



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

GOVERNMENT & MANAGEMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Second Regular Meeting of Monday, June 23, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.

Community Council Secretary's Office, Conference Room "B&C"

Governance Center, Sacaton, Arizona

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Anthony Villareal, Sr., Chairman

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Committee

C. REPORTS:

1. Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post 84 FY 2025 2nd Half Activity Report
Tony McDaniel
2. Gila River Health Care Tobacco Tax Grant FY25 Second Quarter Report (January 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025)
GRHC Board of Directors
Deborah Tinsley
Judith Roth
Max Haake
Owen Ayres
Dr. Viji Murugavel
Susan Kelley
Carolyn Thompson
Kerry Van Volkinburgh
Dr. Anthony Santiago
3. Semi Annual Report – Benefits
Gustina McCandless
4. Semi Annual Report – Per Capita Office
Neomi Martinez
Katrina Johnson
5. Semi Annual Report – Procurement
Tecumseh Manuel
6. Semi Annual Report – Finance Department
Mark Graham
Neomi Martinez
7. Semi Annual Report – Office of Special Funding
Cheryl Pablo
8. Semi Annual Report – Pension
Sharon Harvier
9. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report to the Community Council May 2025 (**Executive Session**)
M. Scott Sanderson
Gila River Gaming Commission
10. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report May 2025 (**Executive Session**)
Kenneth Manuel
Dominic Orozco
Blake Katsnelson
Tony DeMark
Interim Oversight & Planning Committee

D. RESOLUTIONS:

- ◆ 1. A Resolution Approving The Blackwater Community School
105(L) Lease Between The Gila River Indian Community And
The United States Department Of The Interior
Todd Araujo
Michael Carter
Javier Ramos
- 2. A Resolution Approving The Assignment Of Approximately
4,702.432 Acres Of Community Trust Land (East Sacaton Ranch)
Within Districts 3 and 5 Of The Gila River Indian Reservation To
The Gila River Farms For Agricultural Use And Zone The Area
As A-1 Agriculture District
Gila River Farm Board
Benito Alvarez, Jr.
Kimberly Fisher
- 3. A Resolution Approving The Assignment Of Approximately
1,239.3633 Acres Of Community Trust Land (Fox Butte Ranch)
Within District 5 Of The Gila River Indian Reservation To
The Gila River Farms For Agricultural Use And Zone The Area
As A-1 Agriculture District
Gila River Farm Board
Benito Alvarez, Jr.
Kimberly Fisher
- 4. A Resolution Approving The Assignment Of Approximately
6,246.53 Acres Of Community Trust Land (Headquarters Ranch)
Within District 5 Of The Gila River Indian Reservation To
The Gila River Farms For Agricultural Use And Zone The Area
As A-1 Agriculture District
Gila River Farm Board
Benito Alvarez, Jr.
Kimberly Fisher
- 5. A Resolution Approving The Assignment Of Approximately
2,129.87 Acres Of Community Trust Land (PD Ranch) Within
District 5 Of The Gila River Indian Reservation To The Gila
River Farms For Agricultural Use And Zone The Area As A-1
Agriculture District
Gila River Farm Board
Benito Alvarez, Jr.
Kimberly Fisher

E. ORDINANCES:

F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- ◆ 1. Gila River Fire Department Performance Evaluation Step
Program
TeriLynne Kisto
Kathy Garcia

G. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. FY2024 Audit Report Submittal
Treasurer Gary T. Mix
- 2. Manager's Meeting Scheduling
Treasurer Gary T. Mix
- 3. Strategic Plan GRIC Employee Outreach Summary
Treasurer Gary T. Mix
Steve Olkewicz
Shima Arab
Suzanne Jones
Michael Preston
Jeffrey Martin
- 4. Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)
Joseph Manuel, Jr.

5. G&MSC Work Session – FY 2026 Operating & Capital Budgets
July 16-19, 2025 – Sedona, AZ Committee

6. H&SSC and G&MSC Joint Work Session Committee

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

J. ADJOURNMENT:

♦ Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)