



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

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The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council will be held **Wednesday, January 21, 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

F. REPORTS

➤ 1. Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project FY2025 Annual Report (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025)	David DeJong
➤ 2. Community Services Department – District Six Service Center FY2025 Annual Report (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025)	Rebecca Carpio Rhonda Whempner Laurie Thomas, Joanne Brewer
➤ 3. Huhugam Heritage Center - FY2025 Annual Report (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025)	Shirley Jackson
➤ 4. Cultural Resource Management Program FY2025 Annual Report (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025)	Linda Morgan
➤ 5. American Legion Post 51 Haskell Osife Antone 1 st Quarter Budget	Gary Rodriguez
➤ 6. Gila River Asset Management FY2025 Great Call Report Quarter 4	Clarice Chiago-Jones Grant Kresicki GRTI Board of Directors
7. Unauthorized Excavation and Trafficking of Archaeological Resources, THPO Report No. 2025-018	Reylynne Williams Larry Benallie, Jr. Darius Enos Linda Morgan
➤ 8. Tribal Education Department Administration FY2025 Annual Report (October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025)	Sherilyn Analla Lance Reyna

(Reports continued)

- 9. Early Education Child Care Center (EECC) Program
FY2025 Annual Report (October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025) Alyssa Lopez
Sherilyn Analla
Lance Reyna
- 10. Student Services Program - FY2025 Annual Report
(October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025) Danielle Allen
Sherilyn Analla
Lance Reyna
- 11. Sacaton Elementary School District 2025 NAFIS Fall Conference Robert Lewandowski
- 12. Tribal Opioid Litigation Payments Permissible Uses Implementation Committee Report to Council
(Executive Session) Implementation Committee and Stakeholders
- 13. Schedule of Investments – November 30, 2025 **(Executive Session)** Treasurer Gary T. Mix
- 14. FY2026 Financial Activity Report Ending December 30, 2025
(Executive Session) Treasurer Gary T. Mix

G. RESOLUTIONS

- 1. A Resolution Approving An Intergovernmental Agreement For Aging Services And Limited Waiver Of Sovereign Immunity For The Limited Purpose Of Arbitration And Enforcement Of Any Arbitration Award Between The State Of Arizona, Acting By And Through Its Department Of Economic Security And The Gila River Indian Community Through The Community Services Department
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; H&SSC concurs) Laurie Thomas
Joanne Brewer
Mary Dixon
- 2. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Community Services Department To Accept Awarded Funds For Fiscal Year 2026 From The United States Department Of Agriculture On Behalf Of The Gila River Indian Community For The Food Distribution Program On Indian Reservations
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; H&SSC concurs) Mary Dixon
Laurie Thomas
Joanne Brewer
- 3. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And LD Consulting LLC To Assist In An Organizational Assessment Of The Gila River Police Department
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; LSC concurs) Suzanne Jones

(Resolutions continued)

- 4. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Gila River Indian Community Through The Victim Services Department To Accept From The United States Department Of Justice, Office Of Justice Programs, Office Of Victims Of Crime, The 2025 Tribal Victim Services Set Aside Formula Grant
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; H&SSC concurs)
- 5. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To Active Family Development Foundation For Use At The Rawhide Event Center And Sonoran Lawn On February 27, 2026 And February 28, 2026
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
- 6. A Resolution Approving The Appointment Of Catherine Harris As A Children's Court Judge For The Gila River Indian Community
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; LSC concurs)
- 7. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Termination Of Per Capita Trust Accounts And Directing The Distribution Of Trust Assets To Certain Beneficiaries
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
- 8. 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
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; CRSC and EDSC concur)

H. ORDINANCES

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

J. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Housing Advisory Committee Appointment – District Six
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
- 2. Communications & Public Affairs Office Mul-Chu-Tha Update
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business and placement on the consent agenda)

Katherine Lewis

Bartley Harris
Kaleb Lester
Duncan Wiston

Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Treasurer Gary T. Mix
Katrina Johnson

Todd Araujo

Derwin Cooper
Trina Fasthorse

Roberto Jackson

(New Business continued)

- 3. Sacaton Elementary School Tribal Education Allocation Written Plan for School Year 2025-2026
*(ESC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*Stephanie Celis
Robert Lewandowski
- 4. Sacaton Middle School Tribal Education Allocation Written Plan for School Year 2025-2026
*(ESC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*Claudia Dominguez
Robert Lewandowski
- 5. Gila Crossing Community School Tribal Education Allocation Written Plan for School Year 2025-2026
*(ESC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*Holena Lebron
- 6. St. Peter Indian Mission School Tribal Education Allocation Written Plan for School Year 2025-2026
*(ESC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*Sister Martha Mary Carpenter
Sister Pamela Catherine
- 7. NAFIS Spring Conference
*(ESC forwards to Council for any interested Council Member to attend the NAFIS Conference, March 15-17, 2026 utilizing dues and delegations)*Robert Lewandowski

K. MINUTES

L. ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. ADJOURNMENT

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