

Diamondbacks host Native American Recognition Days



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Above: Former GRIC Gov. Thomas White tosses the ceremonial first pitch at Native American Recognition Day at Chase Field on June 21. Bottom Right: Dancers perform during the pregame.

By Roberto A. Jackson
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While the Arizona Diamondbacks look for bright spots in a season short on wins, they will always have a winning formula for their work in the community. They trail first place in the National League West standings by several games but after another successful Native American Recognition Day, the D-backs showed why they are contenders in things beyond baseball.

The D-backs hosted Native American Recognition Day, which was sponsored by Gila River Casinos, on June 21 at Chase Field with pregame festivities highlighting Native American royalty, drum groups, dancers and teams from their 16th annual Inter-Tribal Youth Baseball & Softball Tournament.

Before the D-backs squared off with divisional rival San Francisco Giants, which ended in a close 6-4 defeat, Diamondbacks Vice President of Corporate

and Community Impact Debbie Castaldo presented a \$20,000 donation on behalf of the team to Gov. Gregory Mendoza and Lt. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis to promote baseball and softball in the Community. Joining Mendoza and Lewis were Tribal Recreation Manager Amber Childs, Tribal Recreation Youth Sports Coordinator Kelly Whitman and Recreation Coordinator Alvin Cassose. Baseball coaches and players who also shared the field were Conrad Miguel, Elijah Miguel, Gordon June, Leo Harrison, Calvin Miles Sr. and Calvin Miles Jr.

In 2007, Gila River Casinos partnered with the D-backs to sponsor a Little League program, according to Childs. The program provides GRIC with uniforms and equipment for all Little League, t-ball and softball teams.

Diamondbacks President and CEO Derrick Hall said he looks

forward to this celebration every year.

"Native American Recognition Day is my favorite event of the season. Our relationships with the tribes are invaluable and continue to grow stronger and flourish each and every year. To have the opportunity to showcase their beautiful history, culture and traditions for our fans is an absolute honor," said Hall.

Haskell Osife-Antone American Legion Post 51 posted the colors and accompanied Gabriel Ayala (Yaqui) as he played the Star-Spangled Banner.

While representatives for the Community were on the field for the pregame presentations, former GRIC Gov. Thomas White was warming up for the ceremonial first pitch. White trotted out in front of the pitchers mound and hurled the first pitch to loud applause from 37,916 fans in atten-

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GRIC Youth Descend on UNITY National Conference

By Mikhail Sundust
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PORTLAND, Ore. — The United National Indian Tribal Youth conference is an annual event that provides young Native American people from tribes all around the country the opportunity to get together and get inspired.

"It's really creative that people put this on just for Native youth," said Miss Gila River Lucia Antone. "It's really good that you get to know other tribes from other areas."

As royalty, Antone accompanied 12 others of the Akimel O'odham Pee Posh Youth Council as an honorary member on their trip to UNITY this year from June 28 – July 3.

This year's conference, held in Portland, Ore., was the largest yet. There were about 1,500 youth participants and instead of being in a hotel conference center, it was at the Portland Convention Center.

Social media plays a major role in today's world and UNITY, which is run by the youth for the youth, embraces the new tech-

nology at every turn. To see what the conference was like yourself, search #unityor14 on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram.

The theme of the conference, "Healing and Empowering Aspiring Leaders with Tradition and Heritage," focuses on health and wellness, and Portland is the perfect place to exercise that notion.

Just down the road from Portland is Nike Headquarters. UNITY students visited the headquarters for a half-day of outdoor activities and to learn about internship opportunities with Nike from Nike N7 General Manager Sam McCracken.

"It was legit!" said Elizabeth Francisco, AOPPYC District 6 Representative. "N7 is a brand specifically for Native Americans, which I thought was the coolest thing ever when they first came out with it."

The hit of the morning was playing a traditional Plains Indians field game called Double-ball on the Nike outdoor campus. It reminded a lot of the AOPPYC of O'otham Thoka.

UNITY is well known for hav-

ing great guest speakers. This year, back at the convention center, students got to hear from and interact with University of Louisville women's basketball star Jude Schimmel, acclaimed author Sherman Alexie and Migizi Pensoneau and Bobby Wilson of the popular online sketch comedy troupe the 1491s, who spoke about Native American identity.

At the awards banquet on Tuesday night, Gov. Gregory Mendoza recognized Nathalie Tomasik of the Cherokee Nation as a 25 Under 25 Youth Leadership Award recipient.

For Mendoza attending UNITY is a source of rejuvenation, he said after the banquet.

UNITY also consists of hours of work sessions and seminars that



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Gila River youth delegation traveled to Portland, Ore., to attend UNITY with over 1500 of other Native American youth from across the country.

Back row: Richard Stone, Ivan Castillo, Kandie Anton, Ashley Pasqual and Nathaniel Talamantez. Front row: Miss Gila River Lucia Antone, Amber Pablo, Adrienne Dixon, Anissa Garcia, Charisma Quiroz, Elizabeth Francisco, Reina Notah and Alyssa Juan.

cover topics related to financial literacy, college athletics, suicide prevention education, internship opportunities, lessons in community organizing and of course tribal government and leadership.

Kandie Anton, D4 AOPPYC rep, said at this critical point in her life, learning about the college application process was the most in-

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Thank You Letter

On behalf of Karen Rivers-Fleming & Family, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for all who shared their words of comfort, prayers and food donations with our family during the loss of our beloved Karla Rodrigues. Words cannot express how grateful we are for the out pouring support during this difficult time.

Special thank you to District 3 Service Center Staff, Phillip Robles & Crew, GRIC Tribal Social Services, J. Warren Funeral Services, Cole & Maud The Garden Chapel, Casa Grande Dialysis Center & Staff, Rev. Garvin Jones, Praise Fellowship Church, Raymond Garcia & Family, Leland "Sonny" Madril, Cameron & Delson Rivers, Francine Sieweyumptewa, Sally Rivers & Family, Cynthia Baptista & Family and the numerous amount of choirs who shared their songs. And to my family, thank you for your unconditional love and support.

May God Bless & Keep You!
 Karen Rivers-Fleming & Family

O'odham New Year Gathering



Photo Courtesy of Wes Miles/Native Print Photography

Traditional games were held during the O'odham New Year Celebration in Sacaton on June 20.

By Roberto A. Jackson
 Gila River Indian News

While the sun rises and the desert wakes, the saguaro fruit ripens and opens signifying the start of the New Year. The O'odham New Year that is!

O'odham people from afar gathered at the Mul-Chu-Tha Fairgrounds in Sacaton for an all night ceremony which began June 20 into the morning of June 21. Community members as well as visiting O'odham had the opportunity to experience and revive an old tradition practiced by the ancestors long ago.

"Traditionally, the belief was they [O'odham] didn't go by the modern scientific manner of time keeping and seasons," explains Barnaby Lewis, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, in a sit down interview. "As we know the non-Indian world goes by the New Year beginning with the winter. We [Natives] had traditional views and perspectives with the different seasons and the natural world, so normally it indicated the time of the year being what we know now is the end of June when the cactus fruit is ripening and also the beginning of the monsoon season."

During the ceremony, traditional basket dancers, Pee-Posh traditional bird singers and dancers from District 7 and the Buzard Clan performed a variety of songs and dances. Continuing into the night, Lewis and a group of young singers sat in the center of the cultural grounds shaking their gourds singing a series of social songs while the people joined

hands and danced around them.

At midnight, folks also had fun dancing for gifts for themselves and the elders. The young O'odham conversed with the elders and the children walked together holding hands joining the social circle. "I've heard some elders say in early historic times, their parents would take them social dancing. People would dance and when one circle was complete, another one would form then another. They would remember as many as 10 to 12 circles of people dancing at one time all through the night," said Lewis.

In addition to the gathering, guests also participated in a game of Thoka and were shown a demonstration on how to play Shongival (Kickball) exposing the new generation to traditional games played long ago.

"The event that happened June 20th, some people view it as a historical event because it has been many years...with the coming of the Europeans in the early sixteen hundreds and the attempt to civilize the Natives into mainstream society and Christianity, they restricted cultural ways and, at a time, federal law prohibited native people from practicing their religions and ceremonies. They [natives] couldn't do it, so these practices are not done today. It was very much a part of our O'odham life and in the early days of our ancestors."

The event was hosted and sponsored by Pam Thompson, Jarrod Lewis and the District Four Recreation.



Cartoon by Wayne Narcia, Sr.

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY ★ ★ VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT ★ ★

The Gila River Indian Community Council has declared the following Board vacancy:

Board/Committee	Number of Vacancies	Deadline
Gila River Indian Community Government & Management Standing Committee Community-at-Large	One(1) Unexpired Term	July 7, 2014 12:00 pm

Community members interested in serving on the Gila River Indian Community Government & Management Standing Committee as the Community-at-Large member, must submit a Letter of Interest, a Résumé, an Application, Affidavit, and Financial Disclosure Statement to the Community Council Secretary's Office by the deadline date, *(include your address and phone number on your résumé)*. Community Council Secretary's Office is located at the Governance Center, 525 West Gu u Ki, mailing address P.O. Box 2138, Sacaton, AZ 85147; Phone (520) 562-9720.

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The Gila River Indian Community Council has declared the following Board vacancies:

Board/Committee	Number of Vacancies	Deadline
Gila River Sand & Gravel Board of Directors	Two (2)	July 7, 2014 12:00 noon

Community members interested in serving on the Gila River Sand & Gravel Board of Directors, must submit one original copy of a Letter of Interest and a Résumé to the Community Council Secretary's Office by the deadline date, *(include your address and phone number on your résumé)*. A copy of the position description outlining the qualifications, duties & responsibilities of this position can be obtained from the Community Council Secretary's Office located at the Governance Center, 525 West Gu u Ki, mailing address P.O. Box 2138, Sacaton, AZ 85147; Phone (520) 562-9720.

 Appointment will be made at the July 16, 2014 Council Meeting

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY ★ ★ VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT ★ ★

The Gila River Indian Community Council has declared the following Board vacancy:

Board/Committee	Number of Vacancies	Deadline
Sherman Indian High School Board	One (1)	July 18, 2014 12:00 noon

Community members interested in serving on the Sherman Indian School Board, must submit one original copy of a Letter of Interest and a Résumé to the Community Council Secretary's Office by the deadline date, *(include your address and phone number on your résumé)*. A copy of the position description outlining the qualifications, duties & responsibilities of this position can be obtained from the Community Council Secretary's Office located at the Governance Center, 525 West Gu u Ki, mailing address P.O. Box 2138, Sacaton, AZ 85147; Phone (520) 562-9720.

Heritage Center Reaching Out to the Community



Christopher Lomahquahu/CPAO

View of the Huhugam Heritage Center on Maricopa Road.

By Christopher Lomahquahu
Communications and Public
Affairs Office

In the Community there are many sights, smells, and sounds that remind the people of Gila River of the culture and how much of it thrives today. If you take a drive through the Community from Interstate 10 to Maricopa Road, your attention may be drawn by the Huhugam Heritage Center, a facility that stands as a reminder of the Huhugam, ancestors of the people of Gila River. The Huhugam Heritage Center was erected in 2003 as a place for Community members and visitors to the Community to visit and learn about the Akimel O'odham and Pee-Posh cultures, including the Huhugam. The center is also a repository for some of the Community's most treasured collections, like hand-

woven O'odham baskets, the fine pottery of the Pee-Posh people and Huhugam pottery. These items are literal testaments to the people that once inhabited the surrounding land.

In contemporary times, the center is working to preserve the history of the people of Gila River. Community members are welcome anytime and the general public is welcome to visit the exhibits at the Heritage Center Wednesday through Friday. The Heritage Center offers museum tours, and educational outreach in the schools and events in the Community. In order to build on this base, the Heritage Center has initiated a strategic plan to get feedback from the Community, through a survey for Community members to fill out and submit. "We really want to emphasize the importance of the survey to get the

people's input on what we do," said Heritage Center Director, Linda Morgan (D1). "We want input on what types of activities the Community wants to see here," said Morgan.

Another important aspect of reaching out to the public allows Community members to share their input. As Morgan said, "we all have a stake in the Huhugam Heritage Center." The Community survey can be filled out online or through filling out a survey form at any of the seven district service centers and depositing them into the accompanying drop box by the July 18 deadline.

The implementation of a Community survey does not end there; the Heritage Center is planning two open house events, one

taking place on July 3 and another one planned for July 10. The open house includes local artists from the Community that will be selling art work. "A lot of people do not know enough of what we do as a staff," said Heritage Center Archivist Shirley Jackson (D5). The open house will focus on educating Community members about activities, including demonstrations on how artifacts are handled and cared for. Much work goes into preserving the artifacts under the care of the Heritage Center staff. "We will focus on educating people about how we clean a basket, take care of photos, and store them," said Jackson.

In addition to these events there will be five Strategic Planning meetings held throughout

the Community in July and August that will furthermore provide Community members an opportunity to be part of the planning process. This is a collective effort that will call on the Community members to be part of the strategic planning process that will "re-affirm the mission of the Heritage center," said Morgan. In the spirit of O'odham and Pee-Posh tradition, the Heritage center will be working with the Community to offer more services that will educate visitors about the history and culture of Gila River.

For more information about the Huhugam Heritage Center open house and strategic planning meetings call: (520)-796-3500.

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formative class she took. "[The seminar leader] said that they'd have all kinds of experience and an interest in going to the college but their application wouldn't be filled out properly...One of the advice that she gave was to ... just be real honest about everything."

All the students the GRIN spoke to for this interview are applying for college now or are already enrolled and will start soon.

Culture Night is a UNITY staple. It brings all of the youth from all of the participating tribes for each to display their identity in a pageant of heritage.

"For me at Culture Night, it was really fun because it was my first time performing at UNITY," said Anton. "It was really moving to just see everybody participate in the give-away and the social dance and having all four of our sister tribes coming together at UNITY and show everyone our culture, you know."

It is a UNITY tradition, said Francisco, that the O'otham tribes perform last. "Every time we go to UNITY, the O'otham tribes close it out."

The AOPPYC sang Sialik Hudunig and performed a basket dance to Sachi Hiosik, according

to Richard Stone, D5 AOPPYC rep.

They were joined by youth councils and clubs from the Tohono O'odham Nation, Ak-Chin Indian Community and Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The group invited everyone in the convention center to the main floor for a final circle dance.

Anton called it "heartwarming" to see all of the O'otham engage in the ultimate activity of the night and Francisco said they came together "as one tribe. Even though we're four separate branches, we all came together." That's what UNITY is all about.

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Here are some regular updates on the on-going issues pertaining to the Gila River Indian Community.

Recent Cobell Payout For Members Of Historical Accounting Class

Rumors that the federal government has issued payments for the second round of Cobell Settlement payments have echoed quietly through Indian Country but a call to the settlement claims administrator revealed them to be nothing more than rumors based on misunderstandings.

When the GRIN called and asked about the alleged pay-

ment distribution, a representative from Garden City Group (the claim administrator for the Cobell Settlement) responded, "None of the [Trust Administration class] members have received [the payment] because...the whole second list hasn't been finalized. Now, recently, Garden City Group did distribute additional Historical Accounting class payments."

The confusion is in the difference between the two classes of the settlement. The administrator issued payments to most members of the first class (aka the Historical Accounting class) in 2012. In January of this year, the court approved the administrator to distribute payments to Historical Accounting class to members it may have overlooked the first

time around.

The list of names for the second class (aka the Trust Administration class) has not yet been finalized, which is why GCG has not yet issued payments for those members.

The GCG representative said payment distribution for the second class can be expected later this year. It will take "sixty days

after the membership of the Trust Administration class is finalized and after the court approves the next stage of the distribution."

There are approximately 500,000 Trust Administration class members. Most people who are receiving payments from the Cobell Settlement are members of both classes in the lawsuit, but that's not true for everyone.



Photo Submitted by Ramona Tecumseh/Ira H. Hayes Memorial Library

Obama Visits Standing Rock

President Barack Obama visited the Standing Rock Sioux reservation in North Dakota last month, making him only the fourth president to visit a tribal nation while in office. The June 13 visit was his first visit to Indian Country as president.

During his visit, Obama addressed Indian Country in a speech that outlined his desire to work closer with tribal communities than any other president previously.

In his speech, Obama pointed out his administration's success in working with tribes and focused on future projects in the areas of education, tribal sovereignty and economic development. His office plans to invest in job training, tribal colleges, high-speed Internet and energy projects within tribal

communities in coming years.

On education, Obama said Native American students "deserve a world-class education... that prepares them for college and careers. And that means returning control of Indian education to tribal nations with additional resources and support so that you can direct your children's education and reform schools here in Indian Country. We want children... learning about their language and learning about their culture."

The photo above was provided by librarian Ramona Tecumseh of the Ira H. Hayes Memorial Library. Pictured is her nephew's son Truth CrowGhost (right), who had the fortune of dancing for, shaking hands with and speaking with the president at the Standing Rock Sioux Flag Day Powwow.

Gila River Police Department Starts Citizen Police Academy



Christopher Lomahquahu/CPAO

Chief Kathleen Kirkham addresses the first meeting of the Citizen Police Academy Program.

By Christopher Lomahquahu
Communications and Public Affairs Office

Service by members of the Community has been a long standing tradition, in service of our country in the armed forces, or in public safety such as law enforcement. Today, Community members have the opportunity to serve their Community and sign-up for the Citizen's Police Academy program provided by the Gila River Police Department.

The goal of the program is to allow Community members to "gain insight into what each section of the police department does," and "to promote transparency between the police department and the Community," said Public Information Officer Carolyn Brown.

The idea was introduced by Gila River Police Chief Kathleen Kirkham in an effort to provide greater community relations between the police department and Community members.

Applying to the Citizen's Police Academy is a straightforward process that is not as stringent as applying for the actual position of a police officer. Applicants must be at least 19 years old, an enrolled member, have no misdemeanor or felony convictions, present a valid Ari-

zona driver's license, and pass a criminal background check.

Most importantly, the program is looking for individuals that are able to be "honest and truthful about their background," said Brown. Although this may seem daunting, the requirements necessary for applying to the program are part of the experience in order to make "the process less intimidating, as some individuals may not understand how the hiring process is completed," said Brown.

The program will provide classroom instruction to the participants to get experience on how the police department operates and addresses the public safety needs of the Community. Par-

ticipants will be given a glimpse of "life on the beat" as they will be observing officers in variety of disciplines and situations from defense tactics to high risk traffic stops. The program will also cover topics that are equally important to the safety of an officer such as health and nutritional topics.

Each class consists of a 3 hour block that may cover an entire subject or multiple subjects in each session. Thus far, enlistment into the program has been positive. According to Officer Brown, "20 community members already signed-up, ranging in ages of 19 to 50 years old."

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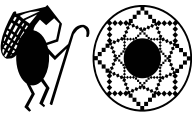
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Happy New Year! It is so rewarding to be out in the desert when the white hairs of Elder Brother become visible on the eastern horizon. It is also known as sial ke:k or when the dawn stands up. We celebrate summer with an O'otham tradition, the gathering of the saguaro fruit or bahidaj. Saguaro fruit and mesquite beans, just to name two, could be dried, stored and used throughout the year. However the gathering of the sweet saguaro fruit was so important that it began the year for Pi-paash and O'odham. Mid-June spurred O'otham and Piipash treks into the desert "market."

In her book, *People of the Crimson Evening* by Ruth Underhill wrote historically our Tohono O'odham cousins had specific locations in the foothills to pick the saguaro fruit. When the fruit was ready, extended family groups moved to camp to pick the saguaro fruit. The heavy grinding stone [machchud], necessary for food preparation, was not carried back and forth but buried near the camp and the long gathering pole [ku'ipad] was also left at the camp from the previous year. Men would repair the poles and the ramada [va:to]. The picking of the saguaro fruit was done at dawn's first light and late afternoon. In the evening, men gathered to listen to old men sing songs about the cactus and rain [ju:k]. They would join in and practice the songs which would be sung back at the village during the rain making ceremony. It would be a joyous time of feasting, singing and dancing; geared to "pull down the clouds." When it was decided enough fruit had been gathered, it was time to break camp.

For us of the Gila River Indian Community, the water flow of our akimel enabled us to have field crops, hence our name: Akimel O'otham. As farmers, we weren't as dependent on the bounty of the desert. The book, *The Pima Indians*, reprinted in 1980 and co-authored by Frank Russell and José B. Lewis, interviewed a Salt River calendar stick keeper who said that in 1834-35, "the desert mesas were carpeted with flowers and the

bloom of cacti further transformed them into gardens." However, water flow was not constant and in times of drought it was vital to know all that our desert can provide. The saguaro and mesquite were abundant producers. To search for different roots, berries, or agave, our people had to leave the safety of the village. The value of working; i.e., gathering food, was a strong trait of those who went before us.

The Spanish introduced wheat to our land. It quickly became a food and money crop for those living along the akimel. When Frank Russell came to the Gila River Indian Community in 1901, two of his informants were Ka'mal tkak or Thin Leather, and Antonio Azul. Thin Leather was a respected elder and lists Hashan Bahidaj (Saguaro Harvest) as the name for June. Antonio Azul lists June as Pilkan Bahidaj (Wheat Harvest). The popularity and importance of wheat was evident.

The Gila River Indian News edition of July, 2009, Robert Johnson of District 4 was mentioned as spearheading this activity; he still does today. He works with museum and district staff to set up the activity for the young people and interested guests to learn about our harvesting tradition and celebrate the O'otham New Year. The last three years, Casa Blanca has been the host district but other gatherings have been held in Santan and in Gila Crossing.

We helped out with the District 5 Recreation harvest last month. This year was special for we got to see hawks, buzzards, wrens, a coyote pup, and javelina. We also heard the drone of cicadas, another sure sign of rain. The Ak Chin Youth Council were District 5 guests, and their Coordinator, Antonio Davis, enjoyed "revitalizing a tradition back for the kids and adults." Alyssa Garcia, Ak Chin Youth Council President added, "It was my first harvest; it was a good feeling to learn about our himdag. I hope to learn and take it back and revive it." Erica Hernandez, of District 5 Recreation added it was, "great for the kids!" When an eager third grade participant was asked what he enjoyed the most, he said, "gathering the stuff from the cactus!"

Speaking for most of the adults, I don't think the youngsters realize how much goodness we gather from watching them reliving an ancient tradition. Young eyes help our old eyes remember.



Community Notice

Home Energy Assistance Program

January 1st, 2014 Elderly/Disabled Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) does not require income test.

All HEAP approved applicants will receive assistance on a utility bill of an amount between \$25.00 and \$225.00. Members are responsible for amounts over \$225.00.



Community Notice

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

LIHEAP Summer Assistance Program- will begin: JULY 1, 2014 through September 31st or until funding has been exhausted, whichever comes first. Awards are based income eligibility and household size.

Apply at your local District Service Center

Elderly/Disabled:

Applications will be accepted starting **July 1st**

Families with Children 17 years & younger:

Applications will be accepted starting **July 14th**

All other members:

Applications will be accepted starting **July 21st**

LIHEAP offers summer funding paid directly to your utility company, based on available funding.

LIHEAP Crisis Assistance Program (Year Round)

Energy Crisis Assistance is designed to provide financial assistance to households with a disconnection, shut off, or other verifiable documentation of energy crisis, based on available funding.

D1 Alan Blackwater	(520) 215-2110	D4 Ramsey Moffett	(520) 418-3661
D2 Jeanne Gomez	(520) 562-3450	D5 Michelle Hudspeth	(520) 315-3441
D3 Loren Ortega	(520) 562-3334	D6 Abel Oliverez	(520) 550-3804
D7 Joanne Brewer (520) 430-4780			

Community Budget Outreach Meetings

GRIC FISCAL YEAR-2015



SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Vah-ki Multipurpose Service Center

3456 W. Casa Blanca Rd.
Bapchule, AZ 85121

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Komatke Boys & Girls Club

51ST Ave & Pecos Rd.
Laveen Village, AZ 85339

Contact Shannon Redbird for more information:

(520)562-9859

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
CPA



Jaime Jackson/CPAO

Many programs collaborate to bring fathers together

Submitted by The Life Center
Gila River Health Care

Over 100 people participated in a special Fatherhood event on June 14 held at the Ira Hayes Park. The event was inspired by the National Native American Responsible Fatherhood Day and was initiated by the GRHC Life Center Parenting Program. The event is meant “to commemorate active fathers and the active role they play in their children’s lives,” said Haley LeSueur of the Gila River Health Care Life Cen-

ter. The event, which took place on the day before Father’s Day, was hosted by the Life Center in collaboration with the GRIC Genesis Program and Tribal Social Services as well as the Life Center Diabetes Prevention Program. It included free lunch, live music from Southern Scratch, raffle prizes from Community programs, the Phoenix Mercury, the Arizona Rattlers and a lot of water games (like water kickball featuring a slip ‘n’ slide) to keep the families cool and having fun!

District 3 Recreation Reaches Out to Summer Youth

By Selena Vidal
Gila River Indian News

The District 3 Service Center was filled with rambunctious energy where the Summer Youth Program was being held in session. There were numerous smiles all around the room and not a moment without laughter.

District 3 Recreation Coordinator Tim Antone and District 3 Recreation Aide April Crawford oversee the Summer Youth Program along with five WIA workers. It consists of two different age groups; 5-10 and 11-17 year olds. The purpose of the program is to educate the kids about team building, family, friends, and to keep them active during the summer. “For the most part they learn to be very respectful; learn to treat each other with respect and be nice to each other,” said Crawford.



Mikhail Sundust/GRIN

District 3 Recreation Aide April Crawford works with the youth during a scavenger hunt.

With over 50 youth signed up and 35 on the standby list, the Summer Youth Program has big plans this summer. They plan to travel to the circus, the bowling alley, Gol-

fland and Sunsplash. When they’re not off on an adventure, they’re at the District 3 Service Center participating in all sorts of intriguing activities, such as a cooking class every Tuesday and water day every other Friday.

The cooking class focuses on maintaining a healthy diet. “They showed us a healthier way to eat an ice cream sandwich. It was really good,” said Crawford.

For the water days, the recreation aides cool down the youth with water balloons, slip n’ slides, water activities and even relay races. This seemed to bring the kids the most excitement, “I really like the one game when you have a bucket of water,” said 7-year-old Maxwell, who is currently attending the Summer Youth Program. Leaving there it was pretty evident that the Summer Youth Program attendants and coordinators are looking forward to an epic and thrilling summer.

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TRIBAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

“MASHCHAMA HA JENIKTHA”

Ira H. Hayes High School Charter Renewal

Submitted by Crispin Zamudio
Superintendent

Dear Gila River Community,
In a public meeting held on June 9, 2014, the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools (ASBCS) considered Ira H. Hayes High School's request for the renewal of its charter contract under A.R.S. 15-183(I)(1).

The ASBCS denied Ira H. Hayes High School's request for charter renewal after determining that the school had failed to meet the Board's standard of academic performance as set forth in the ASBCS academic performance framework.

The Board's decision allows Ira H. Hayes High School to request that the Board review the application for renewal again in order to consider whether conditions exist to grant a renewal upon release of the 2014 Academic Performance Dashboard in August of 2014.

The action taken by the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools as mentioned above will have no affect on school operations for the upcoming school year (beginning August 4, 2014). It does mean that the upcoming school year will be the final year of the original 15 year charter contract granted to Ira

H. Hayes High School. During the final year of the original contract, the school will explore all options available so we can continue to offer a unique educational experience at Ira H. Hayes High School. This will include seeking the assistance and support of the Gila River Indian Community, Tribal Education Department (TED). School Governance and Administration are currently in close communication with the Direc-

tor of TED, Mr. Mario Molina, in order to ensure that information is communicated as quickly as it is received.

As the Superintendent of Ira H. Hayes High School my team and I are moving forward to continue promoting CHANGE,

ADVANCEMENT, and LEADERSHIP. We are asking for your help to spread the word by passing along this positive message.

Ira H. Hayes High School is open for the 2014-15 school year. Thank you for your support.

IRA H. HAYES HIGH SCHOOL



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- Art-Award Winning Fine Arts Program
- Pima Culture, Pima Language, and Agriculture
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- * all day preschool
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Community Council Action Sheets **Wednesday, June 4, 2014**

ACTION SHEET

Community Council; PO 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 June 4, 2014, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Governor Gregory Mendoza at 9:19 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Brenda Robertson

ROLL CALL

Sign-in Sheet Circulated

Executive Officers Present:

Governor Gregory Mendoza

Lt. Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Council Members Present:

D1- Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg; D2- Carol Schurz; D3- Carolyn Williams, Rodney Jackson; D4- Monica Antone, Jennifer Allison, Norman Wellington, Christopher Mendoza; D5- Brian Davis, Sr., Janice F. Stewart, Robert Stone, Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Albert Pablo, Sandra Nasewytewa; D7- Devin Redbird

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR NEWLY ELECTED & RE-ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

District 1 – Joey Whitman

District 3 – Rodney Jackson

District 4 – Christopher Mendoza

District 4 – Jennifer Allison

District 5 – Brian E. Davis, Sr.

District 5 – Janice Stewart

District 6 – Sandra Nasewytewa

CHIEF JUDGE ANTHONY HILL SWORE IN ALL OF THE ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES WITH THEIR FAMILIES AS WITNESSES.

[GOVERNOR MENDOZA CALLED FOR A 15-MINUTE BREAK RECONVENED AT 10:48AM]

PRESENTATION/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Fighter Country Partnership

Presenters: Councilman Devin Redbird and Ron Sites

COUNCILMAN DEVIN REDBIRD INTRODUCED MR. SITES WHO GAVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PARTNERSHIP AND PRESENTED THE COUNCIL, GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR WITH SOME GIFTS.

2. Damascus Francisco, Department of Community Housing Director

Presenter: Division Manager Noel Hoover

DIVISION MANAGER HOOVER INTRODUCED MR. FRANCISCO AS THE NEW DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HOUSING. MR. FRANCISCO GAVE A BRIEF BACKGROUND OF HIMSELF AND HIS GOALS FOR THE DEPARTMENT

REPORTS

*1. Blackwater Community School Tribal Allocation 2nd Quarterly Progress Report

Presenter: Jacquelyn Powers

REPORT TABLED AT THE APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

2. Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. And Subsidiaries – 1st. Quarter Update

Presenters: Derek E. White, Charles Miller and GRTI - Board of Directors

REPORT HEARD

3. Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. – 2013

Independent Auditor's Report And Financial Statement With Supplementary Information December 31, 2013 And 2012

Presenters: Charlie Albert, Derek E. White, Charles Miller and GRTI - Board of Directors

REPORT HEARD

4. Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. – CAF- ICC Data Submission

Presenters: Derek E. White and GRTI - Board of Directors

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

[GOVERNOR MENDOZA CALLED FOR A 90-MINUTE LUNCH BREAK RECONVENED AT 1:37PM]

5. Department Of Community Housing – Quarterly Report

Presenter: Lori Francisco

REPORT HEARD

6. Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority - FY14 2nd Quarter Report

Presenters: John Lewis and GRICUA Staff

REPORT HEARD

7. Gila River Health Care - FY14 Semi-Annual Tobacco Tax Report

Presenters: Myron Schurz GRHC Representatives

REPORT HEARD

8. Office Of Prosecutors And Defense Services Office – TLOA Implementation

Presenter: Michelle Bowman

REPORT TABLED AT THE APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

[GOVERNOR MENDOZA CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK RECONVENED AT 3:44PM]

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER

EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. Super Bowl Sponsorship Benefit Update (Executive Session)

Presenters: Zuzette Kisto and Alia Maisonet

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

THE REPORT AND PUT IT UNDER NEW

BUSINESS FOR ACTION

THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER

EXECUTIVE SESSION

10. Gaming Internal Audit – 2nd Quarter FY 2014 Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

11. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. – Monthly Report April 2014 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Janice Ponziani, Kenneth Manuel and Board Of Directors

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

12. Gila River Gaming Commission – General Monthly Report For the Month of April 2014 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Serena Joaquin and Courtney Moyah

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

13. Treasurer's Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

[GOVERNOR MENDOZA CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK RECONVENED AT 6:56PM]

RESOLUTIONS

*1. A Resolution Authorizing The Wild Horse Pass Development Authority To Plan and Implement For Profit Special Events And Superseding Resolution GR-13-14 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Zuzette Kisto, Alia Maisonet and Ronald Rosier

APPROVED

*2. A Resolution Approving The 2011 Revision Of The Pima Agency Wild Land Fire Management Plan And Addition Of The Fuels Management Plan (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Alan Sinclair

APPROVED

3. 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 Animal Care And Adoption Center Kennel Expansion Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #3 THROUGH #18

4. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For Arizonans For Children (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

5. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For The Gene Lewis Boxing Club (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

6. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From

The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Arizona Zoological Society/Phoenix Zoo Multi-Species Conservation Support Building (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

7. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Phoenix Symphony Music Education Partnership (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

8. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For Feeding Matters Infant And Children Feeding Questionnaire (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

9. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For The Trail Erosion Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

10. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For The Heard Museum Learning Modules Production Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

11. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For The ICM Food And Clothing Bank, Children's Nutrition Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

12. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For The Library District 20014 Summer Reading Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

13. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For The National Kidney Foundation Of Arizona ESRD Patient Transportation Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

14. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County for Ryan House (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

15. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For The Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC) Remote Telemedicine Program Expansion (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

16. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award

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From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For The Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS, We Are Here Campaign (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

17. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To the Town of Gilbert For Gilbert Days Events (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

18. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Yavapai County For The Mayer Fire District, Firefighter Position (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3

ORDINANCES

1. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Amends The 2009 Gila River Indian Community Code By Amending Section 7.509.F.6 Of Title 7, Children's Code (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Rebecca Hall

APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Community Treasurer Appointment

Presenters: Community Council

ROBERT G. KELLER APPOINTED

2. Community Council Secretary Appointment Presenters: Community Council

SHANNON WHITE APPOINTED

3. CCSO Assessment Operation And Management (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation to utilize Jan Moore for the assessment of the operation and management structure; and to allow interviews of staff for support input)

Presenters: Government & Management Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND RECOMMENDATION TO UTILIZE JAN MOORE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE; AND TO ALLOW INTERVIEWS OF STAFF FOR SUPPORT INPUT

4. Government & Management Standing Committee Appointments - 2 Council Seats Presenters: Community Council CAROL SCHURZ AND CHRISTOPHER MENDOZA APPOINTED

5. Natural Resources Standing Committee Appointment - 1 Council Seat

Presenters: Community Council

RODNEY JACKSON APPOINTED

6. Health & Social Standing Committee Appointments - 3 Council Seats

Presenters: Community Council

CAROLYN WILLIAMS, JOEY WHITMAN AND SANDRA NASEWYTEWA APPOINTED

7. Legislative Standing Committee Appointments - 3 Council Seats

Presenters: Community Council

JANICE STEWART, FRANKLIN PABLO, SR. AND JENNIFER ALLISON APPOINTED

8. Education Standing Committee Appointments - 2 Council Seats

Presenters: Community Council

SANDRA NASEWYTEWA AND JOEY WHITMAN APPOINTED

9. Cultural Resources Standing Committee Appointment - 1 Council Seat

Presenters: Community Council

JANICE STEWART APPOINTED

10. Economic Development Standing Committee Appointments - 2 Council Seats

Presenters: Community Council

CHRISTOPHER MENDOZA AND DEVIN REDBIRD APPOINTED

NEW BUSINESS

1. Gila River Sand & Gravel Board of Directors Declaration of Vacancies (2)

Presenters: Community Council

DECLARED

2. Re-Appointment Of District #2 Richard Schurz

Planning And Zoning Commission (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation to reaffirm)

Presenter: Sharon Lewis

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

3. Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. - Council/ Committee Members Orientation Hosted By GRTI July 2014 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation to approve the request for orientation and the dates identified by GRTI)

Presenters: GRTI - Board Of Directors and Derek E. White

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO AUTHORIZE

THE ORIENTATION AND ALLOW FOR GRTI

TO COORDINATE WITH THE COUNCIL

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

4. Declaration of Vacancy for Community At Large Member (G&MSC forwards to Council)

Presenters: Government & Management

Standing Committee

DECLARED

5. Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. -

Approval Of Submission Re: NCAI Resolution.

NCAI Mid-Year June 2014 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval; EDSC concurs)

Presenters: Derek E. White and GRTI - Board Of Directors

Directors

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

MINUTES**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

>AKIN GUMP AND STEVE HEELEY NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE PANGEA PLANS

>GOVERNMENT & MANAGEMENT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014, 9AM

>DAY OF HOPE CONFERENCE, WILD HORSE PASS CASINO & HOTEL, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014

>MEETING WITH SALT RIVER, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014, 1PM

>SUPER BOWL PARTNERSHIP PRESS CONFERENCE, WILD HORSE PASS CASINO & HOTEL, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014,

10AM

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:02pm

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

Community Council Action Sheets **Wednesday, June 18, 2014**

ACTION SHEET

Community Council; PO Box 2138; Sacaton, Arizona 85147; Phone (520) 562-9720; Fax (520) 562-9729

CALL TO ORDER

The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday July 18, 2014, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Lieutenant Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:07 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilman Norman Wellington, Sr.

ROLL CALL

Sign-In Sheet Circulated

Executive Officers Present:

Governor Gregory Mendoza

Lt. Governor Stephen R. Lewis (9:08)

Council Members Present:

D1- Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3- Carolyn Williams (9:27), Rodney Jackson; D4- Monica Antone, Jennifer Allison, Norman Wellington, Christopher Mendoza; D5- Brian Davis, Sr., Janice F. Stewart (9:16), Robert Stone, Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6-Albert Pablo, Sandra Nasewytewa; D7- Devin Redbird (10:35)

Council Members Absent:

D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

REPORTS

*1. Blackwater Community School Tribal Allocation 2nd Quarterly Progress Report

Presenter: Jacquelyn Powers Misty Lopez

REPORT HEARD

*2. Office Of Prosecutors And Defense Services Office - TLOA Implementation

Presenter: Michelle Bowman

DISPENSED AT THE APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER

EXECUTIVE SESSION

3. Basic Financial Statements, Independent Auditors Report, And Single Audit Reporting Package Ending September 30, 2013 (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

4. Monthly Financial Activity Report Ending May 31, 2014 (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

REPORT #3

[GOVERNOR MENDOZA CALLED FOR A 1-HOUR AND

15-MINUTE LUNCH BREAK

RECONVENED AT 1:12PM]

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SUSPEND

THE RULES AND BRING NEW BUSINESS #5

BEFORE RESOLUTIONS AND ENTER

EXECUTIVE SESSION

[Addendum to Agenda]

NEW BUSINESS

5. Phyllis Brenna Lewis Petition (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation to uphold the decision of the Enrollment Committee)

Presenter: Francisco Osife

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO UPHOLD

THE DECISION OF THE ENROLLMENT

COMMITTEE REGARDING PHYLLIS BRENNNA

LEWIS

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO

DISQUALIFY THE LAST VOTE

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO UPHOLD

THE DECISION OF THE ENROLLMENT

COMMITTEE NOT TO REINSTATE

RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Fire Department To Submit A Grant Application To The United States Department Of Health And Human Services, Substance Abuse And Mental Health Services Administration Cooperative Agreement For Tribal Behavioral Health (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Chief Thomas Knapp and Kraig

Broadbent

APPROVED

2. A Resolution Approving Changes To The Gila

River Indian Community Tribal Transportation

Improvement Program For Fiscal Year 2013

Through Fiscal Year 2018 (G&MSC forwards to

Council with recommendation of approval; with

additional 3 attachments; NRSC concurs)

Presenter: Timothy Oliver

APPROVED

3. A Resolution Approving Amendment No. 1 To

The Gila River Indian Community Travel Policy

Approved By Resolution GR-125-12 (G&MSC

forwards to Council with recommendation of

approval)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

APPROVED

4. A Resolution Defining The Scope Of

Services Provided By The Defense Services

Office To Members Of The Gila River Indian

Community And Pursuant To Community Laws

And Ordinances Adopted To Implement

Enhanced Sentencing Under The Tribal Law

And Order Act Of 2010 (G&MSC motioned to

concur with Legislative Standing Committee)

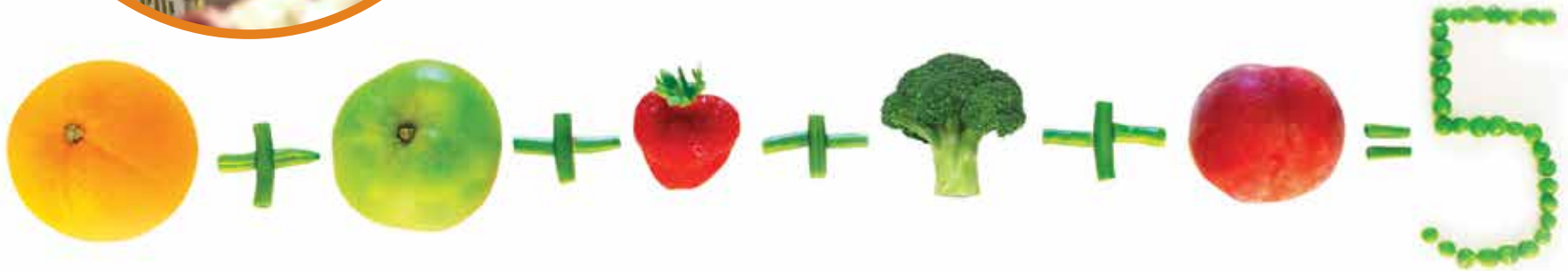
Presenter: Cecilia Vaca

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APPROVED

5. A Resolution Approving The Removal Of Robert Perales Betancourt, Jr., From The Gila River Indian Community Membership Roll (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Francisco Osife

APPROVED

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Development Review Fee Letter To Arizona Public Service (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval; NRSC & EDSC concur; ESC forwards without recommendation; CRSC concurs; with correction in Development Fee Calculation)

Presenters: Ron Rosier and Denten Robinson

APPROVED

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request For Special Council Work Session (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval for a Community Council work session on July 24, 2014)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G.

Keller

APPROVED

2. Request For Special Council Work Session With The Office Of General Counsel (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of a Community Council work session July 22 and July 23, 2014 location will be determined at a

later date)

Presenters: Linus Everling and Tom Murphy

APPROVED

3. Gila River Telecommunications, Inc., Local Exchange And Intrastate Access Tariff 2014

Revision (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Derek E. White and GRTI Board Of Directors

APPROVED

4. Gila River Police Department Citizen's Police Academy (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Lt. Jeff Hunter

APPROVED

5. Phyllis Brenna Lewis Petition (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation to uphold the decision of the Enrollment Committee)

Presenter: Francisco Osife

ITEM HEARD BEFORE RESOLUTIONS

6. Education Standing Committee Resignation of Membership from the Sherman Indian High School Board (ESC accepts and forwards to Council with recommendation to declare and announce the vacancy)

Presenter: Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT AND DECLARE VACANCY FOR 30-DAYS MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. Legislative Update (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council)

Presenters: Public Partners and Scot Butler

- Glendale Update

- Preliminary Election Analysis And Recommendation

- Community political Activity Program

ITEM HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

8. Super Bowl Sponsorship Benefit Update

(Executive Session)

Presenters: Zuzette Kisto and Alia Maisonet

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE THIS ITEM TO GO THROUGH COMMITTEE

9. Request for Special Council Meeting with Home Owners Team

Presenter: Councilman Franklin Pablo, Sr.

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE AND TO TELEVISION THE MEETING

MINUTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

>MEETING WITH SALT RIVER ON JUNE 26, 2014, 7PM

>PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR FORMER COUNCILWOMAN ANNETTE J. STEWART'S FAMILY

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT

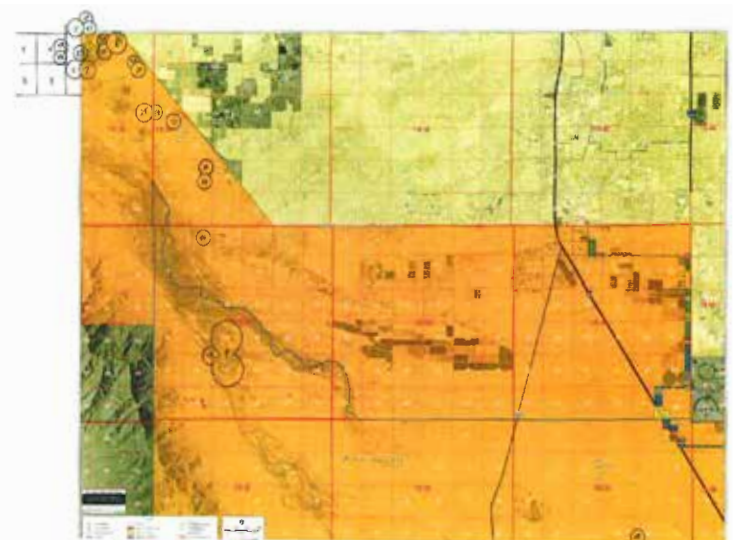
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* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

Public Notice

The Department of Transportation's Realty Division has contracted the services of Dennis Lopez & Associates to perform appraisal services for 72 right-of-way projects. Dennis Lopez & Associates will visit each proposed easement location. The following maps depict the locations. If there are any questions regarding the areas shown on the maps please contact the following: Project Information, DOT Realty Division at 520-562-5060

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MONSOON AWARENESS SAFETY TIPS:

Monsoon History: Every year, the Gila River Indian Community is subject to a variety of severe weather threats in association with the annual Monsoon Season. The period from June 15th through September 30th has been declared the Monsoon Season based on climatology. During this period humidity across the state increases dramatically and leads to an onset of thunderstorm activity across the Community. OEM has addressed a few varieties of severe weather topics to highlight significant weather hazards and safety precautions to take when severe weather strikes.

Heat Safety:

- Prolonged heat stresses the body.
- Stay inside in a cool ventilated place whenever possible.
- Restrict outdoor activities to early morning or evening.
- If you must be outside, wear loose-fitting, light clothing.
- Drink plenty of water and take frequent breaks.
- Frequently check on the young, elderly, and those with health conditions.

Power and Communications Outages Safety:

- Be extra cautious when you go outside to inspect for damage after a storm. Downed or hanging electrical wires can be hidden by trees or debris, and could be live. DO NOT TOUCH.
- Use cell phone, cordless phones do not work without electricity.
- During a thunderstorm, turn off the AC unit. Power surges from lightning can overload units.
- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed – food will stay fresh up to 8 hours.

Downburst and Thunderstorm Winds:

- Thunderstorms can produce strong gusty winds
- In some cases, winds may cause property damage
- Wind speeds may exceed 100mph
- Concentrated strong downdraft, inducing outward burst at damaging winds at the surface
- Occurs when most or all of the rain evaporates from the downdraft

Flash Flood Safety:

- Most flash flood deaths occur in vehicles.
- Moving water 2-3 feet deep will carry away most vehicles.
- Keep children away from creeks and washes when heavy rain is in the area
- Be especially careful at night when water depth and road conditions are harder to see.
- If driving, and blocked by water over a roadway, wait for the water to subside or find an alternate route to your destination. Do not drive into the water.

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