



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

Community Council
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The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council will be held **Wednesday, September 2, 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

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| 1. Introduction to Community Services Department Deputy
Director Kyromi Martinez-Pablo | Laurie Thomas |
| 2. Introduction to Nutrition Assistance Program - Community
Nutrition Program Manager - Nancee Calderon | Laurie Thomas |
| 3. Introduction to District Four Multi-Purpose Facility Coordinator
Christopher Mendoza | Laurie Thomas |
| 4. Introduction to District Three Multi-Purpose Facility Assistant
Coordinator - Kenyen Thompson | Laurie Thomas |
| 5. Introduction – Tribal Elections Coordinator, Audrey Evans | Shannon White
Audrey Evans |
| 6. Introduction - Chief of Police, Michael Angstead | Suzanne Jones
Michael Angstead |
| 7. Introduction of Superintendent Jeff Lavender and Principal
Frank Armenta | Christina Ogle
Jeff Lavender
Frank Armenta |

F. REPORTS

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| ➤ 1. BGCGRIC Quarter 3 Report for 2026 (April 2026 - June 2026) | Jason Jones
Mark Clavell |
| ➤ 2. 2026 Mul-Cha-Tha Report | Precious Miguel |

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- 3. Haskell Osife-Antone American Legion Post 51 - 3rd Quarter Budget Report
Belen Lawlor
Commander Rodriguez
- 4. Gila River Farms FY26 First and Second Quarter Reports
Gila River Farms Board
Benito Alvarez, Jr.
Ron Henderson
- 5. Gila River Health Care Tobacco Tax Grant FY26 Third Quarter Report (April 1, 2026-June 30, 2026)
GRHC Board of Directors
Deborah Tinsley
Executive Leadership Team
- 6. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report To The Community Council For July 2026 (**Executive Session**)
Gaming Commissioners
Jerry Higginson
- 7. Gila River Gaming Enterprises Monthly Report for July 2026 (**Executive Session**)
Kenneth Manuel
Dominic Orozco
Blake Katsnelson
Tony DeMark
Majdi Kayyali
Oversight & Planning
Committee
- 8. Schedule of Investments (**Executive Session**)
Treasurer Gary T. Mix

G. RESOLUTIONS

- 1. A Resolution Approving A Memorandum Of Agreement Between The Tribal Education Department Of The Gila River Indian Community And Skyline Education, Inc.
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; ESC concurs)
Lance Reyna
- 2. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 1996 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Talia Apkaw
Sara Lucas
- 3. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2575 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Talia Apkaw
Sara Lucas

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- 4. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 451 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Talía Apkaw
Sara Lucas
- 5. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 314 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Talía Apkaw
Sara Lucas
- 6. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2210 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District One Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Talía Apkaw
Sara Lucas
- 7. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2210 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District One Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Talía Apkaw
Sara Lucas
- 8. Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2211 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District One Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Talía Apkaw
Sara Lucas
- 9. A Resolution Approving Amendment #2 To The Professional Services Agreement (C7698) Between The Gila River Indian Community Department Of Environmental Quality And Jill Grant & Associate
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Lisa Gover
Ryan Eberle
- 10. A Resolution Approving The First Amendment To The System Conservation Implementation Agreement 23-XX-30-W0760 To Conserve Up To 142,500 Acre-Feet Of Community Cap Water In 2026, 2027 And 2028
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; NRSC concurs)
Jason Hauter
Javier Ramos

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| 11. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community's 2026-2027 Tribal Membership And Designating Delegates In The National Congress Of American Indians
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and appoint the alternates at the September 2, 2026 Council meeting)</i> | Shannon White |
| 12. A Resolution Approving A Memorandum Of Agreement Between Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement And Power District And The Gila River Indian Community For The Purpose Of Electrification Of RHIP Homes And Perfection Of Rights Of Way In Districts 6 And 7 Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; NRSC concurs)</i> | Todd Araujo
Zachary Picciotti
Wayne M. Allison |
| 13. A Resolution Approving Continuing The Gila River Indian Community Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2026 Into Fiscal Year 2027
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)</i> | Treasurer Gary T. Mix |
| 14. A Resolution Approving The Agreement (C7929) Between The Gila River Indian Community And Veolia WTS Services USA, Inc. For The Santan Mountain Casino Reverse Osmosis Project
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)</i> | Ron Gritman |
| ➤ 15. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For 3rd Decade Inc., Financial Education And Mentoring Program
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)</i> | Cheryl Pablo |
| ➤ 16. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The 100 Club Of Arizona, Program Support
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)</i> | Cheryl Pablo |
| ➤ 17. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Allthrive 365's Adult Day Health Services Program
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)</i> | Cheryl Pablo |

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- 18. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Arizona Burn Foundation, A Continuum Of Care For Burn Survivors Programs
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 19. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Arizona Cancer Foundation For Children, Improving The Lives Of Children Facing Cancer Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 20. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Arizona Caregiver Coalition, Caregiver Respite Access & Awareness Training
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 21. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Gabriel's Angels Pet Therapy Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 22. Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Hunkapi Programs Inc., Equine Therapy For First Responders
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 23. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Live And Learn, Workforce Pathways For Phoenix Women
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 24. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Planned Parenthood Arizona, Bridging The Healthcare Equity Gap
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo

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- 25. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center, Early Intervention Parent Training And Community Partnerships Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 26. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Joy Bus, More Than A Meal Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 27. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Valleylife, Sun & Heat Protection For Individuals With Disabilities Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 28. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Avondale For A Mighty Change Of Heart
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 29. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For Artmobile-Az, Inc., Care: Creative Aging Respite Encounters Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 30. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The City Manager's Hotel Based Transitional Housing Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 31. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For St. Vincent De Paul Of Casa Grande, Utility Assistance Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo

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- 32. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Chandler For The Dignity Health Foundation – East Valley, Oral Health Connect: Bridging Care From Hospital To Home Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 33. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Chandler For Matthew's Crossing, Emergency Food Assistance In Chandler
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 34. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Goodyear For The Goodyear Fire Department, Prepared To Protect: Investing In Fire Prevention And Investigation Supplies Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 35. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Goodyear For New Life Center Emergency Shelter
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 36. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Guadalupe For Guadalupe Head Start Canopy Entryway Remodel
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 37. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Guadalupe For Guadalupe Senior Center Kitchen Improvements
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 38. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Peoria For Billy's Place, Grief Peer Support Groups For Kids And Families
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo

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- 39. A Resolution Approving A Ground Lease Between The Gila River Indian Community And Gila River Asset Management, Inc. To Construct, Maintain, Operate, And Repair A Communication Facility In District Three At The Intersection Of SR 87 And SR 187 And to Sublease Any Portion Of The Leased Premises To A Sublessee And Related Uses Pursuant To The Gila River Indian Community Leasing Regulations
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; EDSC concurs)

Clarice Chiago-Jones
Alan Waters
John M. Martin
Todd Araujo
GRTI Board of Directors
- 40. A Resolution Authorizing The Publication Of The First Things First Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council 2026 Regional Needs And Assets Report
(H&SSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; ESC concurs)

Leonard Bruce
Ember Tahy
Brooke Colvin
Candida Hunter-Querta
- 41. A Resolution Approving The Removal Of Xavier Anthony Coronado From The Gila River Indian Community Membership Roll
(LSC forwards with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Sara Duenuez

H. ORDINANCES

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

J. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Global Gaming Expo
September 28-October 1, 2026 – Las Vegas, NV
(EDSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)

Economic Development
Standing Committee

K. MINUTES

- 1. August 5, 2026 (Regular)
- 2. August 19, 2026 (Regular)

L. ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. ADJOURNMENT

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