



# PUEBLO OF ISLETA

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## May 20, 2023 Tribal Council Update

This is a brief summary of the items Tribal Council has been working on since taking office. We will be sending out updates on a regular basis, and will be hosting a **Community Meeting on June 11, 2023 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Isleta Resort and Casino in Ballroom C**. Please note that an email account has been set up to address any questions or concerns the community may wish to share.

**May:** FEMA Virtual Flood Training, Establishing Broadband Budget, Approval of 2023 POI Budget, Provided funds for family of POI Tribal member for Medical Expenses, Approval of COLA for POI employees, Approval of Home Sites, Approval for IPD purchase of Communication Antenna, Ballistics MOU with Albuquerque Police, Presentation by Bureau of Reclamation, Reinstatement of Cultural Committee, Presentation of Bylaws and Policies and Procedures for Cultural Committee, Discussion of sharing Tribal Council Meetings via Zoom, Update on Diversion Dam and Pottery Mound Protection Grant Application, Reinstatement of Labor Relations Employee Grievance Board, Interviews of Potential CEO for Isleta Resort and Casino, Hired Scott Eldridge as the new CEO for Isleta Resort and Casino he will begin immediately.

**April:** Donation committee reinstatement, Appointment of Darryl Chavez to Associate Judge, Insurance Renewal, WIC Reclassification of Position, SJT Contract Renewal, Merrill Lynch Update, Selection of Broadband Vendors, Introduction to Select Committee, Triennial Water Quality Presentation, Presentation of Tribal Enrollment Committee Bylaws and Policies and Procedures, 2022 Annual Report from Tribal Enrollment Committee, Presentation of Census Bylaws and Policies and Procedures, Census 2022 Annual Report, Legal Monthly report, Approval for IPD Trailer and Traffic Unit, Presentation from Survey and Mapping on How GIS is utilized in POI, MOU with Dr. Erin Debenport, Approval of seasonal position for Conservancy, MOU with the Pueblo Resurgents, Discussion with NM Gas Company, ARPA Protocol Update, IPHA update on Point System, Waiting List, Emergency Mobile Home Replacement and Scattered Sites, Active Shooter Training, Approve Home Site Applications, Medicinal Marijuana Discussion.

**Tours:** IPHA Department, Survey and Mapping, Moonlight Home Site, Golf Course, Lakes, Elder Center, Assisted Living Facility, Yonan Historical Cultural Center

**Attended:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mental Health Summit meeting at the request of Council to Administration, Luncheon for Administrative Professionals' Day

**March:** Constitution Amendment Discussion, Presentation of potential Vendors for Broadband project, Budget hearings, Medicinal Marijuana Discussion with Tribal Courts, Invited all relevant departments at budget hearings of plans for Council to work with issues dealing with Mental Health.

**Toured:** Fun Connection, Place West, Transportation, Transfer Station, Public Works, Karsten Homes

**Attended:** Broadband Summit in Gila River, AZ

**February:** IPHA, School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding, Appointment of Patty Elliott to Treasurer, Appellate Court Judge Nadine Padilla appointment, Chical Well Funding approval, Victim Services final approval for ARPA Project & Cost Proposal for Modular Building, Reorganization of Isleta Health Center, Approval of positions for Dental Coordinator, Mid-level Provider Nurse Practitioner, Infection Control Nurse and Emergency Temporary Dentist.

**Attended:** Native American Day in Santa Fe.

**January:** POI Budgets Update, Casino Budget Update, 2022 Distribution Discussion, Little League Field Update, Public Work Request for Vehicles, Board/Committee Update and Assignment of Council Liaisons, Broadband Discussion, Chief Judge Appointment Consensus, Pro-Tem Judge Appointment, POI Employee Salary Discussion, Introduction to Lobbyist, Children's Code Discussion and Amendment to Procedures, Solid Waste Expansion, UNM Law Clinic Engagement RE: Castro Huerta.

**Attended:** All Pueblo Council of Governor's Meeting in Santo Domingo (Kewa)

**Tribal Council will be seeking letters of interest in the near future for the following:  
Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority Board**

**Submit any questions, concerns or Letters of Interest for Committees/Boards to [Tribal.Council@isletapueblo.com](mailto:Tribal.Council@isletapueblo.com), drop off in person to Tribal Council Chambers or Mail to PO Box 1270 Isleta, NM 87022.**