



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

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The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council will be held **Wednesday, April 1, 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. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report to the Community Council February 2026 (**Executive Session**)

Gila River Gaming Commission
Jerry Higginson

2. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report February 2026 (**Executive Session**)

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

3. Investment Report ending February 2026 (**Executive Session**)

Treasurer Gary T. Mix

G. RESOLUTIONS

- ♦ 1. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Jason Ryan Lewis Into The Gila River Indian Community (*LSC forwards to Council under Resolutions with a recommendation for approval*)

Sara Duenez

(Resolutions continued)

- 2. A Resolution Consenting To And Approving Rights Of Way Grant Of Easement By The Community To The Gila River Indian Community Department Of Transportation For The Purpose Of Constructing Two Bridges, Operating, Managing And Maintaining Roadway, Utilities Connectivity Along Two Areas Of Community Trust Land Adjacent To The Existing Santa Cruz Road Right Of Way In District Six As Shown In Kimley Horn Project Drawings For Santa Cruz Bridge Project North H142 No. 191376025 And Santa Cruz Bridge Project South H143 No. 291301015
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Steven Johnson

- 3. A Resolution Approving Modification No. 64 To The Gila River Indian Community Capital Projects Fund Budget For Fiscal Years 2026 Through 2030
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Treasurer Gary T. Mix
Governor Stephen R. Lewis
Lt. Governor Regina Antone
Suzanne Jones

- 4. A Resolution Approving Modification No. 1 To The Gila River Indian Community Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2026
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval with additional material)

Treasurer Gary T. Mix
Governor Stephen R. Lewis
Lt. Governor Regina Antone
Suzanne Jones

- 5. A Resolution Approving A Ground Lease Between The Gila River Indian Community And Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Governing The Gila River Resorts And Casinos – Santan Mountain Located In District 4 Of The Gila River Indian Community
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval with corrections and placement on the consent agenda; EDSC concurs)

John M. Martin
Teresa L. Mandelin
Todd Araujo

- 6. A Resolution Approving A Ground Lease Between The Gila River Indian Community And Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. To Replace Business Lease BL-00000066 Governing The Gila River Resorts And Casinos – Vee Quiva Located In District 6 Of The Gila River Indian Community
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval with corrections and placement on the consent agenda; EDSC concurs)

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H. ORDINANCES

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. AZDOT Launch of the New GRIC Special License Plate
(G&MSC forwards to Council under Unfinished Business as information and placement on the consent agenda)

Miguel Sallard

J. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Housing Advisory Committee Appointment – District Four
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Derwin Cooper
Trina Fasthorse

- 2. Special Community Council WHP DWS Work Session Request
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business to set a date and location)
Barney Enos, Jr.

- 3. Gila River Sand & Gravel Audit FY 2025
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation to accept and placement on the consent agenda; EDSC concurs)
Donna Stowell
Baker Tilly

- 4. Living Sonoran Community-Guided Indigenous Commemoration
(CRSC forwards to Council as FYI)
Reylynne Williams
Darius Enos
Robyn Nelson

- 5. 26th Annual National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers Conference
August 24-28, 2026, Albuquerque, NM
(CRSC forwards to Council for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)
Reylynne Williams
Darius Enos
Larry Benallie, Jr.

- 6. Sister Tribes Opposition to Senate Bill 1010 - Naming Loop 202 “Charlie Kirk Highway”
(CRSC forwards to Council as FYI and to include added material)
Reylynne Williams
Alfred Urbina

- 7. 2026 Federal Priorities (**Executive Session**)
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session)
Jason T. Hauter

K. MINUTES

L. ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. ADJOURNMENT

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