



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

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The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council will be held **Wednesday, August 5, 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

1. Introduction – Tribal Education Department Director,
Mr. Lance Reyna

Michael Preston
Lance Reyna

F. REPORTS

- 1. Community Technology Center FY2025/2026
3rd Quarter Report
- 2. Haskell Osife-Antone American Legion Auxiliary Unit 51
- 3. Quality Assurance & Compliance Officer Report
- 4. Akin Gump FY26 Annual Report (**Executive Session**)
- 5. Dorsey & Whitney, LLP FY26 Annual Report
(**Executive Session**)
- 6. DR Law, PLLC FY26 Annual Report (**Executive Session**)
- 7. Linus Everling FY26 Annual Report (**Executive Session**)
- 8. Keller-Bliesner Engineering, LLC FY26 Annual Report
(**Executive Session**)
- 9. Lippes Mathias LLP FY26 Annual Report (**Executive Session**)
- 10. Osborn Maledon, P.A. FY26 Annual Report
(**Executive Session**)

Connie Jackson

Rechelle Jackson
Pamela Thompson

Gregory Mitchem

Jason Hauter

Andrew B. Brantingham

Denten Robinson

Linus Everling

Brian Westfall

Ian Shavitz

David Rosenbaum

(Reports continued)

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| 11. Peter Mock Groundwater Consulting, Inc., FY26 Annual Report
(Executive Session) | Peter Mock |
| 12. Public Policy Partners (Executive Session) | Meghaen Dell'Artino |
| 13. Rosette, LLP FY26 Annual Report (Executive Session) | Wyatt Rosette |
| 14. Rothstein Donatelli, LLP FY26 Annual Report
(Executive Session) | Eric Dahlstrom |
| 15. The Center for Applied Research, Inc., FY26 Annual Report
(Executive Session) | Chad Linse |
| 16. Yoder & Langford, P.C., FY26 Annual Report
(Executive Session) | Robert Yoder |
| 17. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report To
The Community Council For June 2026 (Executive Session) | Gaming Commissioners
Jerry Higginson |
| 18. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report
For June 2026 (Executive Session) | Kenneth Manuel
Dominic Orozco
Blake Katsnelson
Tony Demark
Majdi Kayyali |
| 19. Schedule of Investments - June 30, 2026 (Executive Session) | Treasurer Gary T. Mix |

G. RESOLUTIONS

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| ➤ 1. A Resolution Approving The Fiscal Year 2027 Gila River
Indian Community Indian Housing Plan For Implementation
And Submittal To The United States Department Of Housing
And Urban Development
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and
placement on the consent agenda)</i> | Derwin Cooper
Trina Fasthorse |
| ➤ 2. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Indian Community To
Apply For The Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction
Reimbursement Program
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and
placement on the consent agenda; LSC concurs)</i> | Ron Lopez |
| ➤ 3. A Resolution Approving A Memorandum Of Understanding
Regarding Expanded Non-National Historic Preservation Act And
Non-State Historic Preservation Act Mandated Consultation With
Tribal Nations Between The Gila River Indian Community And
The City Of Tempe
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and
placement on the consent agenda; CRSC concurs)</i> | Reylynne Williams |

(Resolutions continued)

- 4. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To Active Family Development Foundation For Use At The Rawhide Western Town, The Event Center And The Sonoran Lawn On September 11, 2026, And September 12, 2026
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Bartley Harris
- 5. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2027
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)
Treasurer Gary T. Mix
- 6. A Resolution Approving Modification No. 65 To The Gila River Indian Community Capital Projects Fund Budget For Fiscal Years 2027 Through 2031
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)
Treasurer Gary T. Mix
- 7. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Operating Budget And Capital Projects Budget For Fiscal Year 2027
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)
Kenneth Manuel
Tony Demark
Majdi Kayyali
- 8. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Internal Audit's Department Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2027
(Executive Session)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with the additional information in Executive Session, recommends approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Laura Ryan
Derrith Lewis
- 9 A Resolution Approving And Ratifying The Tower And Land Sublease Agreement For The Santan Road Tower Site Between Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. And Gila River Cellular General Partnership D/B/A Verizon Wireless And Authorizing Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. To Waive Its Sovereign Immunity On A Limited Basis
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval with corrections to #5 Section 7 Rent of the supporting documentation; EDSC concurs with corrections)
Clarice Chiago-Jones
Alan Waters
Joan Burke
Todd Araujo
GRTI Board of Directors
- 10. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Special Use Permit For Loop 202 Temporary Outdoor Storage Facility As Shown In Drawing No. 40426 0140 TP
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Planning Development Team
Sal Diciccio
Stephanie Stone
Sara Lucas
- 11. A Resolution Authorizing Personnel From The United States Census Bureau To Collect Data For The Current Population Survey Within The Gila River Indian Community
(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Sara Duenez
Charles Tippeconnic

(Resolutions continued)

- 12. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For
Brannon Edward Garcia Into The Gila River Indian Community
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement
on the consent agenda)* Sara Duenez
- 13. Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For
Mackenzie Lauren Grey Into The Gila River Indian Community
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement
on the consent agenda)* Sara Duenez
- 14. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For
Keith Eric Antone Into The Gila River Indian Community
*(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement
on the consent agenda)* Sara Duenez
- 15. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For
Jonathan Pasqual 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 And Ratifying The Tower And Land
Sublease Agreement For The Seed Farm Road Tower Site
Between Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. And Gila
River Cellular General Partnership D/B/A Verizon Wireless
And Authorizing Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. To
Waive Its Sovereign Immunity On A Limited Basis
(EDSC motions to forward to Council for approval) Clarice Chiago-Jones
Alan Waters
Joan Burke
Todd Araujo
GRTI Board of Directors

H. ORDINANCES

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

J. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Request for Special Council Meeting – Code of Conduct
Complaint Review of Investigative Report Shannon White
- 2 Request for Work Session – Enterprise Orientation
(G&MSC forwards to Council to select a suggested date) Kenneth Manuel
Dominic Orozco
Blake Katsnelson
Tony Demark
Majdi Kayyali
- 3. FY2026 Internal Audit Department 3rd Quarter Report
(Executive Session)
*(G&MSC forwards to Council in Executive Session on the consent agenda with
a recommendation to accept)* Laura Ryan
Derrith Lewis

(New Business continued)

4. 2026 Primary Election Candidates – Certification of Qualifications

(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to certify, the candidate for Governor, Regina Antone, Stephen Roe Lewis, Joseph Manuel, Jr., Monica Antone for the 2026 Primary Election)

(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to certify, the candidate for Lt. Governor, Franklin Pablo, Sr., Brian Davis, Sr., Amanda Mitchell, Miguel Valencia, James De La Rosa, Jewel Whitman for the 2026 Primary Election)

(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to certify the candidate for Chief Judge, Brianna L. Rhodes, Anthony James Hill for the 2026 General Election)

(LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to certify the candidate for Associate Judge, Darren Pedro-Martinez, Lorina Allison, Christina D. Rodriguez, LaQuinta Allison, Gwendolyn P. Morago, Salvador De Luca, Kyle Hill, Charles W. Aragon for the 2026 General Election)

Shannon White
Audrey L. Evans

5. Invitation to Fall NAFIS Conference

(ESC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council Member to attend utilizing Dues and Delegations)

Robert Lewandowski
Karen White

6. Hiawatha Indian Asylum Annual Honoring

(CRSC forwards to Council for any interested Council Member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)

Reylynne Williams
Darius Enos

K. MINUTES

1. July 15, 2026 (Regular)

L. ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. ADJOURNMENT

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