



# GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

## NATURAL RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE

First Regular Meeting of Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Community Council Secretary's Office, Conference Room A

Governance Center, Sacaton, Arizona

### AGENDA

**A. CALL TO ORDER:**

**Ann Lucas, Chairwoman**

**B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Committee

**C. REPORTS:**

1. Unauthorized Excavation and Trafficking of Archaeological Resources, THPO Report No. 2025-018

Reylynne Williams  
Larry Benallie, Jr.  
Darius Enos  
Linda Morgan

**D. RESOLUTIONS:**

1. A Resolution Designating The Right Of Way Negotiation Team To Serve As The Negotiation Team For The Renewal Of Two Rights-Of-Way With Tucson Electric Power, Inc., On Fee Land Located Off The Gila River Indian Reservation And Owned By GRIC Land Holdings, LLC

Todd Araujo

**E. ORDINANCES:**

**F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**G. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Motion Granting a Categorical Exclusion Provided Under Section §702 (b) (2) of the Gila River Indian Community Leasing Regulations of 2015, for the Proposed Replacement Lease by and Between the Gila River Indian Community as Lessor and Gila River Gaming Enterprise, Inc., a Community Chartered Corporation, as Lessee, for the Gila River Resorts And Casinos – Vee Quiva in District 6 of the Gila River Indian Community
2. Motion Determining That the Proposed Gila River Resorts And Casinos – Santan Mountain Environmental Assessment Form is Complete and Acceptable for Public Review Pursuant To the Provisions of the Gila River Indian Community Leasing Regulations of 2015
3. A Motion Approving an Agricultural Lease Between the Gila River Indian Community and Rancho Venado Blanco LLC as A Partner Mr. David Listo Jackson

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| 4. GRIC Variance Permit; Laser Space Cannon on top of the Wild Horse Pass Resort & Casino's Sunrise Hotel<br>Permit SP-104-26, LUPZ #26-41963   | Ordinance Team |
| 5. Right of Entry Permit; Ms. Audrey Kamemoto and Family Members – Former Japanese American Internment Camps<br>Permit RE-178-26, LUPZ 26-42076 | Ordinance Team |
| 6. Right of Entry Permit; Mr. Jim Sugihara and Family Members<br>Former Japanese American Internment Camps<br>Permit RE-180-26, LUPZ 26-42119   | Ordinance Team |

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| H. <b><u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES:</u></b> | Committee |
| 1. December 9, 2025 (Regular)         |           |
| 2. December 30, 2025 (Regular)        |           |

I. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

J. **ADJOURNMENT:**

♦ Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)