



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

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The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council will be held **Wednesday, March 4, 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

1. Council Presentation – Southwest Shakespeare Company Cheryl Pablo

F. REPORTS

- 1. Four Rivers Indian Legal Services Quarterly Report for the First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2026 Sarah Youngblood
- 2. Gila River Health Care Tobacco Tax Grant FY26 First Quarter Report (October 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025) GRHC Board Directors
Deborah Tinsley
GRHC Executive Leadership Team
Max Haake
Owen Ayres
- 3. GRSF FY2026 Q1 Report Michael H. Morago
Donna Stowell
4. Project Updates and Planned Projects Leonard Bruce
5. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report to the Community Council January 2026 (**Executive Session**) Gila River Gaming Commission
Jerry Higginson
6. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report January 2026 (**Executive Session**) Kenneth Manuel
Dominic Orozco
Blake Katsnelson
Tony DeMark
Majdi Kayyali
Interim Oversight & Planning Committee

(Reports continued)

7. Schedule of Investment – January 31, 2026 (**Executive Session**) Treasurer Gary T. Mix
8. Gila River Health Care Dialysis Update – January 2026 (**Executive Session**) GRHC Board of Directors
Gema Ledesma
Dr. Thomas Rowe
Dr. Anthony Santiago
9. GRHC Thwajik Ki Update – January 2026 (**Executive Session**) GRHC Board of Directors
Dan Wheeler
Kerry Van Volkinburgh
Dr. Anthony Santiago

G. RESOLUTIONS

- ◆ 1. 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
- 2. A Resolution Approving The Re-Zoning Of The Lone Butte Solar Facility As Shown In Drawing No. 40421-0274-TP From “A-1 Agricultural District” And “A-2 Agricultural And Open Space District” To “1-2 Intensive Industrial District” For The Development And Construction Of A “Solar Electric Generation Facility”
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Planning Development Team
Ken Stock
Christopher Miller

H. ORDINANCES

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Community Council Secretary Declaration of Vacancy
(Advertise for 60 days; subject to a background check) Community Council
2. Community Treasurer Declaration of Vacancy
(Advertise for 60 days; subject to a background check) Community Council
3. Request for Joint Committee Work Session to Review Residential Housing Improvement Program (RHIP) Policy, Asset Management Policy and Temporary Rental Assistance Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations; NRSC and LSC concur) Wayne M. Allison
4. Indian Gaming Tradeshow & Convention
March 30-April 2, 2026 – San Diego, CA
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations) Government & Management
Standing Committee

(New Business continued)

5. 2026 Tribal Self-Governance Conference
April 7-9, 2026 – Wild Horse Pass Resort & Casino, AZ
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)
Government & Management
Standing Committee
6. NAFOA Conference
April 27-28, 2026 – Reno, NV
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)
Government & Management
Standing Committee
7. Request For Council Work Session For U.S. Attorney
Briefing
(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to schedule a Council work session in coordination between CCSO, OGC and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona and request that the Office of the Prosecutor, Executive Office, Police Department, Office of the Community Manager, and Office of the General Counsel attend)
Alfred Urbina
8. Reservation Economic Summit
March 23-26, 2026, Las Vegas, Nevada
(EDSC forwards to Council for any interested Council Member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)
Economic Development
Standing Committee
- 9. GRGE FY 2025 Final Audit Reports
(Executive Session)
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session with a recommendation to accept and placement on the consent agenda)
Tony DeMark
Kenneth Manuel

K. MINUTES

1. February 18, 2026 (Regular)

L. ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. ADJOURNMENT

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