



# GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

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The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council will be held **Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**, Community Council Chambers, Governance Center, Sacaton, Arizona

## A G E N D A

### A. CALL TO ORDER

### B. INVOCATION

### C. ROLL CALL

### D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

### E. PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

### F. REPORTS

- 1. Community Technology Center FY2024/2025 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report  
Connie Jackson
- 2. Gila River Health Care Annual Report  
(April 2024-March 2025)  
GRHC Board of Directors  
Dr. Anthony Santiago  
Judith Roth  
Carolyn Thompson  
Susan Kelley  
Dr. Viji Murugavel  
Kerry Van Volkinburgh  
Russel Goddard
- 3. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report to the  
Community Council June 2025 (**Executive Session**)  
M. Scott Sanderson  
Gila River Gaming Commission
- 4. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report  
June 2025 (**Executive Session**)  
Kenneth Manuel  
Dominic Orozco  
Blake Katsnelson  
Tony DeMark  
Interim Oversight &  
Planning Committee
- 5. Investment Report ending June 30, 2025 (**Executive Session**)  
Treasurer Gary T. Mix

### G. RESOLUTIONS

- 1. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community's Office  
Of Emergency Management To Submit Grant Applications For  
Securing External Funding To Build And Expand Programs For  
A Period Of Five (5) Years  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and  
placement on the consent agenda; LSC concurs)*

Bruce Harvey

*(Resolutions continued)*

- 2. A Resolution Approving The Payment Of \$855,716 To The Gila Crossing Community School, Inc. Using Gila Crossing 105(L) Lease Capital Reserve Funds To Cover Operation And Maintenance Shortfall  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC and ESC concur)*

Todd Araujo  
Michael Carter
- 3. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To Active Family Development Foundation For Use At The Rawhide Western Town Event Center And Sonoran Lawn On August 30, 2025  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*

Duncan Wiston  
Kaleb Lester  
Lorenzo Sierra IV
- 4. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To Active Family Development Foundation For Use At The Rawhide Western Town, The Event Center And The Sonoran Lawn On September 12, 2025 And September 13, 2025  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*

Duncan Wiston  
Kaleb Lester  
Lorenzo Sierra IV
- 5. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To Active Family Development Foundation For Use At The Rawhide Western Town Event Center And Sonoran Lawn On October 18, 2025  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*

Duncan Wiston  
Kaleb Lester  
Lorenzo Sierra IV
- 6. A Resolution Approving The Assignment Of Approximately 39.5668 Acres Of Community Trust Land (Cotton Gin Site) Within District 6 Of The Gila River Indian Reservation To The Gila River Farm For Agricultural Use  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)*

Gila River Farm Board  
Benito Alvarez, Jr.
- 7. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Operating Budget And Capital Projects Budget For Fiscal Year 2026  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*

Kenneth Manuel  
Tony DeMark  
Interim Oversight &  
Planning Committee
- 8. A Resolution Approving Modification No. 2 To The Gila River Indian Community Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2025  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*

Treasurer Gary T. Mix
- 9. A Resolution Approving Modification No. 61 To The Gila River Indian Community Capital Projects Fund Budget For Fiscal Years 2025 Through 2029  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*

Treasurer Gary T. Mix

(Resolutions continued)

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| 10. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Internal Audit's Department Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2026 <b>(Executive Session)</b><br><i>(G&amp;MSC forwards to Council in Executive Session with a recommendation for approval)</i>  | Dena Thomas   |
| ➤ 11. A Resolution Approving The Attached Attorney Contract For An Assistant General Counsel, Position No. 700503003 <b>(Executive Session)</b><br><i>(G&amp;MSC forwards to Council in Executive Session with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)</i>   | Javier Ramos<br>Michael Carter  |
| ➤ 12. A Resolution Approving The Attached Attorney Contract For An Assistant General Counsel, Position No. 700503004 <b>(Executive Session)</b><br><i>(G&amp;MSC forwards to Council in Executive Session with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)</i>   | Javier Ramos<br>Michael Carter  |
| ➤ 13. A Resolution Amending The Tribal Homesite Assignment/Agreement For Amelia Rodriguez By Dividing The Parcel Into Two Separate Parcels Located In District One Within The Gila River Indian Reservation And Approving A Fifty Year Homesite Assignment/Agreement For Gary Rodriguez<br><i>(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)</i> | Subdivision Administration Team<br>Kimberly Cooper<br>Corinna Ortiz<br>Talia Apkaw<br>DHD Staff<br>Amelia Rodriguez<br>Gary Rodriguez |
| ➤ 14. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Marilyn Fae Enos Into The Gila River Indian Community<br><i>(LSC forwards to Council under Resolutions with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)</i>   | Sara Duenez   |
| ➤ 15. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Richard Alan Garcia Into The Gila River Indian Community<br><i>(LSC forwards to Council under Resolutions with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)</i>  | Sara Duenez   |
| ➤ 16. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Oliver Jeffrey Delores Into The Gila River Indian Community<br><i>(LSC forwards to Council under Resolutions with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)</i>   | Sara Duenez   |

## H. ORDINANCES

## I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## J. NEW BUSINESS

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| ➤ 1. Request For Support To Allocate Funds To Supplement The El Paso Natural Gas Scholarship Applications<br><i>(G&amp;MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; ESC concurs)</i> | Lance Reyna<br>Sherilyn Analla |
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(New Business continued)

2. Immigration Issues and Proposed Letter for Consultation  
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business as FYI, LSC concurs)  
Alfred Urbina  
Javier Ramos  
Michael Carter
3. 2025 International City/County Management Association (ICMA)  
Annual Conference; October 25-29, 2025 Tampa Bay, Florida  
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council  
member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)  
Steven Olkewicz  
Shima Arab
4. GRIC Single Audit Report for the Year Ending September 30,  
2024  
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation  
to accept)  
Treasurer Gary T. Mix  
Ryan Luetkemeyer  
Mark Graham  
Neomi Martinez  
Jesse Contreras  
Faye Patton
5. National Tribal Health Conference  
September 7-12, 2025 in Phoenix, Arizona  
(H&SSC forwards to Council for any interested Council Member to attend  
utilizing Dues & Delegations)  
Health & Social  
Standing Committee
6. Gila River Health Care Board of Director's Notice of  
Two (2) Vacancies  
(H&SSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to advertise for 60 days  
subject to a background check)  
Robert Horton
7. Gila River Health Care Corporation & The Caring House  
FY2024 External Audit (**Executive Session**)  
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session with a  
recommendation to accept; H&SSC concurs)  
Chris Tyhurst  
Pauline Tang  
GRHC Board of Directors  
Judith Roth  
Max Haake  
Dr. Anthony Santiago
8. FY2025 Internal Audit Department 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report  
(**Executive Session**)  
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session with a  
recommendation to accept)  
Dena Thomas  
Kyromi Martinez-Pablo
- 9. Conditional Employee Contract (**Executive Session**)  
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business as FYI and placement on  
the consent agenda)  
Suzanne Jones  
Governor Stephen R. Lewis  
Lt. Governor Regina Antone  
Javier Ramos
- 10. Children's Court Judge's Resignation  
(LSC forwards to Council as FYI and placement on the consent agenda  
under New Business)  
Anthony Hill
11. Hiawatha Indian Asylum Annual Honoring  
(CRSC forwards to Council for any interested Council member to attend  
utilizing Dues & Delegations)  
Reylynne Williams  
Larry Benallie, Jr.  
Darius Enos

**K. MINUTES**

1. May 7, 2025 (Regular)
2. July 15, 2025 (Special)
3. July 16, 2025 (Regular)

**L. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**M. ADJOURNMENT**

- Denotes a **CONSENT AGENDA ITEM**
- ◆ Denotes **TABLED** from previous meeting(s)