



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

Community Council
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The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council will be held **Wednesday, January 7, 2026 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

1. Gila River Health Care Introduction of Kelsey Jones, Behavioral Health Services Medical Detox/ Crisis Stabilization Program Director
2. Gila River Telecommunications Inc. Formal Introduction of Chief Executive Officer, Clarice Chiago-Jones

GRHC Board of Directors
Kerry Van Volkinburgh
Kelsey Jones
Dr. Anthony Santiago

Clarice Chiago-Jones
GRTI Board of Directors

F. REPORTS

- 1. FY2025 Judicial Annual Report
(October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025)
- ◆ 2. Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project FY2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025)
- 3. Department of Transportation FY2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025)
- 4. Department of Land Use Planning and Zoning – FY2025
Annual Report (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025)
- 5. Gila River Indian Irrigation and Drainage District – FY2025
Annual Report (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025)
- 6. Department of Environmental Quality FY2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025)

Anthony Hill

David DeJong

Steven Johnson

Kimberly Cooper
Corinna Ortiz
Talia Apkaw

Jessica Romo

Lisa Gover

(Reports continued)

- 7. Department of Public Works FY 2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025) Ron Grittmann
- 8. Community Services Department – Elderly Nutrition Program
FY2025 Annual Report (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025) Mary Dixon
Laurie Thomas
Joanne Brewer
- 9. Community Services Department – Nutrition Assistance Program
FY2025 Annual Report (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025) Mary Dixon
Laurie Thomas
Joanne Brewer
- 10. Community Services Department – FY2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025) Laurie Thomas
Joanne Brewer
- 11. VSD – FY2025 Annual Report Katherine Lewis
Crystal Shebola
Krystal Bergen-Tsosie
- 12. Community Services Department – Tribal Recreation &
Wellness Program FY2025 Annual Report Sonja Luevano
(October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025) Laurie Thomas
Joanne Brewer
- 13. Community Services Department – Elderly Services Program
FY2025 Annual Report (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025) Lindsay Antone
Laurie Thomas
Joanne Brewer
- 14. Community Services Department – Elderly Services Program/
Elders Concerns Group FY2025 Annual Report Carol Schurz
(October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025) Joyce Eddie
Lynelle Blackwater
- 15. Tribal Health Department FY2025 Annual Report James Tree
(October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025)
- 16. FY2025 TSS Annual Report Carol Colmenero
Christina Lopez
Julian Garza
Curtis Slatina
- 17. Gila River Health Care Tobacco Tax Grant FY25 Annual Report GRHC Board of Directors
(October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025) Deborah Tinsley
Judith Roth
Max Haake
Owen Ayres
Dr. Viji Murugavel
Dr. Anthony Santiago
Susan Kelley
Carolyn Thompson
Kerry Van Volkinburgh

(Reports continued)

- 18. FY25 Employment & Training and TERO Annual Report
(October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025) Lana Chanda
Mitchell Goodman II
- 19. Accessing Choices in Education (ACE) Program - FY2025
Annual Report (October 1, 2024 –September 30, 2025) Arianna Jackson
Sherilyn Analla
Lance Reyna
- 20. K-12 Program FY2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025) Anastasia Russell
Sherilyn Analla
Lance Reyna
- 21. Child Development & Education Support Services (CDESS)
Program - FY2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025) Tamara Thompson
Sherilyn Analla
Lance Reyna
- 22. Ira Hayes Library - FY2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025) Sherilyn Analla
Lance Reyna
- 23. Head Start Program - FY2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025) Michelle Tohtsoni
Sherilyn Analla
Lance Reyna
- 24. Culture & Language Program - FY2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025) Anthony Gray
Sherilyn Analla
Lance Reyna
- 25. Enrollment/Census Department FY2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025) Sara Duenez
- 26. Huhugam Heritage Center - FY2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025) Shirley Jackson
- 27. Cultural Resource Management Program FY2025
Annual Report (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025) Linda Morgan
- 28. FY2025 Annual Report (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025)
– Information Technology Department Chris R. Cabanillas
- 29. Facilities Maintenance Department FY2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025) Henry Quintana
- 30. Tribal Historic Preservation Office FY2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025) Reylynne Williams
Larry Benallie, Jr.
Darius Enos
- 31. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report to the
Community Council November 2025 **(Executive Session)** Gila River Gaming Commission
Jerry Higginson

(Reports continued)

32. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report
November 2025 (**Executive Session**)

Kenneth Manuel
Dominic Orozco
Blake Katsnelson
Tony DeMark
Majdi Kayyali
Interim Oversight &
Planning Committee

G. RESOLUTIONS

- 1. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 912-A Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; G&MSC concurs)
- 2. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 1922 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Two Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; G&MSC concurs)
- 3. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 1923 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Two Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; G&MSC concurs)
- 4. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2409 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District One Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; G&MSC concurs)
- 5. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2756 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Seven Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; G&MSC concurs)
- 6. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 4294 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Six Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; G&MSC concurs)

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- 7. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 3621 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; G&MSC concurs)
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Kimberly Cooper
Corinna Ortiz
Javier Ramos
- 8. A Resolution Confirming That The Community Will Assume Ownership, Operation And Maintenance Of The New Roadway And Associated Infrastructure To Be Installed On “A” Street (A/K/A Edison Road) Within The Stotonic Presbyterian Subdivision
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Cheyenne Campbell

H. ORDINANCES

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. Gila River Health Care Board of Directors Two (2) Appointments **(Executive Session)**
(H&SSC forwards to Council Gila River Health Care Board of Directors (2) Appointments under Unfinished Business in Executive Session)
(H&SSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to appoint the two highest scoring individuals)
Shannon White

J. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Gila River Farms FY24 Audit
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation to accept and placement on the consent agenda)
Gila River Farm Board
Benito Alvarez, Jr.
Kimberly Fisher
- 2. Gila River Farms FY26 Initial Budget
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
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Kimberly Fisher
- 3. Gila River Gaming Commissioner Declaration of Vacancies (3)
(LSC forwards to Council under New Business to declare (3) vacancies and advertise for 60 days subject to a background check)
Shannon White
- 4. International Repatriation Invitation, THPO Report No. 2025-019
(CRSC forwards to Council for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)
Reylynne Williams
Darius Enos
- 5. AAIA 11th Annual Repatriation Conference - Virtual
(CRSC forwards to Council as Information and placement on the consent agenda)
Reylynne Williams
Darius Enos

K. MINUTES

1. November 1, 2025 (Special)
2. November 5, 2025 (Regular)
3. December 17, 2025 (Regular)

L. ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. ADJOURNMENT

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