space Camp at the Aug. 7 Community Council meeting where Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, Lt. Gov. Robert Stone, Community Council representatives and members of the audience, imparted words of encouragement and complimented the youth on their productive summer.

About 15 of the 20 youth who attended the program presented before council on their time at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala., for the camp held July 14-19. This is Tribal Education’s fifth group of students to spend the summer learning about robotics and aviation.

“We had a great bunch of kids,” said Tammy Histia, Tribal Education.

Of the 20 students, 10 participated in the Robotics Academy and 10 participated in the Aviation Camp.

“I loved it, it was great,” said Charity VanHardenburg, 12,Sacaton Middle School, who was in the Robotics Academy.

VanHardenburg said her favorite part of the camp was participating in the competitions held with drones and robots.

Kaylyn Escalante, Coolidge High School, attended the camp for a second time and said she met more people than the year before.

According to Histia the GRIC students met kids from China, Thailand and New Zealand.

“I love it,” said Kaylyn Escalante, Summit School, who attended the Robotics Academy.

“Handing out a possible Guinness World Record to the GRIC students who attended the Robotics Space Camp was great. We had a great bunch of kids,” said Tammy Histia, Tribal Education.

“It opens up their minds, it opens up their hearts, it opens up their career possibilities,” said Lt. Gov. Stone of the experience for the students.

List of students:

ROBOTICS ACADEMY

ROBOTS

Devin Franklin
Rainy Yoyokie
Gerald VanHardenburg

TEAM TOYOTA

Anela Garcia
Sayuri Jackson
Charity VanHardenburg
Kiah Miguel

TEAM DYNETICS

Mireya Piedra
Luna Harrison
Alayna Mark

AVIATION CAMP

TEAM ARGONAUTS

David Gomez Jr.
Kaylyn Escalante
Brandi Murphy
Lucas Acuna
Jenaye Yoyokie

TEAM SPACEWAY

Inreal Rose
Daniel Johns
Kristopher Perkins
Quincy Randall
Andres Testa

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COMMUNITY RECOGNIZES NATIVE RIGHT TO VOTE

Roberto Jackson
Gila River Indian News

Gila River Indian Community members Rudolph Johnson and Peter Porter were denied the right to vote over 90 years ago, but their legacy in the fight for the Native American right to vote was honored at the Arizona Native Right to Vote Day celebration on Aug. 2 in District 4. The Communications & Public Affairs Office and the Community Council Secretary’s Office hosted the event that provided the historical backdrop for voting rights while shedding light on the recent developments in voting registration.

Held in the new District 4 Multi-purpose Facility, the Arizona Native Right to Vote Day celebration included a video presentation on the history of Native American voting, members of the Porter and Johnson family, and addresses from Lt. Gov. Robert Stone, Community Council Representatives Carol Scharz, Janice Stewart, Joey Whitman, Patty Ferguson-Bohnee with the ASU Indian Legal Program and Alexander Castillo-Nunez with the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona.

In 1928, Porter and Johnson attempted to vote in Pinal County but were turned away by the County Recorder. The decision was upheld in an Arizona Supreme Court decision. Members of the Porter and Johnson families gathered at the celebration and offered remarks on their relative’s place in history.

Rudolph Johnson was represented by five generations of family. Jane Johnson said it was a “history lesson,” for some of the younger descendants.

Gastelum and Mario Porter were likewise honored to represent on behalf of the Porter family. “We are honored to represent the porter family of our great-grandfather [Peter Porter]. He and Rudolph Johnson took that courageous step forward to try to register for the state of Arizona,” said Gastelum.

Lt. Gov. Stone said it was important to remind the younger generation of the history of voting.

Participants and speakers came out for the Native Right to Vote event on Aug. 2, Roberto A. Jackson/GRIN

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Pearl Womanlew was the keynote speaker at this year’s GRIC teacher-in-service in Aug. 9. Kyle Knox/GRIN

Gov. Steven Roe Lewis provided the lunch remarks during the teacher-in-service on Aug. 9. Kyle Knox/GRIN

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15th Annual Teacher In-Service Kicks Off New School Year

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

Aug 9 over 500 educators, teachers, and administrators gathered at the Shoals Grand at Wild Horse Pass for the day-long 15th Annual Community-Wide Teacher In-Service hosted by the Tribal Education Department.

This year’s theme was “Our Children’s Future” and consisted of 24 breakout sessions, featured guest speakers and Community Leaders throughout the day to help everyone as they prepare for a new school year.

Lt. Gov. Robert Stone was present to provide a blessing and open the day. Pearl Womanlew provided a new approach when working with the Community, by understanding how to distinguish the influences of individual behavior and their interaction within a learning environment.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, who was in attendance, said, “With having all the schools from pre-K to Eighth grade just shows that education is a priority for the Community.

Lee said, “Everyone is here for a reason, and that is for the education of our students on the Gila River Indian Community.”

The breakout sessions provided workshops and presentations on O’otham and Pee-Poo culture, how to work collaboratively, assessment for learning, classroom management, and engagement strategies were among the topics covered.

Isaac Salcido, TED Director, was happy with the number of participants this year. Lee said, “We look forward to this event in order to get people involved and invigorated for the new year.”

Lucy Middaugh, Family Advocate for the District Head Start, said, “This year focused a lot more on self-care for the teachers, and it was a good day.”

Her favorite session was with Mitch Factor, who hosted “How to Prevent Teacher Burn Out” that emphasized how to identify stress and how to mitigate it for a healthier and better school day.

At lunch, Richelay Taylor delivered remarks on behalf of the Arizona Department of Education Superintendent Kathy Hoffman.

To close-out the in-service, entertainment was provided by comedian Mitch Factor. Factor is a member of the Seminole and Menominee Indian Tribes.

With new schools opening in the fall, this year’s in-service looks to grow in numbers.

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FIRE CENTER PLAYS CRUCIAL ROLE IN MANAGEMENT OF WILDFIRES

The Pima/Salt River Agency Fire Management team and other BIA fire units, stand in front of a DC-10 air tanker at Phoenix-Mesa Gateway airport. Photo by Tribal Nations Response Team

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

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Marine Recognized for Heroism on Battlefield in WWII

Emma Hughes
Gila River Indian News

Gila River Indian Community veteran, Joshua Morris from Komatke, was born in 1923 and graduated from Tucson Indian Boarding School, also an O’otham school. He was a member of the Sixth Marine Regiment, Third Division, during World War II. He was a part of the operation to take back Guam from Japanese control. Fighting against enemy Japanese forces on the Asia-Adelup beachhead, Guam in the Marianas group on July 26, 1944. Fighting and outnumbered by Japanese troops occupying a strategic hill on the right flank of his battalion’s positions, PFC Morris advanced alone in a daring attempt to find the location of enemy troops. Moving in on the flank of the Japanese until they replied, skillfully tricking them into revealing their positions. When his platoon was ordered to withdraw from the uneven battle, PFC Morris volunteered to cover the retreat, remaining at his post and defending his position until being overwhelmed by enemy forces, he was fatally struck down.

There comes a time in the lives of O’otham when we enter our Golden Years at the age of fifty. Some communities recognize an individual as a senior citizen at the age of fifty-five and are entitled to certain services from their communities. This group of O’otham called Kekel as a group, Keli for an elder male (some prefer Bab or Vosk) and Hu’ul or Kack for an elder female. There are certain conditions or phrases that are associated with this age group. One phrase often heard concerning our elders is “Ge’e haic-hu s-amchuth.” “To have thorough knowledge of a subject, or multiple subjects.” Many elders retain over 80 years of knowledge and life experiences. They are willing to share their life experiences through “Haic-hu a’aga.” “To tell about things, stories of life. One phrase often spoken to younger generations was “Haichu o’e x-c-pekhegiq ‘o s-hasigam.” “You can do things the easy way, or the hard way.” This phrase often repeated when taught how to fell a mesquite tree quickly and efficiently. This especially applicable when taught to create a V notch and not a U notch to cut down the tree. Of course, this phrase applied to all other learning situations throughout our lives. This phrase became very important when learning to perform work that involved continuous physical labor such as turning up the soil of our enormous spring garden. One phrase often spoken, as Kekel talk among themselves is “Pi gevkan.” “To not be as strong as they used to be.” There comes a time when we take into consideration and plan our retirement from our careers. The life-changing phrase is “Hu’s chipk.” “To quit work-retire.” Over the years and most recently we have witnessed the retirement of many fine O’otham and Pee-Posh whom have contributed a great amount of time and knowledge to their companies, departments and organizations. After retirement some O’otham enjoy what is called “Ahoudad” “To finally get rest, take a break.” When asked what they would do after retirement a few Elders responded with the sentence: “Mañ s-sho’hi ahntso heithath jiaval wi!” “I like to watch television.” In other words they will be binge watching their favorite programs. Another Elder stated that, “Mañ xichit hasko mek eh pasim.” “I like to travel far!” Indeed, they will certainly have the time for it. We encourage you to learn these phrases and use them with your family members. Speak with a Kekel or speaker in your family and learn how to pronounce the phrases, as they might be slightly different between villages. This month’s word match will test your knowledge of phrases used to address the next stages of life as Kekel and retirees. (Answer key on Page 12)
Gila River Flag Football Teams Take to the Field at AZ Cardinals Preseason Opener

Gila River youth from Sacaton run to the field during Arizona Cardinals game halftime on Aug. 8. Kyle Knox/GRIN

Kyle Knox  
Gila River Indian News

The Arizona Cardinals kicked off their preseason football game against the Los Angeles Chargers Thursday, Aug 8 at State Farm Stadium in Glendale. Prospective players utilize this time to showcase their talents to secure a spot on their teams. Among the on-field talent, were two flag football teams from the Community, who showcased their skills and abilities on the field under the bright lights at halftime.

The Komatke Stars and Sacaton Flag Football Team were two of eight teams that took to the field at halftime for exhibition games. Both Gila River teams are with Boys and Girls Clubs of the East Valley Sacaton Branch and Komatke Branch in partnership with the Arizona Cardinals Youth Football.

The Komatke Stars were led by coaches Regan Thomas and David Antone. The Sacaton Team was coached by Chelsie Hadley and Allen Pratt. Both branches played their “8 years and under” teams.

The Arizona Cardinals’ Manager of Youth Football Coach Mo Streety invited all the teams, who are part of leagues the Arizona Cardinals organization works with. Coach Streety said of the Gila River teams, “The kids on the Community participate in the programs run by the two Boys & Girls Club programs. Those seem to be running well, and the total is around 60-70. They are looking to grow and add a teen league, and that will help them approach the 100-year mark...”

This game is one of many opportunities the Community will display a strong presence throughout the season. One notable event is the Community Day game that will take place later this Fall.
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More Photos from GRIC Youth Flag Football Halftime Game

Sacaton Flag Football Team gearing up to play before halftime. Kyle Knox/GRIN

Youth from the Komatke Stars Flag Football team with coaches before halftime game. Kyle Knox/GRIN

Gila Crossing Guitar Donation from Community Partner Relentless Beats

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

On the first day of school, Aug. 1, Gila Crossing Community School’s music program received a generous contribution of four acoustic guitars. The donations were made possible by Thomas Turner, the owner of Relentless Beats. Governor Stephen Roe Lewis stated, “For Mr. Turner to see the historic nature of Gila Crossing’s construction and to donate the guitars, shows us all how much support we have.” Gov. Lewis then shared his gratitude for the renowned company and is now a part of the school’s success as a Community partner.

Relentless Beats is known for providing Arizona with numerous music events at the Rawhide Event Center at Wild Horse Pass. When Turner learned, the Community was embarking on building a new school he immediately informed Rawhide that he was going to donate four guitars. District 7 Council Representative Devin Redbird said, “I would like to thank Thomas Turner for his donation, which is an investment in our children and for being a true partner with the community.” Redbird was present when the Fender, Rogue, and Yamaha guitars arrived at the school and were accepted by the administration.

Gila Crossing Principal David Marks said, “It makes us all feel great to know there’s that level of support. Especially from the Community at large and everyone wants us to succeed so that our students will succeed.”

Principal Marks further shared, “They [guitars] will help the new [music] teacher in his instruction with introducing or furthering a student’s interest in playing guitar.”

Guitars Donated by Relentless Beats to GCCS. Kyle Knox/GRIN
Congressman Who Supported Construction of New School, Visits Students

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

Gila Crossing Community School welcomed Arizona’s 7th District Congressman Ruben Gallego on Aug. 6., during the first week of school. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, Lt. Governor Roberto Stone, Community Council Representatives Redbird, Goldtooth, Terrance B. Evans, led Gallego on a tour of the newly opened school.

Gallego, is the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Indigenous People of the United States, was integral in supporting the Community’s efforts to construct the school through the unprecedented partnership with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Community’s approach and completion of the school serves as a model for all of Indian Country to follow.

Gallego spoke about the partnership between the Community and the BIA, “A federal government we are failing Indian Country by not building schools faster. And for tribal organizations that have the funding, organization, and capability to be able to do what the Community has done, would be a strong and effective way to build modern schools for our students.”

After the tour, Gallego stated, “It feels great being here” Seeing classrooms filled with teachers and students made the tour a success. Those who attended the ribbon-cutting couldn’t see the school in full swing as Gallego did that morning and children, but other groups as well. “There’s a provision in there for men and also for the LGBT community.”

She said there are groups in the Community, that need the support of HB 2570, to cast light on missing individuals.

Stone said, “Something needs to happen and with the sighing of this bill by Gov. Ducey, it helps tribal communities tighten up on their data assessment and collection to bring forth this issue and the resources needed to solve the support of officials in congress. A congressman coming to our school is one of those things you always look forward too and hope that happens.”

He said, “As a federal government holding the constitution - of the 324 Indian tribes, 57 Native American organizations, and 21 states filed or joined in briefs supporting the ICWA, including the State of Arizona. The decision in Brackeen follows the denial of review by the U.S. Supreme Court of a decision by the Ninth Circuit last year dismissing a similar lawsuit (involving two Community children) challenging the ICWA and brought by the Goldwater Institute in Arizona. “This decision upholding the ICWA should end the attacks on a law that works and helps Indian families,” said Governor Lewis. “However, if the anti-Indian groups and adoption industry continue their attacks, the Community stands ready to defend ICWA and fight for its members and their families.”
ACTION SHEET
Community Council; P.O. Box 2138; Sacaton, Arizona 85147; Phone: (520) 562-9720; Fax: (520) 562-9729
CALL TO ORDER
The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, August 7, 2019, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona, was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:15 a.m.

INVOICED
Provided by Councilman Joey Whitman

ROLL CALL
Sign-in Sheet Circulated
Executive Officers Present: Governor Stephen R. Lewis Lt. Governor Robert Stone Council Members Present: D1- Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3-Avondale, Arizona was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:15 a.m. D4-Jennifer Allison

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORT #1 THRU #5; TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #1 THRU #26 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA; ACCEPT AND APPROVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS #3; ACCEPT AND APPROVE NEW BUSINESS #2, #3, #7 THRU #10 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE NEW BUSINESS #4 AND APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS AMENDED
PRESERVATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS (limit to 15 minutes)
1. Presentation – Children’s Museum of Phoenix

Presenters: Cheryl Pablo

MS. CHERYL PABLO INTRODUCED KATE WELLS, BRIAN CAMPBELL, AND LIZ ZELAZO. MS. WELLS PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM BACKGROUND AND EXPRESSED WORDS OF GRATITUDE. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS AND GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS EXPRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME AND THEIR EXPERIENCE IN ATTENDING THE FREE FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT EVENT.

*2. Gila River Police Department Introductions Of First Responders Cadets

Presenter: Sgt. Paul Maroney

SGT. PAUL MARONEY INTRODUCED THE PROGRAM AND THE CADETS. EACH CADET PROVIDED THEIR BRIEF INTRODUCTIONS. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS, GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS, AND LT. GOVERNOR ROBERT STONE EXPRESSED WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

3. Introduction of Robotic Academy and Aviation Camp Students and Chaparenes

Presenters: Isaac Salcido


[LT. GOVERNOR ROBERT STONE CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVONED AT 11:24 A.M.]

REPORTS
1. Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley – Gila River Branches Third Quarter Report

Presenter: Jason Jones, Soyet Antone, Emiliano Moronos

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
2. Haskall Osle-Antone American Legion Auxiliary Unit

51 FY 19 2nd & 3rd Quarter Grant Financials & Summaries

Presenters: Pamela Thompson, Alison Anderson

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. 3rd Quarter Report Four Rivers Indian Legal Services

Presenters: Diana Lopez-Jones, Jeffery Thomas

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. Community Service Department-Elderly Services Program Elder Concerns Group Annual Report

Presenter: Linda Andrews

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. Office Of The Prosecutor’s FY2019 April 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019 Thid Quarter Report

Presenter: M. Lando Voyles

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA


Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS #6, #7, #8, #10, #11, #12, #13

7. Gaming Commission General Report to the Community Council for June 2019 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Dale Enos, Courtney Moyah

ACCEPTED AT REPORT #6

8. FY 19 Quarterly Treasurer’s Report Ending June 30, 2019 (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert Keller

ACCEPTED AT REPORT #6 RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Transit Services Agreement Contract No. 128-75-2020-00 Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Regional Public Transportation Authority Providing For Fixed-Route Transit Services (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval with corrections)

Presenters: Timothy Oliver, Gregory McDowell

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Rest Step Day Resource Center For The Homeless (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Against Abuse Domestic Violence Services (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For The Medical Forensic Services Department On-Demand Video Training For Law Enforcement (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Kearny For The Kearny Police Department Computer Systems (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

6. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Pinetop-Lakeside For The Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department Public Safety Vehicles (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>7. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Springville For The Springville Police Department Public Safety Vehicles (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>8. A Resolution Memorizing An Amendment To The Current Membership Of The Litigation Team By Replacing Former Councilman Barney Enos, Jr. With Councilman Avery White (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Thomas Murphy, Javier G. Ramos

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>9. A Resolution Approving An Intergovernmental Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Arizona Boxing And Mixed Martial Arts Commission (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Ronald Rosier

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>10. A Resolution Approving The Capital Projects Budget For The Gila River Telecommunications Inc. For The Period October 1, 2019 Through September 30, 2020 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert Keller

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>11. A Resolution Approving A Ground Lease Between The Gila River Indian Community, The Arizona Public Service Company, And The Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement And Power District To Maintain, Operate, And Repair A Communication Facility And Related Uses For The Gila River Indian Community Leasing Regulations (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval on the consent agenda; EDSC concurs)

Presenter: Casandra Wallace

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>12. A Resolution Designating And Approving 38,636 Acres, More Or Less, Of Tribal Reservation Land Located In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation For The Development And Construction Of A Tribal Subdivision As Shown In Drawing #40518-0523 (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Norman Brewer

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>13. A Resolution Designating And Approving 6,4297 Acres, More Or Less, Of Tribal Reservation Land Located In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation For The Development And Construction Of A Tribal Subdivision As Shown In Drawing #40518-0523A (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Norman Brewer

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>14. A Resolution Authorizing Right-of-Way Application To Facilitate Sundust Road Improvements At Lone Butte Development Park (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval with additional information map to be included; EDSC concurs)

Presenters: Christina Waque, Esther Manuel

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ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>15. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Angela Ann Munoz Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Sheila A. Valenzuela

>16. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Patrick Anthony Thomas Jr. Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Sheila A. Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>17. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Joanne Aspaas Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Sheila A. Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>18. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Ariana Nikayla Manuel Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Sheila A. Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>19. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Olivia Penaloza Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Sheila A. Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>20. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Ronald John Eros Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Sheila A. Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>21. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Keyleeon White Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Sheila A. Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>22. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Snyder Lee White Jr. Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Sheila A. Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>23. A Resolution Approving The 2019 Enrollment/Census Department Policies And Procedures (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Sheila A. Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>24. A Resolution Approving The 2018 Enrollment/Census Department Policies And Procedures (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Sheila A. Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>25. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Kimberly Marie Ramon Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Sheila A. Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>26. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Lachelle Carolyn Garcia Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Sheila A. Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Wild Horse Pass Development Authority Board of Directors One (1) Appointment
Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT CONTRA NELSON

2. Economic Development Standing Committee Appointment One (1) Council Seat
Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT COUNCIL-WOMAN MONICA ANTOINE

3. Timeline For Constitutional Amendments (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Javier Ramos, Michael Carter

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Wild Horse Pass Development Authority Board of Director’s Declaration of one (1) vacancy (G&MSC forwards to Council to advertise for 30 days subject to the Code of Conduct)
Presenter: David White

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ADVERTISE FOR 30-DAYS SUBJECT TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT

2. Government-to-Government Consultation Regarding Assignment of NEPA (G&MSC forwards to Council to pursue the NEPA Consultation; NRSC forwards to Council with additional recommendations; CRSC concurs)
Presenter: Javier G. Ramos, Ian Shavit

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. Government-to-Government Consultation with the USAE (G&MSC forwards to Council with the recommendation to designate a consultation Team; NRSC and CRSC concurs)

Presenters: Javier G. Ramos, Ian Shavit

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA


Presenters: Dale Eno, Courtney Moyah

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5. Code Of Conduct Complaint (s) – Preliminary Assessment (July 03, 2019) (LSC forwards a recommendation to the Community Council that Chief Judge Donna Kisto-Jones be suspended without pay pending the outcome of the Investigation and that Judge Kami Hart be appointed to undertake the necessary duties of the Chief Judge)
Presenters: Legislative Standing Committee

COUNCILMAN ARZIE HOGG CALLED FOR A CAUCUS WITH THE COUNCIL AND COUNCIL SECRETARY. THE MEETING RECONVENE AT 12:22 P.M.

MOTION MADE AND SECOND CHIEF JUDGE DONNA KISTO-JONES BE SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE INVESTIGATION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND APPOINT JUDGE KAMI HART TO UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY DUTIES OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

6. Code of Conduct Complaint-Preliminary Assessment (July 08, 2019) (LSC forwards to Council that Associate Judge Lucille Antone Morago be suspended without pay pending the outcome of the investigation)
Presenters: Legislative Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND ASSOCIATE JUDGE LUCILLE ANTONTE MORAGO BE SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE INVESTIGATION

7. Tribal Elections Program Voter Registration Questionnaire (LSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Nadine Shelde

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

8. GRHC FY 2018 External Audit Report (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation to accept, H&SSC concurs)
Presenters: REDW

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

9. Revenue Internal Audit 3rd Quarter Report (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation to accept)
Presenters: Dena Thomas, Treasurer Robert Keller

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

10. Gaming Internal Audit 3rd Quarter Report (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation to accept)
Presenters: Dena Thomas, Treasurer Robert Keller

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MINUTES

1. July 3, 2019 (Regular)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE WITH CORRECTIONS

2. July 17, 2019 (Regular)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE WITH CORRECTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Veteran’s Conference, August 31, 2019

~15th Annual Teacher’s In-service, Sheraton Grande Wild Horse Pass

~Special IOPC meeting, Thursday, August 8, 2019, 9am

~Housing Owners Team meeting Friday, August 9, 2019, 1pm

ADJOURNMENT MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:32 P.M.

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

> Denotes a CONSENT AGENDA ITEM
ASU law students give a presentation on the health and policy stances of candidates

LUNCHEON WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT
Come and enjoy some lunch and join in the conversation with Superintendent Dr. Cheryl Paul

Wednesday
September 18, 2019
November 6, 2019
January 15, 2020
March 4, 2020

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Middle School Room D-8

No personnel issues will be discussed during this session. We value your input for these meetings and discussions. Please send your topics of discussion directly to Dr. Paul.

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