Gov. Lewis among honorees at the American Indian Excellence in Leadership awards

Gila River Indian Community governor named “Man of the Year,” accepts award on behalf of “past leaders”

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

The Phoenix Indian Center celebrated its 37th Annual Arizona American Indian Excellence in Leadership Awards, where Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis was the recipient of the Man of the Year Award. The event was held at the Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch in Scottsdale, Ariz., Wednesday, Nov. 13.

The event brought together 350 people for this year’s ceremony. Patricia Hibbler, Phoenix Indian Center CEO, said, “I look forward to everyone connecting and, most importantly, hearing from the awards recipients and why they are so gracious in receiving their award.”

Upon receiving the award, Gov. Lewis stated, “There has been monumental change, but there is still more work to be done.” These are the words bestowed to Gov. Lewis by his father, Rodney B. Lewis. For that, Gov. Lewis said, “I accept this award on behalf of all my past leaders of my people, of the Akimel O’otham and Pee Posh including those current and past elected leaders.”

“My proudest role is to be a father to my son, Daniel Lewis,” said Gov. Lewis. In addition to recognizing his family in attendance, Gov. Lewis recognized and expressed deep appreciation for his staff present. Gov. Lewis also acknowledged the GRIC Urban Members Association and thanked the Phoenix Indian Center for providing services for those that reside off the reservation.

Thirteen awards were given to statewide nominees. Ten of the 13 were present to receive their awards this year. Musician Gabriel Ayala, last year’s Man of the Year, encewed the event alongside Ms. Jowun Ben, last year’s Outstanding High School Student awardee. Ira H. Hayers American Legion Post No. 84 provided the posting and retirement of the colors for the evening.

2019 Honorees:

- Kent C. Ware Award – Rick Baker (Hopi) – Physical Education Teacher, Hopi Junior Senior High School
- Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post No. 84 provided the posting and retirement of the colors for the evening.
- Tia Bruised Head (Walla Walla) – Counseling Fac-

Veterans Day celebrated in GRIC

Blackwater Community School began the Veterans Day parade in District 1. Emma Hughes/GRIN

Annual parade in District 1 highlights servicemen and women

Emma Hughes
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Community members and spectators gathered to honor and celebrate the service of all U.S. military veterans. On Nov. 11, the fifth annual Veterans Day event in District 1 began with a fun run and walk. Participants were awarded T-shirts once they finished the run/walk that varied from 1, 2 and 3 miles.

In honor of veterans, a parade began at the District 1 Multi-purpose Building. CPL Sage Estity was the grand marshal, “I’m very honored” said Estity. The parade’s theme was “Youth of Today – Tomorrow’s Warriors” and included a flyerover before ending at the Keli Akimel Ballpark for special presentations and a meal for families and visitors.

Vendors and information booths were set up along the park. Jumping castles were available for children, and pictures of veterans were pinned along the fence. Speakers including District 1 Community Council Representative Arieze Hogg and Joey Whitman. Special acknowledgments were given by David Anderson, thanking the Haskell Osie-Antone Post 51, Auxiliary Unit 51 and D1 Community.

Parade winners were also announced in four categories. This year’s judges were Beckilyn Gonzales, Ariez Hogg, and District 3 Council Representative Rodney Jackson.

- Originality: Angelo Lucero U.S.M.C.
- Patriotism: Pee Posh Veterans Association
- Symbolism: Ben Johnson U.S. Army
- School Support: Blackwater School GATE Program

GRIC member recognized at L.A. City Hall ceremony

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Gila River Indian Indian Involvement Commission (LANAIC) month honoree by the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC). Thompson has been working for the United American Indian Involvement (UAI) in Los Angeles, Calif., where she’s assisted urban Natives in the area for over 30 years. Thompson will also be recognized at the LANAIC 4th Annual Pow Wow on Nov. 16, at Grand Park in Downtown Los Angeles. Read more about Thompson in the next issue of the GRIN.

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Omerlene Thompson (right) with her award at the L.A. City Hall. From left Councilman Mitch O’Farrell, Joseph Quintana and Thompson. Photo Courtesy of UAI

Gila River Indian Community member, Omerlene Thompson, has been selected as a 2019 American Indian Heritage Month Honoree by the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC). Thompson has been working for the United American Indian Involvement (UAI) in Los Angeles, Calif., where she’s assisted urban Natives in the area for over 30 years. Thompson will also be recognized at the LANAIC 4th Annual Pow Wow on Nov. 16, at Grand Park in Downtown Los Angeles. Read more about Thompson in the next issue of the GRIN.

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 6, 2019
6:00 P.M. - SACATON, AZ

JOIN SANTA IN THE PARK FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AT 8:00 P.M.

For more information please contact (520) 562-9713 or (520) 562-9859 or email: special.events@gric.nsn.us

Huhugam Heritage Center will host First Friday Event in Ira Hayes Park.

For food and arts and crafts vendors please contact (520) 796-3500 ext:4234
Genesis Program presents brand new bikes to families at D6 event

November is recognized as National Diabetes Awareness Month, and on Nov. 8, the Genesis Program hosted their second Bike Rally at Kalka Park in District 6 encouraging families to stay active and moving. The Genesis Program presented 100 bikes for youth nine months to seven-years-old to receive. Families also received helmets and decorations for the bikes in addition to a small meal for everyone in attendance.

Program Manager Kyrie Dukepoo said, “the program hopes to provide a different type of activity for families to enjoy being outside and being physically active together. With offering bikes to the children, we hope to encourage families to be more active together.”

One family received a stroll-bike for toddlers and was excited about the gift. Carla Al-Harthi from District 3 is grateful for the new bike and said it’s a new tool for her son Amir. He’s very active and the bike will be a new experience for him to enjoy.

GRPD Officer James Milano was present for the event to provide safety instructions, seat adjustments, and proper bike handling for every family that received a bike. Afterward, families returned after and had their bikes adjusted based on their child’s height and riding style of their children.

Kayla Kisto, Diabetes Prevention Specialist, shared that each bike had to be assembled by hand, and they required support from various GRIC departments. Both Kisto and Dukepoo acknowledged the assistance from employees within the Tribal Health Department, volunteers from the Community, Tribal Education Department, Property & Supply, GRPD, and Facilities Maintenance.

Compared to the first year, this year’s success was as they increased their attendance from two dozen to 135. Genesis will host the 2nd Annual Turkey Trot on Nov. 26 at the District 4 Service Center. This 2-mile run/walk will be the last event for the month where participants will receive incentives and a lite meal. For more information, you can call (520) 562-1237.

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Meadow Lewis (left), Carla Al-Harthi (right) and Amir Dennis before taking to the walking path. Kyle Knox/GRIN
Gila River Police Department Incident Logs

November 15, 2019

CRIME

District Two – (Sahuarita)

THEFT – 191106-05644 Officers were dispatched to a theft from the centers financial account. Investigation revealed that the suspect had taken an undisclosed amount of currency. The suspect was contacted and did not wish to speak to the officer after the Miranda rights were read. The reporting party would file through small claims court for restitution. Status: Open Investigation

District Three – (Sahuarita)

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – 191105-05621 Officers were dispatched to the residence in reference to a victim that arrived with a BB gunshot wound. Investigation revealed that while the victim and family members were outside in their backyard; a family member was attempting to shoot a bird when the victim crossed the path and was shot with the BB gun accidentally. The victim stated it was an accident and did not wish to aid in prosecution. Status: Closed District Four- Stotonic Area – THEFT – 191103-05604 –CAD– Reporting party stated that a pair of house slippers, house keys and money were taken; the suspect was identified and but no contact was made. Status: Lone Butte Area AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – 191104-05606 Officers were dispatched regarding a domestic disturbance. Investigation revealed that the victim and suspect were involved in a verbal altercation in their vehicle when the victim got out of the vehicle and attempted to cross the road when the suspect accelerated and struck the victim with the vehicle. The victim got into the vehicle with the suspect and drove to the town of Maricopa where another argument occurred and the victim got out of the vehicle. The suspect began to drag the victim in the parking lot of Taco Bell and Bank of America when a bystander called police. The victim was transported to Chandler Regional for medical treatment and the suspect was not located at the residence. A short time later the suspect was located; placed under arrest and booked into Maricopa County Jail. Status: Arrested and booked into jail AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – 191105-05622 Officers were dispatched to the residence in reference to a domestic disturbance. Investigation revealed the suspect and the victim were in a verbal altercation when the suspect physically assaulted the victim. The victim had extensive facial trauma and was going in and out of consciousness. The victim was transported to Chandler Regional for medical treatment and the suspect was not located at the residence. At a short time the suspect was located and taken into custody. Status: Suspect was arrested and booked into jail SEXUAL ASSAULT – 191109-05604 –CAD– Officers were dispatched to a telephonic traffic call involving an incident that occurred. The victim stated that a sexual assault took place at the Wild Horse Pass Casino; detectives were notified and arrived on scene to assume the investigation.
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Charles Enos wins prestigious award for his environmental work at DEQ

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

Charles Enos, Department of Environmental Quality Aquatic Scientist, was awarded the Conner Byestewa Jr., award during an Environmental Protection Agency Tribal Region 9 conference held at the Ak-Chin Indian Community from Oct. 21-24.

“I was just honored just to be nominated,” said Enos who also wanted his colleagues at DEQ to be acknowledged during the ceremony. “I made them all stand up to be recognized.”

“It’s an honor to receive this award, we are very proud of Charles, he is well deserving. His dedication and hard work has set the foundation for the Community to develop more wetlands in a manner that honors the cultural heritage of the Community,” Willard Antone, DEQ Director.

The Byestewa Award was created to recognize individuals who are leaders in tribal self-government to improve human health and environmental conditions in Native communities. When I first started in the environmental field with ITCA (Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona) and DEQ, people were getting these awards and I never thought I would get it, after all these years,” said Enos.

He said growing up in District 6, in a family that had cattle and horses, allowed him to connect with nature and the changes it has gone through since he was a kid.

“When I was just a little guy, a kid, my father had cattle and horses, and we used to run that cattle and horses, I was basically a cowboy,” said Enos. “Enos says he’s seen the environment change, from vegetation to wildlife, which spurred his interest in plants and animals and how to restore balance to the Community’s natural habitat.

One of the greatest things Enos has done, was ride in a helicopter along the Estrella mountains to conduct big horn sheep surveys. “When I was a kid, those mountains were like sacred, sacred to me, because they were something mysterious and I used to hear some of the elders talk about the big horn sheep up there, but I never seem them, until my work brought me up there.”

On reflecting back on what the award means to him and the people he has worked with Enos said he could not find a better way to enjoy life.

“I feel like I’ve been so blessed, so blessed, because I got to work in a field that I enjoy so much and the best part of my job was being out there in the field, with the crews in the environment planting and doing field work, collecting data,” said Enos.

“The impact of Mr. Enos’ restoration work cannot be underestimated. His work has not only brought verdant, flowing wetlands back to the Community; it has also inspired and informed a generation of practitioners in the field,” Russell Benford, DEQ Environmental Program Manager.

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Former football player who played for Arizona State University and the Arizona Cardinals recently received a life-sized honor head at Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino. Jake Plummer, who played quarterback for the Sun Devils and the Cardinals, took part in an unveiling ceremony of a life-sized bobble head in his likeness on Nov. 8. Christophor Lomahquahu/GRIN

Former Arizona State Sun Devil and Arizona Cardinals quarterback Jake Plummer and mascot Sparky pose with a life-sized bobble head made in his likeness on Nov. 8. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Sun Devil Athletics and Done Deal Promotions to produce a six-foot bobble head of Jake Plummer, including a limited number of 7.5-inch bobble heads, that was given to lucky fans and followers, according to a press release.

The bobble head commemorates the Sun Devil’s 1996 season that included an appearance in the Rose Bowl against the Ohio State Buckeyes.

The event, was also marked by Plummer’s induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, which took place during the ASU game against the University of Southern California on Nov. 9 at Sun Devil Stadium. “You don’t set out as a young kid, as a Sun Devil with dreams and aspirations to be in the NFL, you don’t think about hall of fame and recognition for your past achievements,” said Plummer.

When he received notification of his induction, Plummer was emotionally gripped by the news and what it meant to his ASU career and teammates. “It makes me really, really appreciate my teammates and coaches,” said Plummer. He said not many can say they’ve had a life-sized bobble head made after them. “If anybody ever says anything about my career, I just got a life-sized bobble head, ‘do you?’” said Plummer making light of the recognition.

He said, “As your life goes on and further away from the game anything like this just rekindles those memories and makes me think of all the people who organized the organization, who played a part in [this] and I’m just extremely honored.”
The name for this month means the yellow/brown month in the Akimel O’otham language. The name refers to the plant-life that goes dormant during the winter months. This month marks the beginning of the holiday season and a time for family and friends to get together and celebrate in the days ahead. Akimel O’otham and Pee-Posh have always been social people and enjoy large family gatherings.

There are certain social protocols and traditions that take effect when we have company over to visit. One protocol that should be practiced is being a good host. When we have visitors over it is always proper to offer something to drink and snack on. If they have traveled, it’s proper to feed them a hot meal. When we were young, we introduced ourselves to our visiting relatives and used the proper kinship terms in greeting them. Our Elders always spoke first and would say to us kids Eñ Vopsmaḍ! (My Grandchildren!), taking turns we each would shake his hand or give him a hug and say Eñ Vok! (My Grandfather! - father’s side of the family). The whole family continued in this fashion until everyone had been reacquainted.

When it came time to sit down for our Thanksgiving dinner, Eñ V opsmaḍ! would always say grace. After his prayer, he would proclaim Oig thoth gegos! (Okay let’s eat!). Then our Je’e (Mom), or Lulu’ (Grandmother – mother’s side of the family) would say loudly Amk si e gegosith! (Eat to your heart’s content!). Some polite phrases spoken at the dinner table include:

- Hiksha eñ ma:k heg um’ach. (Please) bring me the (turkey thigh). You can ask for your ‘favorite part of the thova (turkey) ba:sho ‘sliced breast meat’, a’anach ‘wing’, kayio ‘leg’, or ko:ji chu:kug ‘sliced ham.’

This month as our families get together to celebrate Thova Thash (Thanksgiving) we encourage you to use these phrases and speak with an Elder in your family about the relationship terms of your immediate family. As we gather together with our families over the holidays, it is appropriate to reflect on our traditional I:mik (kinship) and how it binds our families together. This month’s crossword puzzle will focus on I:mik. Akimel O’otham is more precise in that the names for our relatives identify whether they come from our mother’s side or father’s side of the family. Remember that spellings and terms may be slightly different between the villages.

**S-uam Mashath I:mig – Family Kinship Terms Crossword Puzzle**

1.  Grandfather
2.  Uncle (Father’s Younger Brother)
3.  Uncle (Mother’s Younger Brother)
4.  Aunt (Father’s Younger Sister)
5.  Aunt (Mother’s Older Sister)
6.  Aunt (Father’s Younger Sister)
7.  Aunt (Mother’s Younger Sister)
8.  Aunt (Father’s Older Sister)
9.  Aunt (Mother’s Older Sister)
10. Grandfather
11. Uncle (Father’s Older Brother)
12. Grandmother

**Og Amje (Father’s Side)**
- 2.  Uncle (Father’s Younger Brother)
- 6.  Aunt   (Father’s Younger Sister)
- 9.  Aunt (Father’s Older Sister)
- 10. Grandfather
- 11. Uncle (Father’s Older Brother)

**Je’e Amje (Mother’s Side)**
- 1.  Grandfather
- 3.  Uncle (Mother’s Younger Brother)
- 4.  Aunt (Mother’s Older Sister)
- 5.  Uncle (Mother’s Older Brother)
- 7.  Aunt (Mother’s Older Sister)
Veterans honored with a pair of breakfasts in District 6 and District 7

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

Many celebrations honoring and commemo-
rating veterans, past and present, throughout the
country occurred over the
Nov. 11 Veterans Day hol-
iday weekend. District 6
held a Veterans Breakfast
for veterans and their fami-
ilies on Saturday, Nov. 9,
at the Learning Center. The Recreation Commit-
tee treated veterans with
a T-bone steak and eggs
breakfast. And veterans were also gifted tumblers and
blankets.

After the breakfast, the veterans offered words of
appreciation for the break-
fast.

District 6’s Recre-
ation Committee hosted the
breakfast and were honored to
provide such a hearty breakfast for the veterans
and to bring Community
members together. Many
shared a need for an
increase in events for vets.
Ideas for new events were
given to the recreation
committee offering several
events to hold in the future.

Further west, District 7
continued a tradition on
Saturday, Nov. 9, of clean-
ing at the cemetery with
vehicles near family plots
as Community members
placed flowers and decorat-
ed the sites with American
flags. District 7 Recreation
Committee held a breakfast shortly after.

The District 7 Com-
mittee Room had families
filling in and out depend-
ing on when they finished
cleaning. Those who stayed
listened to testimony and
appreciation from those veterans.

At both events, those veterans in attendance
shared stories of boot
camp, living abroad, sur-
ving warfare, and deep
appreciation to have come
home. Despite the hard-
ships of fulfilling their service, it was evident
that everyone enjoyed the day
in good company with the
Community.

Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post 84 attends sunset tribute at the Heard Museum

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

An annual event that recognizes the service of
Native American veterans
was held on a day when all
servicemen and women are
honored for their military
service. The Heard Muse-
um held its annual Ameri-
can Indian Veteran Sunset
Tribute on Nov. 11.

The gathering of vet-
ers from tribal commu-

ties across Arizona and
elsewhere, was held at the
Heard’s American Indian
Veterans National Memo-
rial. The memorial serves
as a reminder of the large
numbers of American Indi-
ans who served in the U.S.

American Legion Post 84 from
Sacaton, posted the colors,
which was followed by an
invocation by Dr. George
Blue Spruce, (Ogiiy-Owinge/ Laguna/Dakota Sioux) and U.S. Navy
veteran.

“We use this time to
reflect what we are thank-
ful for, the people we come
to honor today, that are
hugely responsible for one of
the most important acts,
is our freedom,” Marcus
Monerkit, Heard Museum
Director and CEO.

“American Indians
have served in every con-

clict and war this nation has
ever seen, that it is essential
to tell their stories, lift up
to honor today, that are
are the first American
Indians to serve on a nu-
clear-powered submarine,
the USS Nautilus.

“I was drafted into the
Navy during the Korean
conflict, but they gave me
a deferment and they paid
my way to go to dental
school, which allowed me
to become the first Amer-
ican Indian dentist in the
United States,” said Dr. Blue
Spruce.

Another guest speak-
er talked about the large
numbers American Indians,
who enlisted in the military
prior to ‘Native peoples’ right to vote in America.

“Up until 1924, Amer-
ican Indians were not al-

owed to vote, but many
served in World War I, even
they though they didn’t have the right to participate in the
voting process,” said Dr.
Wayne Lee Mitchell (Man-
dan/Dakota Sioux.).

He said, despite this
limitation to exercise their
rights, and often facing dis-
crimination in the service,
American Indians have
selflessly served in the mil-
tary to achieve equal rights
and to defend their ances-
tral homelands.

To close-out the event,
veterans were asked to
form a line to receive a
commemorative medal and
were treated to a dinner in-
side the Steele Auditorium.
November 23, 2019
6:00 am at Hashan Kehk – District 2

Course: Half marathon (13.1 miles)
10K (6.2 mi)
5K (3.1 mi)
1-mile fun run/walk

All courses are trail terrain
Lodging/overnight camping will be available
Water stations will be located every 2 miles

Pre-registration deadline: November 15, 2019
To request a registration form or to volunteer please contact
Jiivik Siiki, jiivik.siiki@gmail.com or Alie Walking Badger at (520) 562-9713
Women unite at Native American Women's conference

Over 200 attended the conference held at Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino

Emma Hughes
Gila River Indian News

“Women embracing women,” the Native American Women’s Conference (NAWC) was held on Nov. 8, at the Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino. This is the conference’s fourth year. Katreena Hayes-Wood, co-chairperson of NAWC discussed how the conference came together. “Let’s bring women together and give them a platform of joy,” said Hayes-Wood, hoping that women come away with “good vibes and information.” Lt. Gov. Robert Stone, a prayer during the lunch session.

The all-day event is intended to give women a space where they can come together. This year’s attendance reached 200, which only seems to be growing compared to last year. “We anticipate around 300 next year,” said Hayes-Woods, as the conference includes breakout sessions, exercise, lunch, shopping and even a fashion show. Local artists and informational booths were onsite as well.

Panelists for the conference included Gila River Indian Community, Salt River Pima-Maricopa and Tohono O’odham. Some of the topics covered self-defense, workplace bullying, surviving abuse, culture, work and life balance, nutrition and more. “We make sure a lot of the things we highlight can be oriented toward their career or health and wellness,” said Hayes-Wood.

Winter Bird Count December 7th, 2019

Huhugam Heritage Center- 23159 S. Maricopa Rd.

7 AM: Meet at the location nearest you to recieve your field assignment

District 5: Casa Blanca Chevron Station (Casa Blanca Rd. & S 150)

District 6: Komatke Chevron Station (51st Ave. & Pecos Rd.)

District 7: Service Center (83rd Ave. & Baseline Rd.)

Huhugam Heritage Center 23159 S. Maricopa Rd.

11 AM: Cultural Activities

1 PM: 2019 Bird Count Concludes

Please Note: Transportation is not provided for this event.

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS  
Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary’s Office • November 6, 2019

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, November 6, 2019, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:09 a.m.

INVOCATION  
Provided by Councilwoman Janice Stewart

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-Avery White (9:17); Rodney Jackson; D4-Monica Canante, Delmar Jones, Pamela Johnson (9:42); D5- Janice Stewart, Martin Dixon, Franklin Pablo, Sr., Thomas White; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr. (9:19), Charles Goldtooth (9:20), Terrance Evans (9:10); D7- Devin Redbird (10:38)

Council Members Absent:  
D4-Jennifer Allison

APPROVAL OF AGENDA  
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS  
1. Introduction – Dr. Michael Britt, Director of the Management Information Systems Department  
Presenters: Kathleen Curley

MS. KATHYLEEN CURLEY INTRODUCED. DR. MICHAEL BRITT. DR. BRITT PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HIS BACKGROUND AND HIS GOALS FOR THE DEPARTMENT. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS AND GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS EXPRESS WORDS OF WELCOME.

2. Introduction - Velda A. Williams, Director of the Tribal Social Services Department  
Presenter: Kathleen Curley

MS. KATHYLEEN CURLEY INTRODUCED MS. VELDA A. WILLIAMS. MS. WILLIAMS PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HER BACKGROUND AND GOALS FOR THE DEPARTMENT. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS AND GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS EXPRESS WORDS OF WELCOME.

REPORTS  

Presenter: Lillian Kim Franklin  
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. 3rd, 4th, & Final FY 2019 Pee-Posh Veterans Association Budget Reports  
Presenter: Amie Bread, Sr.  
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. Repurpose of the District 6 Tribal Health Department  
Presenter: Candelarian Preston  
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE

>4. GRICUA FY 19 3rd Quarter Report  
Presenters: John Lewis, Leonard Gold  
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

5. The Caring House Quarterly Reporting including Financials July 2019-September 2019 (Executive Session)  
Motion Made and Second to Approve Report

Presenters: Ron Preston, Max Haake  
REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION  
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS #6 AND #7

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. Gaming Commission General Report to the Community Council for September 2019 (Executive Session)  
Presenters: Duane Johns, Courtney Moyah

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLUTIONS  
>1. A Resolution Approving Amendment Number One To The Gila River Indian Community 2018 Procurement Policy (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Lawrence Makl

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. A Resolution Rescinding Resolutions GR-315-08 And GR-278-14 And Approving The Plan Of Operation For The Gila River Farms (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Casandra Wallace

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>3. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #1 To The Agreement Of March 1, 2019 Between The Gila River Indian Community And Lippes, Mathias, Wexler & Friedman, LLP (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval based on the six items justified and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Javier Ramos

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #1 To The Agreement Of October 1, 2019 Between The Gila River Indian Community And Dorsey & Whitney, LLP (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Linus Everling

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. A Resolution Approving The Interim Water Use Permitting Policies And Procedures For The Permitting Of Wells On The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Casandra Wallace

APPROVED

>6. A Resolution Approving The Enrollment Of Paniolo Alfredo Gonzales Into The Gila River Indian Community 2018-2019  

Presenter: Sheila A. Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ORDINANCES

1. The Gila River Indian Community Council Enacts The 2019 Amendments To The 2011 Code Of Conduct For Community Officials (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Tom Murphy

APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Housing Advisory Committee Appointment – District 4 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation to appoint Sharon Lewis to the Housing Advisory Committee and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Laurie Thomas

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. Housing Advisory Committee Appointment – District 1 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation to appoint Cheryl Coppedge to the Housing Advisory Committee and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Laurie Thomas

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. Amendments To The Constitution (LSC forwards the public comments to Council for review and consideration to make the comments available to the Community members upon request)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Michael Carter, Javier Ramos

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE COMMENTS AND MAKE AVAILABLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS UPON REQUEST

4. Tribal Healing To Wellness Court Planning Initiative (LSC motioned to nominate Councilman Terrance B. Evans to the Wellness Court Planning Initiative)

Presenter: Kari Hart

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. Blackwater Community School Tribal Education Allocation Written Plan 2019-2020 (ESC forwards to Council under New Business with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Jagdish Sharma

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

6. Sacaton Middle School Tribal Education Allocation Written Plan 2019-2020 (ESC forwards to Council under New Business with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Andre Gillespie

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

7. Sacaton Elementary School Tribal Education Allocation Written Plan 2019-2020 (ESC forwards to Council under New Business with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Wanda Burton

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

8. Casa Blanca Community School Tribal Education Allocation Written Plan 2019-2020 (ESC forwards to Council under New Business with recommendation for approval and additional material)

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1 to District 7.”

Earlier this year, they hosted workshops on goal setting, planning and coping. To date, their only sports programming is for basketball development. They have the most experience with basketball, are involved with NABI, and have a team compete every summer.

For the basketball camps, participants are coached by Ronnie Lyons, who is Amanda Lyons’ father and coach for their NABI team. Two former teammates were also in attendance to assist with stretches, warm-ups, and drills.

Coach Ronnie Lyons teaches proper basketball fundamentals at the camp. Coach Lyons builds the clinic to help participants improve their ball handling and shooting mechanics, so youth are capable of trying out and competing in community, school, or tournament play.

21st Century Native will hold a Family Bingo as the last event for November 18, Monday, at 6:30 pm at the District 3 Service Center. More information can be found by calling (480) 708-9249 or emailing info@21stcenturynative.net.
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