



# GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

Community Council  
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The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council will be held **Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**, Community Council Chambers, Governance Center, Sacaton, Arizona

## AGENDA

### A. CALL TO ORDER

### B. INVOCATION

### C. ROLL CALL

### D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

### E. PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

### F. REPORTS

- ◆ 1. Community Technology Center FY2025/2026 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Connie Jackson
- 2. Supplemental Grant Presentation Fr. Antony Tinker
- 3. Pee-Posh Veterans' Association 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Budget Report Arnie Bread, Sr.  
Veronica Kinsel
- 4. Pee-Posh Veterans' Association 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Budget Report Arnie Bread, Sr.  
Veronica Kinsel
- 5. Pee-Posh Veterans' Association Annual Budget Report Arnie Bread, Sr.  
Veronica Kinsel
- 6. Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. Subsidiaries FY2025 Fourth Quarter Report Clarice Chiago-Jones  
Craig Baumgartner  
GRTI Board of Directors
- 7. FY2025 Executive Travel Report September 30, 2025 Treasurer Gary T. Mix
- 8. Gila River Farms FY25 End of Year Report Gila River Farms Board  
Benito Alvarez, Jr.
- 9. Head Start Program Appeal Update Michelle Tohtsoni  
Sherilyn Analla  
Lance Reyna

(Reports continued)

10. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report to the Community Council December 2025 (**Executive Session**)  
Gila River Gaming Commission  
Jerry Higginson
  11. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report December 2025 (**Executive Session**)  
Kenneth Manuel  
Dominic Orozco  
Blake Katsnelson  
Tony DeMark  
Majdi Kayyali  
Interim Oversight & Planning Committee
  12. FY26 Schedule of Investments ending December 31, 2025 (**Executive Session**)  
Treasurer Gary T. Mix
  13. Financial Activity Report ending January 31, 2026 (**Executive Session**)  
Treasurer Gary T. Mix
- G. RESOLUTIONS**
- 1. A Resolution Approving An Older Americans Act Title III Funding Agreement And Limited Waiver Of Sovereign Immunity For The Purpose Of Enforcement Of The Agreement Between The Inter Tribal Council Of Arizona – Area Agency On Aging, Region 8 And The Gila River Indian Community Through The Community Services Department  
*(H&SSC forwards to the February 18, 2026 Community Council Meeting with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; G&MSC concurs)*  
Mary Dixon  
Laurie Thomas  
Joanne Brewer
  - 2. A Resolution Authorizing Gila River Development To Enter A Subscription Agreement With Docusign For Software With Its Master Service Agreement Terms And Conditions Which Includes Consenting To Jurisdiction Of Any Federal Or State Court In San Francisco California For Claims And Disputes  
*(EDSC forwards to the February 18, 2026 Community Council Meeting and placement on the consent agenda; G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*  
Bartley Harris  
Duncan Wiston
  - 3. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To Chandler Chamber Of Commerce For Use At The Rawhide Western Town, The Event Center The Sonoran Lawn And The Riverwalk Lawn From March 13, 2026 Through March 15, 2026 And March 20, 2026 Through March 22, 2026  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval with corrections and placement on the consent agenda)*  
Bartley Harris  
Kaleb Lester  
Duncan Wiston

*(Resolutions continued)*

- 4. A Resolution Approving A Memorandum Of Agreement Between The Tribal Education Department Of The Gila River Indian Community And Imagine Prep Coolidge  
*(ESC forwards to the February 18, 2026 Council meeting with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; G&MSC concurs)*

Sherilyn Analla  
Lance Reyna
  
- 5. A Resolution Approving A Data Sharing Agreement Between The Arizona Department Of Education And The Gila River Indian Community  
*(ESC forwards to the February 18, 2026 Council meeting with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; G&MSC concurs)*

Sherilyn Analla  
Lance Reyna
  
- 6. A Resolution Approving Tribal Education Allocation Funds For Schools Located Within The Exterior Boundaries Of The Gila River Indian Community Reservation  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; ESC concurs)*

Sherilyn Analla  
Lance Reyna
  
- 7. A Resolution Approving The Programmatic Agreement Among The Bureau Of Indian Affairs, Pima Agency; The Gila River Indian Community; The Gila River Indian Irrigation And Drainage District; The Natural Resources Conservation Service; The Tribal Historic Preservation Office; And The Advisory Council On Historic Preservation, Regarding Compliance With Section 106 Of The National Historic Preservation Act For Agricultural Leases And The Gila River Indian Community's Agricultural Development Program  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC & CRSC concur)*

Reylynne Williams  
Darius Enos  
Larry Benallie, Jr.
  
- 8. A Resolution Authorizing Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. To Waive Sovereign Immunity Solely For The Purpose Of Enforcing The Provisions Of The Joint Project Agreement Between The State Of Arizona And Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. And For Enforcing Any Arbitration Award Under The Agreement And For No Other Purpose  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC, LSC & EDSC concur)*

Clarice Chiago-Jones  
Michael Staples  
Joan Burke  
GRTI Board of Directors
  
- 9. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To Warriors Code, Inc. For Use At The Whirlwind Golf Club From March 25, 2026 To March 29, 2026  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*

Kaleb Lester  
Bartley Harris  
Duncan Wiston

*(Resolutions continued)*

- 10. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To Tempe Diablos Charities, Inc. For Use At The Rawhide Western Town On March 28, 2026  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*

Kaleb Lester  
Bartley Harris
  
- 11. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To Active Family Development Foundation For Use At Rawhide Event Center And Sonoran Lawn On May 9, 2026  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*

Kaleb Lester  
Bartley Harris
  
- 12. A Resolution Approving The 2025 Gila River Indian Community San Carlos Irrigation And Drainage Agreement  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)*

Jason T. Hauter  
Javier G. Ramos  
Michael Carter
  
- 13. A Resolution Approving The Lease Agreement For CAP Water Between Central Arizona Water Conservation District And The Gila River Indian Community  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)*

Jason T. Hauter  
Javier G. Ramos  
Michael Carter
  
- 14. A Resolution Approving The Purchase And Sale Agreement For Long-Term Storage Credits The Gila River Indian Community And The Central Arizona Water Conservation District  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)*

Jason T. Hauter  
Javier G. Ramos  
Michael Carter
  
- 15. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Gracie Cianna Flores Into The Gila River Indian Community  
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*

Sara Duenez
  
- 16. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Sunrise Louise Emery Into The Gila River Indian Community  
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*

Sara Duenez
  
- 17. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Francisco Xavier Yucupicio Into The Gila River Indian Community  
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*

Sara Duenez
  
- 18. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Anela Simonne Joaquin Into The Gila River Indian Community  
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)*

Sara Duenez

*(Resolutions continued)*

- 19. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Catherine Quinn Jackson Into The Gila River Indian Community  
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)* Sara Duenez
- 20. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Kymani Shadi Ismael Tawil Into The Gila River Indian Community  
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)* Sara Duenez
- 21. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Zadist Bruce Darrell Into The Gila River Indian Community  
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)* Sara Duenez
- 22. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Lighteningsky Bravehawk Darrell Tawil Into The Gila River Indian Community  
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)* Sara Duenez
- 23. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Wilford Dayton Marrietta Into The Gila River Indian Community  
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)* Sara Duenez
- 24. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Jennifer Delores Marrietta Into The Gila River Indian Community  
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)* Sara Duenez

## **H. ORDINANCES**

### **I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 1. Town Hall Extension Request  
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to extend the deadline by 30 days)* Governor Stephen R. Lewis  
Lt. Governor Regina Antone  
Suzanne Jones

### **J. NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Community Mission and Vision Artwork  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business for discussion and action with additional material to include the updated artwork with wording and graphics; NRSC, H&SSC, LSC, ESC, EDSC, and CRSC concur)* Treasurer Gary T. Mix  
Laurie Post  
Shima Arab  
Steve Olkewicz
- 2. Human Resources Recruitment Report – Statistical Data and Recruitment Updates as of January 16, 2026  
*(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation to set a date for a Council Work Session)* TeriLynne Kisto

(New Business continued)

3. Rx & Illicit Drug Summit – Nashville, TN April 6-9, 2026  
*(H&SSC motions to forward to Council for any interested Council Member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)* Duane Jackson, Jr.
  
4. Law Enforcement Citizens Advisory Board Appointment  
For District 7  
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to appoint Verna Parker to the Law Enforcement Citizens Advisory Board for District 7)* Shannon White
  
5. Gila River Resorts & Casino Lone Butte Casino Special  
Audit (**Executive Session**)  
*(G&MSC releases the audit to the Gila River Resorts & Casino and forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session with a recommendation to accept)* Dena Thomas  
Kyromi Martinez-Pablo  
Laura Ryan
  
6. FY2026 Internal Audit Department 1<sup>st</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  
Laura Ryan

#### K. MINUTES

1. December 11, 2025 (Special)
2. January 7, 2026 (Regular)
3. February 4, 2026 (Regular)

#### L. ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### M. ADJOURNMENT

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