



Run for the Fallen event to honor GRIC veterans

Posthumous awards and recognition for Mathew B. Juan will also take place

Emma Hughes

Gila River Indian News

St. Peter Indian Mission School's Run for the Fallen returns at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, at the school's campus in Bapchule. The annual event honors Gila River Indian Community members who served in the United States armed forces and were killed in combat.

This event will pay special tribute to Mathew B. Juan, the first Native American and first Arizonan to be killed in action. He will be posthumously awarded the Citation Star, Silver Star Medal and Purple Heart Medal for heroism, gallantry and making the ultimate sacrifice during World War I in the Battle of Cantigny in France on May 28, 1918.

The Silver Star medal is the third-highest military combat decoration awarded for courageousness in battle and the Purple Heart is awarded to those wounded or killed during combat. The Citation Star ribbon was established in July 1918 and was replaced by the Silver Star in 1932.

Juan's early life exemplifies his adventuresome nature. In a 1941 article in Arizona Highways, his brother, Antonio B. Juan, said Mathew was a baseball star whose "chief delight was performing in the annual Sacaton rodeo," and he won prizes regularly in calf-roping.

As a teenager, Juan went to Phoenix to see a circus and immediately got a job and traveled with it throughout the Southwest. In 1917, he joined the United States Army under the last name 'Rivers;' it is believed that he changed his last name and claimed he was old enough to enlist.

Shortly after intensive training, Juan was sent to New Jersey where he boarded the S.S. Tuscania, a luxury ship that had been converted to transport troops bound for Europe.

On Feb. 5, 1918, the liner carrying over 2,000 troops was torpedoed by a German U-boat resulting in the loss of more than 200 lives. Juan survived the strike and was rescued.

Juan was assigned to the 28th Infantry regiment of the Army's First Division. On May 28, 1918, the troops attacked a German-held French village called Cantigny 70 miles north of Paris. He was killed by machine gun fire during the battle.

Although Juan was buried in France with full military honors in 1921, his family requested that he be brought back home to the Community and laid to rest in Sacaton. More than 1,000 people attended the ceremony.

Juan has been recognized throughout the years since his death. In 1928, the veteran's park in Sacaton was named and dedicated in his honor and is now



Mathew B. Juan's Silver Star Medal inscribed as Mathew B. "Rivers." Photo courtesy of Gary Anderson

known as the Mathew B. Juan – Ira H. Hayes Veteran's Memorial Park.

Native Americans have the longest history of serving in the U.S. military in every major conflict and in greater numbers than any other demographic, even though they were not granted U.S. citizenship until 1924.

St. Peter's military culture

program continues to coordinate the event to honor GRIC veterans with the assistance of the Haskell Osife-Antone Post 51 and Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post 84.

The event will begin with guest speakers and ceremonies to present the military decorations to family members and conclude with a run/walk dedicated to fallen veterans.

The Office of the Community Manager holds Meet & Greet



A tumbler brandishing the OCM logo was one of the giveaway items for the Aug. 23 Meet & Greet. Kyle Knox/GRIN

Velia Moncada

Gila River Indian News

On the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 23, beginning at 8:00 a.m., the Office of the Community Manager (OCM) hosted a "Meet and Greet" at the Governance Center lobby in Sacaton. Community members and GRIC employees filled the space, learning more about the OCM staff while enjoying donuts and coffee, raffle prizes, and OCM giveaways.

The meet and greet was a first-of-its-kind event, allowing everyone to learn about the various OCM sections. Additionally, all of the staff that comprises OCM were present to introduce themselves, educate everyone about the OCM services, and also open opportunities to provide supplemental support for Community departments and programs.

"A lot of times people hear OCM and only think about the Community Manager, but there's so much more to our department so today will help share everything we do and the people that work with Community," said Suzanne Jones, Community Manager. "We could easily distribute a flyer outlining our services but this is more inviting and allows the Community to see who they work with, email, or speak to on the phone so that we build a better relationship."

Jones remained busy throughout the morning meeting with GRIC staff and was pleased with the turnout.

OCM oversees a majority of GRIC departments, assisting departments and programs through-

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Tribal Broadband Summit held in GRIC

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The National Tribal Telecommunications Association (NTTA) hosted their annual Tribal Broadband Summit from Aug. 28-30 at the Gila River Resorts & Casinos – Wild Horse Pass.

NTTA provides a forum for tribally owned companies and those who work in the telecommunications industry, to share knowledge and opportunities, discuss effects on regulations, and address issues affecting tribal telcos and customers on tribal lands.

"We're here to help other tribes who are new to the telecommunications and broadband world to obtain funding, plan, engineer and design their broadband infrastructure and get it deployed and get their people connected," said Duncan Wiston, Director of Community Affairs and Business Development for Gila River Telecommunications Inc.

Gila River Telecommunications Inc. (GRTI) began in 1988, initially providing telephone services to the Gila River Indian Community, but has since grown to become a leader in tribal broadband, providing internet and cellular services.

GRTI also includes its affiliates: Native Technology Solutions, Gila River Broadcasting Corporation, Alluvion Communications, and Digital Connect Initiative.

"Our goal here is to share our knowledge and expertise with newer tribes and tell them what has worked for us, what hasn't worked, and there's a lot of funding out there available on the federal and state side," Wiston said.

GRTI is a member of NTTA and has hosted the tribal broadband boot camp and summit for three years, held in Gila River due

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Godfrey Enjady, NTTA President addresses the Tribal Broadband Summit audience at the Gila River Resorts & Casinos – Wild Horse Pass. Photo courtesy of Gila River Broadcasting Corporation

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PATIENT ALERT

Exclusive Medical Services Funded for GRIC Members

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Funding received from the GRIC General Council will allow Gila River Health Care to continue offering important exclusive services to GRIC members. This critical support provides for many services, including eyeglasses, hearing aids, alternative therapies (chiropractic, acupuncture, massage therapy) and orthodontic care (dental braces).

These programs are not funded by the Indian Health Services and require independent Community-sourced funding. We historically have called these Tobacco Tax funds. GRIC members can be assured that our current services will continue without interruption for the upcoming year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Executive Leadership team, representing the nearly 2,300 employees, Gila River Health Care wishes to express our gratitude to the GRIC Executive Leadership and General Council for their continued support, and confidence in our team to lead these important programs. In particular, we wish to recognize Councilmen Anthony Villareal, Sr. (District 6) and Devin Redbird (District 7) for their guidance and counsel; Treasurer Gary Mix for his collaborative efforts; and our colleagues at Gila River Resorts & Casinos, especially CEO Kenneth Manuel, for their generous donation in support of the programs.

We appreciate the ongoing efforts of Community leadership as they navigate challenging economic times to prioritize the health and well-being of the Community.

Respectfully, Gila River Health Care

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GRIC youth serves as Earth Ambassador for UNITY



Evelyn Enos, District 4, 2023-2024 Earth Ambassador for UNITY. Photo courtesy of Evelyn Enos

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Evelyn Enos is a member of the Gila River Indian Community – District 4 and now serves as a 2023-2024 Earth Ambassador for United National Indian Tribal Youth, UNITY Inc. (UNITY). She currently attends Arizona State University (ASU), majoring in biological sciences (neurobiology, physiology, and behavior) with a minor in American Indian Studies.

In celebration of Earth Day – April 22, Enos and nine other Indigenous youth throughout the U.S. were selected and announced

as UNITY 2023-2024 Earth Ambassadors.

Earth Ambassadors serve as environmental stewards and leaders to fellow Indigenous youth by increasing awareness and engagement on issues affecting tribal lands and promote efforts to address environmental concerns.

“It was a really competitive selection process,” said Enos, who applied for the stewardship along with several other applicants who must present a platform as part of the application process.

“My platform is to promote ancestral environmental aware-



Enos and fellow Earth Ambassador Sumaya Quitugua (center) host a workshop at the 2023 National UNITY Conference. Photo courtesy of Evelyn Enos

ness through a camp hosted within the Gila River Indian Community,” said Enos, “I wanted to use sites like MAR 5 to host workshops or like even a day camp.”

Gila River’s Managed Aquifer Recharge site (MAR 5) interpretive trail serves as an outdoor educational center open to Community members and the public, offering a live look at traditional plants and wildlife that flourished from the Gila River.

Enos has begun working with the Community’s Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and ASU to assist in gathering resources needed for such a workshop or camp.

While growing up, Enos recalls many of her summers spent in the Community with her grandparents, learning about GRIC’s

water policies, the fight to regain those rights, and the annual Water Rights Day celebration held on Dec. 10.

“It became apparent that I need to protect my himdag and know what I’m doing, so that when I go on in life that I’m able to continue these traditions with the resources that we have, that we’ve always had,” Enos said.

She became more environmentally aware by cultivating a garden of her own – mostly growing zucchini and eventually raising chickens for both meat and eggs, which she also distributes to other Community members.

“Now I’m in an Earth Ambassador role and getting to teach different things to students who are willing to learn and who want to make a difference is really exciting,” she said.

During the National UNITY conference held June 30 – July 3 in Washington, Enos and fellow Earth Ambassador Sumaya Quitugua, Acoma Pueblo, hosted “Indigenous Youth Perspective,” a workshop that highlighted environmental issues youth face today and what they can do to help.

“I just want youth to get involved and know that they can have an impact in their environment no matter what they do, little or small,” said Enos. “I think that’s super important to remember that our natural resources, we had to fight for them, we had to fight to get them back and protecting them is really important to protect our livelihoods.”



2023-2024 UNITY Earth Ambassadors Sareya Taylor, Evelyn Enos, and UNITY Programs Director Greg Mendoza during the AOPPYC Youth Conference on July 15. Photo courtesy of Evelyn Enos

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Victim Services Department welcomes Katherine Lewis as new Director

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Gila River Indian News

At the second monthly Community Council meeting, Katherine Lewis, District 3, was introduced as the new Director of the Victim Services Department within Crimes and Victims Services on Aug. 16.

In an interview with the GRIN on Aug. 25, Lewis said her first eight weeks as a director have been very informational and engaging. She oversees the facility's and the employee's needs, and ensures everyone feels safe.

"We have a good team of people, and I just want to be able to give them the support they need," said Lewis.

The encouragement of self-care and support for her employees is a key part of Lewis's goals for the Victim Services Department. She also wants to update policies in providing a safe space for everyone in need of services despite their gender and gender needs with separate facilities that are inclusive in their services.

"We're making it safe for whoever is allowed here and being open and accepting to people from all lifestyles," she said.

Lewis received her Master's at the University



Victim Services Department's new Director, Katherine Lewis. Velia Moncada/GRIN

of California, Berkley. She has worked in areas of child welfare and social work in California. And she spent six years as a Gila River Health Care Board of Directors member.

Outside of her regular work, an interesting fact about Lewis is that she enjoys winding down to HBO classic comedies on TV.

Lewis said she hopes to

improve the facilities within her timeline as a director and hopes to help staff with their needs when it comes to their jobs and, overall, help victims of abuse receive the proper care.

"I want to advocate for people, and I really like doing that. I feel like I've done a good job in the past and I'll do a good job now," said Lewis.

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GRIC department staff stop to learn about Community Manager, Suzanne Jones and Assistant Community Manager, Michael Preston. Kyle Knox/GRIN

OCM Meet & Greet from the front page

out GRIC in achieving their goals and objectives.

“The purpose of the meet and greet today is to be able to share all the sections within OCM with all the departments and employees so that they know our resources are available to them,” said Michael Preston, Assistant Community Manager.

Preston also shared that another reason behind this meet and greet was that many departments would be given a survey after using OCM services and would ask who was helping them through their service requests, often attempting to thank them. This event offered that opportunity for

all.

The sections that make up OCM range from program evaluators, Ombudsman, Community managers, contracts and grants department, data analysts, admin support, and mobile support specialists.

Each OCM section featured informational displays that showcased staff members with unique storyboards and photos highlighting their work and how it contributes to OCM overall.

One example was from Program Evaluator Sandra Walker, who is from the island of Jamaica. Walker shared that her OCM tasks consist of collecting and analyzing data within the Community and GRIC de-



Ashley Pasqual shares her role and responsibilities as the Mobile Support Specialist. Velia Moncada/GRIN

partments to improve systemic programs.

Ginger Martin, District 5, owner of Point of Choice, Behavioral Health, and her staff attended so they could introduce themselves to OCM. They also wanted to better understand how the GRIC departments operate, and build bridges for future partnerships.

“I think this event is brilliant, because this is the epitome of culture, rooted in building relationships. We may all know one another as people, but to learn what OCM staff does and how they support the Community is wonderful, I’m so glad they held this for everyone,” said Martin.



Attendees learn about the Community’s Ombudsman Kenneth Young (far left) and Data Analyst Sandra Walker (far right). Kyle Knox/GRIN

Broadband Summit from the front page

to the continued growth of participants.

Tribal nations often face a digital divide and are the most expensive to build out and deploy broadband for many reasons, “Our homes aren’t traditionally in subdivisions. We have scattered housing, and we’re very rural,” shared Wiston

Last year, the Gila River Indian Community received \$4.4 million to expand broadband connections as part of the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program.

The Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

makes \$980 million available for grants to eligible Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian entities for broadband deployment, digital inclusion, workforce development, telehealth, and distance learning.

While the funding is now available, many tribes lack the ability to sustain service, “this event kind of helps them understand how these broadband networks work, but also how to build them, how to make sure that they are staying within the norms of what ISP (internet service provider) companies should look like,” said Godfrey Enjady, President for NNTA.



Lt. Gov. Monica Antone welcomes everyone to the Community on Tuesday Aug. 29 at the Gila River Resorts & Casinos – Wild Horse Pass. Photo courtesy of Gila River Broadcasting Corporation



Angela Siefer, Executive Director at the National Digital Inclusion Alliance and Mikhail Sundust, Executive Director at Digital Connect Initiative during the “Digital Inclusion 101” panel on Aug. 30. Photo courtesy of Gila River Broadcasting Corporation

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FITNESS & WELLNESS

Healthy competition against oneself pushes weightlifters to new feats

Velia Moncada
Gila River Indian News

Nine participants competed in the Tribal Recreation and Wellness' (TRW) "S-Gevk O'otham Full Power Strength Challenge" on Aug. 26 at the District 3 Multipurpose Building. Competitors began registering at 9 a.m. as the challenge started at 10 a.m. Families, staff, and the competitors set the tone for a supportive atmosphere, encouraging each other to push through their weightlifting maxes, which was an endearing sight to see.

Four women and five men participated in the event, with 40 spectators watching and cheering on the participants. The challenge consisted of three tasks with three repetitions per task with increments of added weight of the competitor's choosing: a squat,

bench press, and a deadlift. Judges allotted points based on the highest successful weight lifted in their weight class. Challengers were also scored based on how smoothly they completed a repetition and their ability to control their movements when completing a lift. If the athlete completed the full lift successfully, judges would raise a white flag, signifying their passage into the next attempt. Conversely, those who failed on their movements would receive a red flag and gain zero points from that round but would continue to the next round.

"It looks like you're competing against each other, but you're not. It's an individual thing where you come try your [weight] numbers that you've been fighting with... and get a new personal record," said Javonni Molina, District 3. Molina is a Fitness Instruc-

tor at TRW and hosted the S-Gevk O'otham Full Power Strength Challenge.

The competition was an activity for Community members to be social and active while competing amongst themselves to meet their strength challenges. The event functioned as a preparatory competition for future events, such as their annual "Day of the Deadlift" in October.

"[Competing] is empowering, it gives you a lot of self-esteem, and it's therapeutic to me," said Corinna Ortiz from the Tohono O'odham Nation. Ortiz won the Heavyweight Champion title that day.

Ortiz trained with the TRW staff for the event for over a year. She mentioned that the most challenging part about competing is the intensity and dedication required in training for such a physical event.

Women's Middleweight Champion Kristy Medina, from District 7, who is also Hopi, began her journey a year ago, with this being her third weightlifting challenge. Although she received a red flag on her final deadlift, she saw it as an opportunity for improvement. Overall, she said competing with the women and men of her own tribe was "awesome."

Ryan Yucupisio, from District 1 and Men's Light-



S-Gevk O'otham Full Power Strength Challenge competitors (L-R) Stephen "Scooba" Lyons, Daniel Nish Jr., Kristy Medina, Amy Davila, Kevin Jackson, Austin Miller, Corinna Ortiz, Ryan Yucupisio, and Tiffany Boni. Velia Moncada/ GRIN

weight Champion, enjoyed the weightlifting challenge because of the friendly atmosphere.

"[Strength] is not only about being physically strong, but mentally strong, showing others they can [compete] as well by encouraging each other, motivating other people, and showing that lifting isn't just for people who lift but for everyone," said Yucupisio.

The challenge was complete by 1:30 p.m. but not before competitors received a meal by Lynns BreadsnThings and S-Gevk O'otham Full Power Strength Challenge hoodies

and sweatpants.

Competitors that placed are as follows:

Women's Heavyweight & Middleweight

-Heavyweight Champion: Corinna Ortiz, 2080 points

-Heavyweight 2nd place: Tiffany Boni, 1910 points

-Heavyweight 3rd place: Amy Davila 1,505 points

-Middleweight Champion: Kristy Medina, 1495 points

Men's Heavyweight & Lightweight

-Heavyweight Champion: Stephen "Scooba" Lyons, 4,175 points

-Heavyweight 2nd place: Daniel Nish Jr., 2,885 points

-Heavyweight 3rd place: Kevin Jackson, 2,210 points
-Lightweight Champion: Ryan Yucupisio, 2,260 points



A judge signals a successful bench press rep with a white flag. Velia Moncada/ GRIN



Ryan Yucupisio completes a deadlift. Velia Moncada/ GRIN

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Casa Blanca Community School

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2023 SCHEDULE

GILA RIVER VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY GIRLS

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| AUG 22 6PM AT EAST VALLEY HIGH
<small>(GAME @ SKYLINE GILA RIVER)</small> | SEP 21 5:30PM VS BEREAN ACADEMY |
| AUG 29 5:30PM VS AJO | SEP 25 5:30PM VS SKYLINE PREP |
| AUG 31 5PM VS ALTA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL | SEP 28 5:30PM AT TRI-CITY CHRISTIAN |
| SEP 5 4PM AT AZ COMPASS | OCT 10 5PM VS AZ COMPASS |
| SEP 14 6PM AT SKYLINE PREP | OCT 17 5:30PM VS TRI-CITY CHRISTIAN
<small>(SENIOR NIGHT)</small> |
| SEP 19 6PM AT ALTA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL
<small>(GAME @ KINO SPORTS COMPLEX)</small> | OCT 19 6PM AT BEREAN ACADEMY
<small>(GAME @ VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY)</small> |

■ -HOME GAME ■ -AWAY GAME



2023 SCHEDULE

GILA RIVER VOLLEYBALL

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

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| AUG 17 4:30PM AT LEGACY N. CHANDLER | SEP 6 5PM AT BASIS-AHWATUKEE
<small>(GAME @ SKYLINE GILA RIVER)</small> |
| AUG 21 4:30PM VS SUMMIT-AHWATUKEE | SEP 11 4:30PM VS TRI-CITY CHRISTIAN |
| AUG 23 4:30 PM AT VAL VISTA | SEP 13 5PM VS BASIS-AHWATUKEE |
| AUG 28 4:30PM VS LEGACY N. CHANDLER | SEP 20 4:30PM AT SUMMIT-AHWATUKEE
<small>(GAME @ SKYLINE GILA RIVER)</small> |
| AUG 29 4:30PM AT TRI-CITY CHRISTIAN | SEP 26 4:30PM VS VAL VISTA |

■ -HOME GAME ■ -AWAY GAME

Rez Streetwear attracts mass appeal among Native youth

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

Susanna Osife, District 2: Hashan Kehk, has already built her resume with a strong standing in the Community and has now ventured out to explore the world of fashion and design. Beginning in May 2023, Osife launched Rez Streetwear. This unique Indigenous-based fashion line reflects the rich culture found within the Gila River Indian Community.

Many might remember Osife as the 2019-20 Jr. Miss Gila River or as the 33rd President of the Akimel O’odham/ Pee-Posh Youth Council (AOPPYC). Years later, Osife can add entrepreneur to her resume as she begins her journey as the brand owner of Rez Streetwear.

“Early on during the pandemic, everyone was inside and there’s only so much you could do on the computer, so I found my own new hobbies,” said Osife. One of her new hobbies was crafting, which sparked the idea of Rez Streetwear.

The idea of a streetwear brand lived in Osife’s mind for months, and she

often talked openly about starting a brand. Like many first-time entrepreneurs, she faced her doubts and hesitations until her mother asked, “What are you doing about this idea and what are you doing to achieve it?” Osife said that from that point on, she devoted herself to developing the idea and launching the brand.

In 2022, Osife created her first pre-Rez Streetwear piece for herself using heat transfer vinyl. Utilizing one of her favorite accessories, Osife pressed the text “It’s a good day to be Indigenous” on the side of a canvas tote bag. Then, in October, she received numerous compliments and inquiries about the bag while attending the Phoenix Indigenous Peoples’ Day celebration. The interest boosted Osife’s confidence to pursue what would officially become Rez Streetwear.

Eventually, after her due diligence, she purchased equipment to produce her first items. Because she creates everything herself from home, she is conscious of what she could start with.

The “It’s a good day...” tote bag was the first item she mass-produced starting



Susanna Osife holds the “It’s a good day to be Indigenous” tote bag released by Rez Streetwear in May. Kyle Knox/GRIN

in May of this year.

“One success I have to share is just starting the brand and the another is receiving my first out of state order,” said Osife. “I got my first out of state order two

days after launching, and I’m really proud of that because that’s what I always wanted.”

Then, in an ingenious marketing decision, Osife began carrying extra bags if

anyone wanted to purchase one. During the O’otham New Year Celebration in June, Osife sold several bags to members of the AOPPYC who were in attendance. Little did she realize the bags would cause a splash when AOPPYC members used them at the 2023 United National Indian Tribal Youth, UNITY Inc. (UNITY) conference in Washington, D.C.

The youth in attendance expressed great interest in the bags. UNITY organizers even featured a photo of the bag on their Instagram page.

Osife was elated when she started receiving orders from Minnesota, Louisiana, Washington, and more states nationwide.

As she embarks on this exciting chapter, her Community remains close to her and is overwhelmed with how much support she’s received from Community members.

Another highlight for Osife was receiving the “Female of the Year” award from the AOPPYC at this year’s youth conference.

Currently, Rez Streetwear offers two original tote bags for sale. One features her original design with the “It’s a good day to be Indigenous” text. The second features the word “Indigenous,” repeated similar to a “Thank you” bag found in grocery stores, with the phrase “Stay Deadly” at the bottom.

Soon, Osife will be debuting more items for sale including shirts, jeans, and other fashion accessories. She cites Steven Paul Judd, Kiowa-Choctaw, the NTVS brand, and local GRIC artists as major inspirations for her.



Screenshot from the UNITY Instagram featuring a Rez Streetwear tote bag. Photo courtesy of Susanna Osife

While she didn’t give details about future items and designs, she maintains that all her items are rooted in the O’otham and Pee Posh cultures. She said that in the future, one can expect to see traditional and modern O’otham designs stylishly infused with contemporary patterns on Rez Streetwear clothing.

As we await to see what comes next for Rez Streetwear, Osife drew a distinction from the Rez Streetwear fashion line and overarching aspirations of starting the “Rez Street” enterprise.

In the future, using the Rez Street name, Osife aspires to organize community events, hold concerts, curate art spaces, and more. It’s a work in progress, but Osife already has the vision of Rez Street and is learning from the Rez Streetwear experience to support her larger goals.

For anyone interested in learning more about Rez Streetwear, follow the brand on Instagram by searching “rezstreetwear.” To purchase any Rez Streetwear items, visit rezstreet.myshopify.com.



Susanna Osife drapes the Rez Streetwear “Indigenous, Stay Deadly” tote bag over her shoulder. Kyle Knox/GRIN

Register for free picture books!

Welcome back to school! We want to support you and your children reading together this year with the Growing Readers program.

When you sign up for Growing Readers, you will get fun, easy-to-read picture books mailed to your home or PO Box on a regular basis. These are age-appropriate book sets for children Birth-8 years old.

This program, provided by the NYCP grant, is free for your family. All you need to do is sign up.

Signing up is simple!

- Visit www.uniteforliteracy.com/corp/grnycp, OR
- Scan the QR code with your phone’s camera, OR
- Reach out to Raven at: raven.lewis@gccseagles.org



Announcements & Notices

GRIC COURT DATE NOTICE

IN THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT
 TO: LORETTA FELIX, IN THE MATTER OF, GERALD HAYES
 CASE Number: CY -2022-027 8-ZG A
 CIVIL NOTICE OF HEARING
 Please take notice that a **Review Hearing** has been scheduled in the Gila River Indian Community Court. This matter has been scheduled at the place and time set forth below:
 Monday, October 16, 2023
 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom VII,
 Westend Judicial Center,
 4751 West Pecos Road, Sacaton, AZ.
 Given under my hand and the seal of the Gila River Indian Community in the State of Arizona.
 DATED this 10th day of July, 2023

GRIC COURT DATE NOTICE

IN THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT
 IN THE RE: Case: Carmen Martinez vs Michelle Gonzales
 CASE Number: FM-2023-0036-FJ
 This case has been scheduled and YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR on the date, time and place designated below. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR your hearing may be held in held in absentia and a warrant may be issued for your arrest, forfeiture of your bond, judgment in favor of the other party, or jail time may be ordered.
Answer/Response Hearing
 10th day of October, 2023 at 9:00 AM
 in Courtroom I before the Honorable Brianna Rhodes AKIMEL O'OTHAM LODITHA KUD KI,
 721 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, AZ 85147
 DATED Tuesday, August 15, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is announcing the 30-day public comment period for air quality operating permits for the following facilities:

Facility Name	Facility Type	Permit Action	District
Uhs Kehk Market	Gas Station	Renewal	1
Gila River Service Station	Gas Station	Renewal	3
Akimel Smoke Shop	Gas Station	Renewal	4
Arizona Materials	Concrete Batch Plant	Renewal	4
Casa Blanca Market	Gas Station	Renewal	5
Komatke Market	Gas Station	Renewal	6
40 th & Pecos Gas Station	Gas Station	New	6

Air Contaminants Emitted: Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)
 Particulate Matter (PM)
 Particulate Matter <10 Microns (PM10)
 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

Public Notice Start Date: **August 18, 2023**
 Public Notice End Date: **September 16, 2023**

Public comments will be accepted in writing until the public notice end date, after which staff will review and respond to all the comments received.

Any person may submit a written comment or a request to the DEQ to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving oral or written comments on the -proposed air quality operating permits. Such comments and requests shall be received by the DEQ within 30 days of the date of the first publication notice. A written comment shall state the name and mailing address of the person, shall be signed by the person, his agent or his attorney and shall clearly set forth reasons why the permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the proposed permit meets the criteria for issuance prescribed in the GRIC Code: Title 17, Chapter 9 of the Air Quality Management Plan. Only persons who submit written comments may appeal a permit decision.

Copies of the permit application, the proposed permit, and relevant background material will be available for review on the AQP website at:

<http://www.gricdeq.org/index.php/education--outreach/public-notices>.

Requests and written comments may be delivered or mailed to:

Gila River Indian Community
 Department of Environmental Quality
 Attn: Ryan Eberle
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2139, Sacaton, AZ 85147

For further information or to schedule an in-person review, please contact Ryan Eberle at (520) 796-3781 / ryan.eberle@gric.nsn.us.

**GILA RIVER
 FAMILY WALK/RUN
 SACATON DISTRICT 3
 FAIRGROUNDS
 3 MILE RUN/WALK**

**Saturday
 SEPT. 30TH 2023**
OPEN TO GRIC COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND ALL
 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL MEMBERS **6:00AM**

SACATON **INCENTIVES FOR FIRST 100 TO REGISTER**

Registration Opens August 14th 2023
 Registration Close, September 21st 2023

**Community Health
 Education Program**
IN COLLABORATION COMMUNITY HEALTH NUTRITION PROGRAM

TRIBAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 433 W SEED FARM ROAD
 SACATON, AZ 85247
 OFFICE: (520) 562-5100
 FAX: (520) 562-5491

SCAN TO REGISTER

What's New at GRICUA?

GRICUA Welcomes Propane Division

As of August 1, 2023, GRICUA acquired the Propane Services Division formerly owned and operated by the Gila River Farms. As part of this new acquisition, GRICUA obtained three new employees. We would like to welcome Propane Manager, Gary Allison (District Four), and Propane Technicians Ryan Lewis (District Five) and Elijah Webb (District Three) to GRICUA. We are excited to have them on board with us. If you need propane service and/or installation, please call GRICUA Customer Service at (520) 796-0600 and we will be happy to serve you.



Elijah Webb

Washington Youth Tour Presentations

This past June, GRICUA sent Gabriel Coppedge (D3), Alayna Mark (D3), Nevaeh Enos (D1), Cassidy Sekayouma-Chimeria (D5) and Kiana Thomas (D2) (pictured left to right) to participate in the Washington Youth Tour. They joined hundreds of other students from across the country for a weeklong trip to visit historic monuments and museums, meet with a U.S. Representative and to participate in workshops. The students will be sharing their Washington Youth Tour experience at each District meeting



Gary Allison



Ryan Lewis

over the next few months. GRICUA will be accepting applications for the 2024 Washington Youth Tour in November. Please visit our website at www.gricua.net for more information.

Pre-Paid Metering

GRICUA's Pre-Paid Metering Program (PPMP) is a new way of paying for your electricity. The PPMP offers GRICUA customers an opportunity to pay in advance for electricity, manage energy use and conserve energy. Studies have shown that pre-pay accounts help customers use less electricity, saving them money. Customers will pre-pay for their electricity and receive daily text or email notifications of the amount used and balance remaining on their account. Be IN CONTROL with a GRICUA Pre-Pay Account. GRICUA Will Alert You When Your Account:

- Has fallen below your requested threshold balance and when you successfully make a payment.
- Is eligible for disconnection, has been disconnected, or has been reconnected.

GRICUA customers can enroll in our PPMP by calling our Customer Service Department at (520)796-0600. You will need to settle your account balance and make a minimum \$10 payment. See Terms

and Conditions on our website at www.gricua.net. Forms can be downloaded from GRICUA's website, emailed to our customers or obtained at our office.

Budget Billing Program

GRICUA's Budget Billing Program is a no cost program that averages out your seasonal highs and lows based on a rolling twelve-month average of your bills. Customer bills will vary from month to month, however they should stay at a consistent average based on your rolling usage. Budget billing amounts will be able to be submitted to your District Service Center for Community assistance based on your eligibility. Please call (520) 796-0600 for more information.

Bill Payment Options for GRICUA Residential Customers:

- GRICUA Drop Payment Box
- Online (VISA and Mastercard Credit/Debit Cards and E-check)
- GRICUA Mobile App
- By phone (520-796-0600, 24 hours a day)
- By mail (6636 W. Sundust Rd., Box 5091, Chandler, AZ 85226)

REMINDERS

Call Before You Dig
 GRICUA is a member of Arizona Blue Stake. Please call 1-800-782-5348 to request an underground line locate of both GRICUA and SCIP on reservation facilities.

GRICUA welcomes your comments. You can email comments to gricuacomment@gricua.net. You can also go to our website at www.gricua.net.

GRICUA's Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Payments are accepted on-line and by phone both during our normal operating hours as well as afterhours. If you have any questions regarding your statement or payment options please call during normal business hours.

SUBMISSION

May God bless you this very moment and revive the hope, trust and belief that justice will overcome evil.

I still cannot grasp how someone can kill a person with an object or hands and feet, and leave them in a sewer as if the victim didn't deserve to live and made that decision that the victim should be thrown away. Those killers are the devils demons. How can they sleep, how can they hide? How can they have little respect for a human and kill?

We have not had a Remembrance Walk since Covid hit our community, that does not mean I have forgotten you. We are grass roots tribal members of GRIC, we do this with our heart and soul. We do not ask for stipends, we want JUSTICE and for our leaders to listen to us. I met a young lady at one of the recent walks. I had been told of her daughters murder. Tonya is her name, mother to Monique Pasqueira. Has anyone given her the courtesy of informing her the status of Monique's murder? I hear so many that tell me 'I have not heard anything about Dave's murder for 5 years. What is happening, does anyone care? PD do you care?'

In the past Community mothers have gathered regularly to discuss how we can address these kinds of crimes and create policy change that can deter violent crimes and murders from continuing. The last time we meet was in 2015 and created some relevant ideas that may support the societal problems plaguing GRIC. Some of those include garnishment of per cap, loss of services provided by GRIC, provide a sponsor for those suffering similar events of their child that end in death, and creating a better approach for disseminating information regarding the grieving process and the criminal justice process of their child's perpetrator during the court process.

It is my hope that we begin meeting, again after the pandemic, to continue this progress. I am happy that more awareness is happening but still ask that everyone who's ever become been affected by a murder be included in this work that will put an end to these kinds of devastating crimes. Let us continue to work together in Gila River Indian Community.

Every October we had our walk, we are making plans to do a Remembrance Walk in October 2023.

God knows them by name
 He sees everything
 He knows everything
 He hears your thoughts
 He knows every single move you make

Thank you,
 Bernadean C. Lewis
 Tribal Member of District 5, Vah Ki

Award-winning Canadian Drama LITTLE BIRD comes to PBS

Created by Jennifer Podemski and Hannah Moscovitch

The Six-part Limited Series Starring Darla Contois and Lisa Edelstein Premieres October 12 on all PBS Platforms

Submission Agency MABU

ARLINGTON, VA, August 28, 2023 – PBS announced today that celebrated Canadian drama LITTLE BIRD will premiere October 12th at 9:00 p.m. ET on PBS and across all PBS platforms in the US (check local listings). From Resolution Pictures and OP Little Bird, and Canadian broadcasters Crave and APTN, in partnership with Fremantle, the six-part, one-hour limited series explores universal themes of resilience in the face of trauma and loss. It follows Bezbig Little Bird (Darla Contois) as she embarks on a path to find her birth family and uncover the hidden truth of her family history.

PBS will also broadcast and stream COMING HOME, a 90-minute companion documentary providing historical context about the Sixties Scoop on October 12th at 10:00 p.m. ET (check local listings). Directed by Erica Daniels (Run as One), COMING HOME explores the connections between the

ground-breaking movement for Indigenous narrative sovereignty and the impact of the child welfare system as experienced through the LITTLE BIRD series’ Indigenous creatives, crew, and Sixties Scoop advisors. COMING HOME provides a structuring through-line, interwoven with interviews with cast, crew, and community members revealing personal connections to the Sixties Scoop.

LITTLE BIRD and COMING HOME will stream on all station-branded PBS platforms including PBS.org, and the PBS app, available on iOS, Android, Roku streaming devices, Apple TV, Android TV, Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Chromecast, and VIZIO. Both programs will also be available to stream on PBS Passport and the PBS Masterpiece Prime Video Channel.

Removed from her home in Long Pine Reserve in Saskatchewan, Bezbig Little Bird is adopted into a Montréal Jewish family at age five, becoming Esther Rosenblum. Now in her

20s, Bezbig longs for the family she lost and is willing to sacrifice everything to find them. Her search lands her in the Canadian Prairies, worlds apart from everything she knows. As she begins to track down her siblings, she unravels the mystery behind her adoption and discovers that her apprehension was connected to a racist government policy, now known as the Sixties Scoop. Bezbig’s sense of identity shatters, and she is forced to reckon with who she is and who she wants to become.

Led by Contois, the character-driven drama features a talented cast of Indigenous actors, including: Elyn Jade; Osawa Muskwa; Joshua Odjick; Imajyn Cardinal; Braeden Clarke; Eric Schweig; and Michelle Thrush. Rounding out the cast is Lisa Edelstein (House, M.D., Girlfriends’ Guide to Divorce) who plays Esther’s adoptive mother, Golda Rosenblum.

The recent winner of the coveted Audience Award at the 2023 SERIES MANIA Festival in Lille,

France, LITTLE BIRD was filmed in and around Winnipeg, in Brokenhead Ojibway Nation on Treaty 1 territory and in Sioux Valley Dakota Nation. LITTLE BIRD showrunner Jennifer Podemski was also recently presented with an Academy Board Of Directors’ Tribute Award at the 2023 Canadian Screen Awards.

“PBS is proud to bring American viewers the premiere of LITTLE BIRD,” says Maria Bruno Ruiz, Vice President, Program Content Strategy and Scheduling at PBS. “We aspire to bring authentic programs rich in culture and diversity to our audience and we’re thrilled to add the powerful LITTLE BIRD story to our platforms.”

“It is a powerful narrative that not only engages and pulls on your heartstrings, but also educates on a profoundly disturbing time in North American history that is rarely portrayed,” said Germaine Sweet, Managing Director, Content Acquisitions at PBS Distribution. “In addition to the creative brilliance of Jenni-



Darla Contois and Lisa Edelstein. Photo courtesy of Agency MABU

fer Podemski and Hannah Moscovitch, this series was delivered by a wealth of Indigenous talent both in front of and behind the camera.”

“LITTLE BIRD is a crucial story that requires sensitivity and boldness to shed light on a piece of history that is not widely known. We are proud to collaborate with PBS to ensure that this story reaches audiences in the United States and receives the recognition it deserves,” said Lisa Honig, Senior EVP Distribution North America, Fremantle.

LITTLE BIRD and COMING HOME join the

slate of Indigenous programming PBS will broadcast this fall honoring Native American Heritage, including THE AMERICAN BUFFALO by Ken Burns premiering October 16, NEXT AT THE KENNEDY CENTER “Embracing Duality: Modern Indigenous Cultures” premiering October 20 and NATIVE AMERICA SEASON TWO premiering October 24 (check local listings). All programs will continue to stream on PBS.org, and the PBS app throughout Native American Heritage Month in November.

North-South Corridor Study, US 60 to Arizona Farms Road Public Meetings Sept. 12, 14, 20



LEARN MORE AND PROVIDE YOUR INPUT!

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), in cooperation with Pinal County, will be preparing the North-South Corridor (NSCS) Design Concept Report (DCR) Tier 2 Environmental Study from US 60 to Arizona Farms Road (Segment 1) known as NSCS Segment 1. This study will:

- Narrow the selected 1,500-foot corridor to a proposed 400-foot freeway alignment.
- Identify environmental considerations and mitigation efforts.
- Identify interchange locations and design concepts.
- Develop other design features.

North-South Segment 1 study area spans approximately 20 miles and extends from the town of Florence in the south to Apache Junction in the north. The study team will further evaluate NSCS Segment 1 to identify a preferred North-South alternative, which would include the alignment, interchange locations and other design features, and evaluate associated environmental impacts and mitigation.

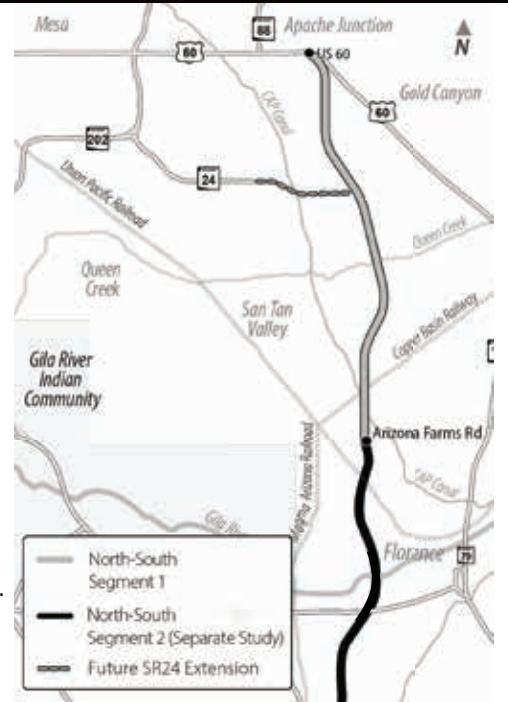
GET INVOLVED!

Join us at one of our upcoming public meetings to learn more about the study, ask questions and provide your feedback to help inform a range of alternatives to be evaluated. Can't make one of our meetings? Visit our website at www.northsouth-segment1.com to view our presentation and provide comments.

HOW TO COMMENT:

Comment period from **Aug. 28 to Sept. 27, 2023:**

- 📅 **Attend an in-person or virtual public meeting** ☎ **Call:** 602-474-3990
- ✉ **Online comments:** www.northsouth-segment1.com ✉ **Mail:**
- ✉ **Email:** info@northsouth-segment1.com ADOT NSCS Segment 1 c/o HDR, Inc. 20 E. Thomas Rd., Suite 2500 Phoenix, AZ 85012



In-Person Public Meetings		Virtual Public Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023 6 - 7 p.m.	
Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Poston Butte High School 32375 N Gantzel Rd. San Tan Valley, AZ 85143	Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Apache Junction Multi-Generational Center 1035 N Idaho Rd. Apache Junction, AZ 85119	English: Online: bit.ly/NST2_EN Phone: +1-408-418-9388 Meeting number: 2489 285 8535 Webinar password: NST2 (6782 from phones)	Spanish Audio Channel: Phone: +1-408-418-9388 Meeting number: 2496 489 8651 Webinar password: NST2 (6782 from phones)

Pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other nondiscrimination laws and authorities, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Persons that require a reasonable accommodation based on language or disability should contact Courtney King at 855.712.8530 or cking3@azdot.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to ensure the State has an opportunity to address the accommodation.

De acuerdo con el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA por sus siglas en inglés) y otras normas y leyes antidiscriminatorias, el Departamento de Transporte de Arizona (ADOT) no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad o discapacidad. Las personas que requieren asistencia (dentro de lo razonable) ya sea por el idioma o discapacidad deben ponerse en contacto con Courtney King al 855.712.8530 o por correo electrónico al cking3@azdot.gov. Las solicitudes deben hacerse lo más antes posible para asegurar que el Estado tenga la oportunidad de hacer los arreglos necesarios.

The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being or have been carried out by ADOT pursuant to 23 USC 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated 04/16/2019 and executed by FHWA and ADOT.

Las consultas, la revisión ambiental y otras acciones requeridas según las leyes ambientales federales correspondientes para este proyecto se están llevando a cabo o se han llevado a cabo por ADOT de acuerdo con 23 U.S.C. 327 y un Memorandum de Acuerdo con fecha del 16 de abril de 2019 y se han realizado por FHWA y ADOT.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • Aug. 16, 2023

ACTION SHEET

Community Council; P.O. 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, August 16, 2023, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Lt. Governor Monica Antone at 9:00 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilman Franklin Pablo, Sr.

[LT. GOVERNOR ANTONE TURNED THE MEETING OVER TO GOVERNOR LEWIS AT 9:02]

ROLL CALL

Council Secretary Shannon White called the roll

Executive Officers Present:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis (9:02)

Lt. Governor Monica Antone

Council Members Present:

D1- Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg (9:05); D2- Ann Lucas; D3- Avery White.; D4- Christopher Mendoza, Jennifer Allison, Nada Celaya, Lalena Jackson (9:06); D5- James De La Rosa, Franklin Pablo, Sr., Brian Davis, Sr.; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth, Terrance Evans(9:11); D7- Devin Redbird (9:43)

Council Members Absent:

D3- Joseph Manuel, Jr

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE REPORT #9 FOR NON-SUBMITTAL OF MATERIAL

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS # 1 THROUGH #5; ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #1 THROUGH #27, #30 AND #31 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Introduction - Victim Services Department Director, Ms. Katherine Lewis
Presenters: Suzanne Jones, Katherine Lewis

MS. SUZANNE JONES INTRODUCED MS. KATHERINE LEWIS, VICTIM SERVICES DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR. MS. LEWIS POSSESSES A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE WITH A MINOR IN AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE. MS. LEWIS COMES TO THE COMMUNITY WITH 20 YEARS OF SOCIAL WORK, HEALTH CARE AND MENTAL HEALTH FIELDS AND HAS OBTAINED A LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORKER CERTIFICATION. MS. LEWIS HAS WORKED WITH THE COMMUNITY FOR THE PAST 6 YEARS. VARIOUS COUNCIL, LT. GOVERNOR ANTONE AND GOVERNOR CONGRATULATED MS. LEWIS ON HER NEW POSITION.

2. Introduction of WHPDA General Manager

Presenter: Casaundra Wallace

MS. CASAUNDR WALLACE INTRODUCED MR. PAUL VANDERVEEN WHO IS THE NEWLY HIRED GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE WILD HORSE PASS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. MR. VANDERVEEN COMES TO WHP-

DA WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS AND HAS OVER 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT. MR. VANDERVEEN IS EXCITED TO BE PART OF THE WILD HORSE PASS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND LOOKS FORWARD IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY. VARIOUS COUNCIL PROVIDED WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MR. VANDERVEEN.

3. Upcoming Retirement as Lone Butte Development, L.L.C., General Manager
Presenter: Esther Manuel

MS. ESTHER MANUEL HAS BEEN EMPLOYED WITH THE LONE BUTTE DEVELOPMENT FOR 32 YEARS, WITH 22 YEARS AS THE GENERAL MANAGER. DURING HER TENURE AS GENERAL MANAGER SHE HAS GENERATED RECORD LEASE REVENUE CONTRIBUTIONS EACH YEAR WITH SEVERAL GREAT TENANTS TO THE LONE BUTTE PARK. SHE ATTRIBUTES THE SUCCESS OF LONE BUTTE DEVELOPMENT TO THE LONE BUTTE STAFF, ALONG WITH SUPPORT OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL. MS. MANUEL IS THANKFUL FOR THE YEARS OF SUPPORT FROM HER HUSBAND AND SON. VARIOUS COUNCIL PROVIDED WELL WISHES TO MS. MANUEL ON HER UPCOMING RETIREMENT AND ARE GRATEFUL FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE TO LONE BUTTE DEVELOPMENT.

[GOVERNOR LEWIS CALLED FOR A 10 MINUTE BREAK; THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 11:16 A.M.]

REPORTS

>1. BGCGRIC 2023 (Q3) Reporting

Presenters: Jason Jones, Mark Clavell, Soyet Antone, Tamara Peters
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. Community Technology Center FY2022/2023 3rd Quarter Report

Presenter: Connie Jackson
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>3. Four Rivers Indian Legal Services – Third Quarter Report

Presenter: Diana Lopez-Jones
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. GRICUA's FY23 Q2 Report

Presenters: Ken Stock, Arnold Mejia, Andrew McBride, Chris Miller
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. GRTI 1st Quarter Report 2023

Presenters: Jennifer Burkhalter, GRTI Board of Directors
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

6. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report to the Community Council June 2023 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Gaming Commission Board, M. Scott Sanderson, Lydia R. Acosta
HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report June 2023 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Dominic Orozco, Richard Strafella, Tony DeMark,
Interim Oversight & Planning Committee
HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

8. FY2023 Financial Activity Report ending July 31, 2023 (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix
HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. Ak-Chin Indian Community (Executive Session) Presenters: GRHC Board of Directors, Dr. Anthony Santiago, Judith Roth, Robert Yoder, Thomas Murphy
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

>1. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To The Greater Cause For Use At The Rawhide Western Town & Event Center On September 2, 2023 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Casaundra Wallace

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Avondale For Avondale Parks And Recreation Department Tourism Programming (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>3. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Avondale For Avondale Police Department Crime Scene Equipment (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Avondale For Avondale Public Works Emergency Response Truck (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Surprise For Surprise Fire-Medical Department Automated Chest Compression Devices (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>6. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For Tempe Historic Preservation Office Graduate Student Intern Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>7. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For Tempe Community Services – Escalante Community

Center Senior Wellness (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>8. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For Tempe Community Services / Pyle Adult Recreation Center Senior Enrichment Services (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>9. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Gilbert For The Native American Management Internship Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>10. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Marana For Marana Parks And Recreation Senior Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>11. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Gila County For Pine-Strawberry Fire District Automated Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>12. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Pinal County Sheriff's Office Vehicular Crimes Unit Equipment (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>13. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Pinal County Sheriff's Office Traffic Motor Expansion (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>14. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues

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To Pinal County For Pinal County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit Heavy Duty Truck (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>15. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Navajo County For Joseph City Fire District Special Response Team Vehicle (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>16. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Navajo County For Timber Mesa Fire And Medical District Wildland Type 6 Engine (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>17. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For Casa Grande Fire Department Fire Station Exhaust System (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>18. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Apache Junction For Apache Junction Parks And Recreation Senior Transportation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>19. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Apache Junction For Apache Junction Public Library Biblio Bites – Charlie Cart (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>20. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Apache Junction For Superstition Fire And Medical District Ambulance Acquisition (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>21. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Chandler For Chandler Housing And Redevelopment Housing Youth Program Transportation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>22. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Chandler For Chandler Police Department Drug Testing Enhancement Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>23. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pima County For Avra Valley Fire District And Three Points Fire District Radio Intercom And Hearing Protection System (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>24. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pima County For Tucson Unified School District Pueblo High School Cafeteria Renovation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>25. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Eagar For Round Valley Fire District Ambulance Acquisition (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

SC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
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>26. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Tusayan For Tusayan Fire District Thermal Imaging Camera (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>27. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Cochise County For Fry Fire District Thermal Imaging Cameras (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

28. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Operating Budget And Capital Projects Budget For Fiscal Year 2024 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Tony DeMark, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee
APPROVED

29. A Resolution Designating The Protective Services Office Attorneys And The Office Of General Counsel Attorneys As The Gila River Indian Community's Representatives For All State Child Custody Proceedings Involving The Indian Child Welfare Act ("ICWA") And Rescinding Resolution GR-137-19 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; H&SSC concurs)

Presenter: Sunshine Manuel
APPROVED

>30. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 4283 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Six Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Talia Apkaw, Eugene Blackwater, Kimberly Antone
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>31. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 24 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Talia Apkaw, Eugene Blackwater, Kimberly Antone
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

32. A Resolution Approving Modification No. 56 To The Gila River Indian Community Capital Projects Fund Budget For Fiscal Years 2024 Through 2028 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix
APPROVED

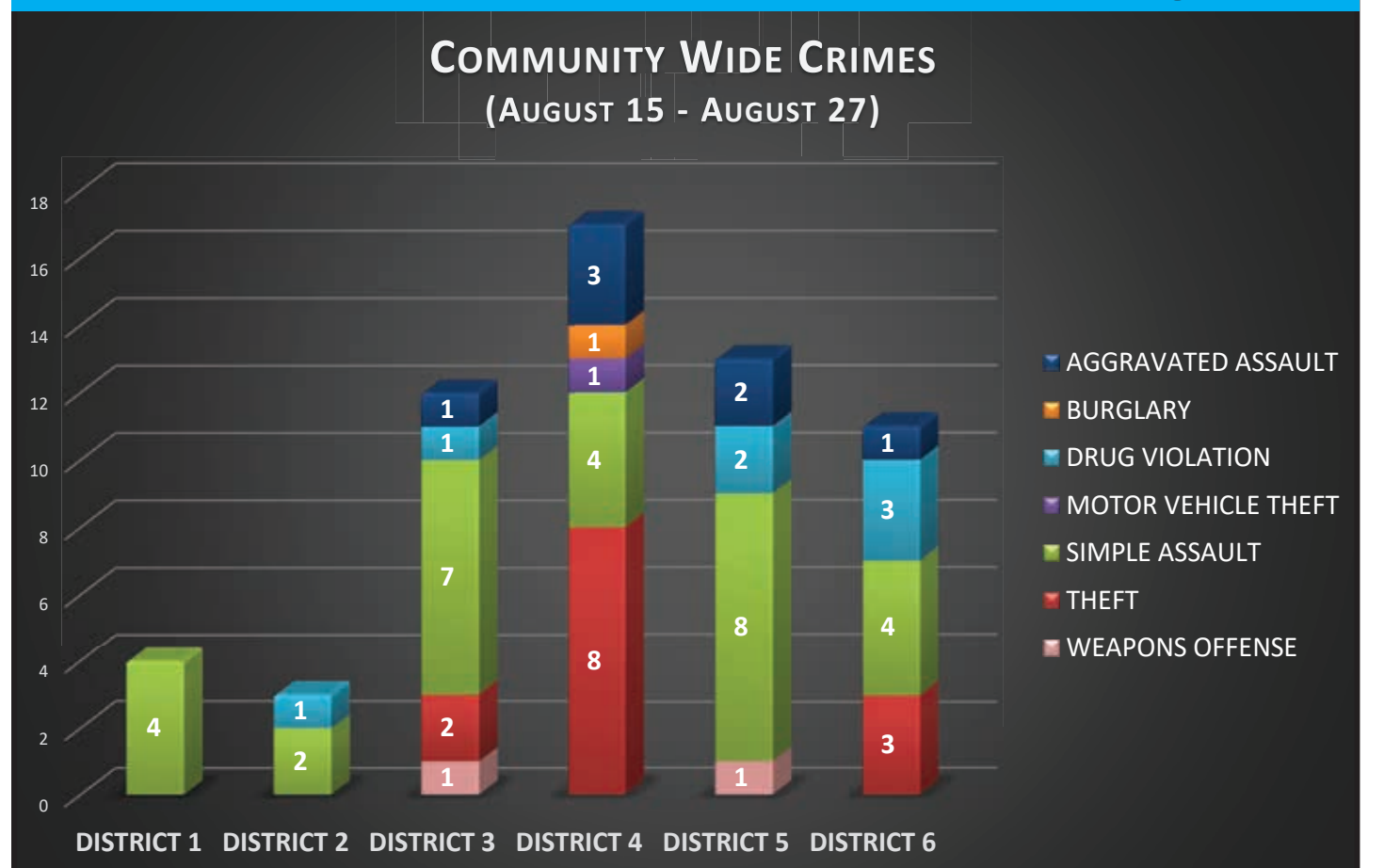
33. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2024 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix
[GOVERNOR LEWIS SUSPENDS THE RULES TO AMEND THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; AND CALLED FOR A 20 MINUTE BREAK; THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 12:25 P.M.]
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT THE REVISED MATERIAL IN THE AFOREMENTIONED CHANGES
APPROVED

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34. A Resolution Approving The Assignment Of The Lessee's Interest In The Lease Between The Gila River Indian Community And Antenna Sites, Inc., To EIP Holdings II, LLC, A Delaware Limited Liability Company (EDSC forwards to Council under Resolutions with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: John M. Martin, Teresa Mandelin

APPROVED

35. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Revenue Internal Audit's Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2024 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council in Executive Session with a recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Dena Thomas

APPROVED

36. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Gaming Internal Audit's Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2024 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council in Executive Session with a recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Dena Thomas

APPROVED

ORDINANCES

1. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Amends Title 22, Chapter 13, Section 22.1303.D Of The Gila River Indian Community Code (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and to waive the notification requirements)

Presenters: Treasurer Gary Mix, Rebecca Hall, Desirae Deschine

APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Notice of Litigation Team Vacancies (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Thomas Murphy

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT COUNCILMAN JAMES DE LA ROSA AND COUNCILMAN JOSEPH MANUEL, JR. TO THE LITIGATION TEAM

2. BJA FY23 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program – Local Solicitation, Grant Solicitation Number: 0-BJA-2023-171790 (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation for approval; LSC concurs)

Presenter: Jesse Crabtree

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

3. FY2023 Gaming Internal Audit 3rd Quarter Report (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation to accept)

Presenter: Dena Thomas

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

4. FY2023 Revenue Internal Audit 3rd Quarter Report (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation to accept)

Presenter: Dena Thomas

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

5. Recommendation to LSC Regarding Homesite Ordinance of Abandonments (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to place a moratorium on the abandonment of Homesites and to include the Homesite Ordinance to be submitted for Council material)

Presenters: Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO PLACE A MORATORIUM ON ABANDONMENTS OF HOMESITES UNDER THE HOMESITE ORDINANCE, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND APPLIES TO ALL ABANDONMENTS CURRENTLY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS OR JUDICIAL PROCESS. THIS MORATORIUM IS IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER ACTION BY THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL. ALL HOMESITE ASSIGNEES WHO ARE AFFECTED BY THIS MORATORIUM WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THEIR HOMESITE IF THE HOMESITE HAS NOT BEEN REASSIGNED. THIS MORATORIUM DOES NOT APPLY TO ABANDONMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN FINALLY DECIDED. LUPZ SHALL WORK WITH DHD ON WORKING ON A JOINT POLICY FOR ABANDONMENTS CONCERNING RHIP HOMES AND PRESENT TO A JOINT LSC AND NRSC MEETING WITHIN 90 DAYS

MOTION MADE AND SECOND THAT THE MOTION ON ABANDONMENTS SHALL NOT HAVE AN EFFECT UPON OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE HOMESITE ORDINANCE OR IF AN ASSIGNEE VOLUNTARILY ABANDONS THEIR HOMESITE IN WRITING

6. Chilocco Indian Agricultural School Cemetery Visit (CRSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)

Presenters: Reylynne Williams, Barnaby V. Lewis, Darius Enos, Larry Benallie, Jr. MOTION MADE AND SECOND FOR ANY INTERESTED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND UTILIZING DUES & DELEGATIONS

MINUTES

1. August 2, 2023 (Regular) APPROVED WITH CORRECTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• ABSENTEE VOTING BEGINS TODAY

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:36 P.M.

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SEP 2 & SEP 3 | 10PM

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SEP 16 | 8PM

A SELENA EXPERIENCE

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AT VEE QUIVA



SEP 30 | 1PM

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