

Arts Revitalization of Toledo to involve local, Tribal artists to celebrate town

TOLEDO, Ore. – The Arts Revitalization of Toledo (ART) is a project launched by the city and supported by local businesses, nonprofits, the county and other stakeholders who are dedicated to revitalizing downtown to serve the needs of current residents and breathe new life into Toledo's Main Street.

There is so much to already love and celebrate about Toledo, such as the annual Port of Toledo boat show, Yaquina Bay, our artist community, annual art walk, Georgia Pacific and the jobs it brings to our community, the farmers market, the railroad museum, our holiday events and more. This project will tap into our local cultural, environmental and historical assets

to support long-term economic recovery for the city and our residents.

We have gathered a group of committed citizens who have formed the Arts Revitalization of Toledo Committee. Why art? Because we believe we can use art to celebrate our history and our culture, and use it as a way to draw more people to Main Street. We will also have a very strong focus on economic activities – such as marketing and improved signage.

One of the committee's first projects will be the launch of "Phantom Galleries. These are galleries will be

installed in empty storefronts to showcase local artists and their work. The goal is to draw more people to Main Street and provide a marketing opportunity for local artists.

If you are a local artist and/or a Siletz Tribal member, we encourage you to apply! There is no cost to participate and 100% of sales will go directly to the artist. In addition to displaying your artwork, we will create individual webpages with your bio and contact information.

We will announce a call for artists in mid-January. Please pay attention to



the City of Toledo's Facebook page for more information.

A lot of great people, businesses and organization are already on board for the ART project, including the Port of Toledo, Timbers Restaurant & Lounge, Crow's Nest Gallery, Lincoln County School District, Oregon Arts Commission, Lincoln County Economic Development Alliance, Yaquina Pacific Railroad Museum, Oregon Coast Visitors Association, Michael Gibbons Signature Gallery and more.

Will you join us? Together we can build a thriving future for Toledo!

If you are interested in joining the ART Committee or have any questions, contact rachael@sequoiaconsulting.org.

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More than 130 Tribal leaders collaborated to write letters to Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris, citing Haaland's bipartisan leadership. Native organizations including NDN Collective and IllumiNative created online campaigns, and celebrities like Mark Ruffalo have offered support via social media.

Many of Haaland's colleagues in Congress have also rallied behind her. In mid-November, more than 50 House Democrats penned a letter to the Biden transition team backing her for the post.

On Wednesday, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi added her support.

"Congresswoman Haaland knows the territory and if she is the president-elect's choice for an Interior secretary, then he will have made an excellent choice," Pelosi said in a statement.

Haaland has been cited saying she would accept a nomination as Interior secretary,

including in an October interview with Indian Country Today.

"I think it's nice that people are thinking about me. And of course, if I ever had an opportunity to step up and do good work for this district, for the state of New Mexico, for our country, I would always be proud to do that," Haaland said.

In her first term in Congress, Haaland has held leadership positions on a number of committees, currently serving as vice chair of the Committee on Natural Resources and chair of the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands. She also sits on the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples, the House Armed Services Committee, the Subcommittee on Readiness and the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

She previously worked as head of New Mexico's Democratic Party, as Tribal administrator and as an administrator for

an organization providing services for adults with developmental disabilities.

Biden, who has pledged to pick a diverse leadership team, said at a Native candidate forum in January that he would nominate and appoint people who "look like the country they serve, including Native Americans."

The pick breaks a 245-year record of non-Native officials, mostly male, serving as the very top federal official over Indian affairs in a federal government that worked to dispossess them of their land and, until recently, assimilate them into White culture.

It could also further deplete, at least temporarily, the narrow majority Democrats maintain in the House. Biden has already selected several lawmakers from the chamber, including Louisiana Rep. Cedric Richmond and Ohio Rep. Marcia Fudge, to serve in his administration.

Interior's broad authority includes managing federal relations with Tribes, administering tens of millions of acres of land and mineral rights held in trust for American Indians and Alaska Natives, running national parks and making decisions affecting millions of miles of U.S. lands and waterways, wildlife, endangered species, and oil and gas mining.

Biden has promised the nation's broadest effort yet to curb the oil, gas and coal emissions that are causing the rapid deterioration of the climate, and Interior would play an important part in that.

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like the Tribal nations it benefits, has proved its resiliency over the years."

The FY19 GGR figure is calculated from 522 independently audited financial statements submitted to the NIGC by 245 federally recognized Tribes across 29 states. An operation's GGR is the total amount of money wagered less any amounts paid out as prizes and before deducting operating expenses.¹

For additional information regarding FY19 GGR, including information by region and facility size, as well as information regarding the pandemic's effect on the Tribal gaming industry, visit the NIGC website at nigc.gov.

The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act created the National Indian Gaming Commission to support Tribal self-sufficiency and the integrity of Indian gaming.

NIGC oversees the efficient regulation of 527 gaming establishments operated by 247 Tribes across 29 states.

¹25 U.S.C. § 2717(a)(6)



FY18-FY19 Gaming Revenues by Region

National Indian Gaming Commission Tribal Gaming Revenues (in thousands) by Region Fiscal Year 2019 and 2018

	Fiscal Year 2019		Fiscal Year 2018		Increase (decrease)		
	Number of Submissions	Gaming Revenues	Number of Submissions	Gaming Revenues	Number of Submissions	Gaming Revenues	Revenue Percentage
Portland	57	\$3,811,461	55	\$3,662,891	2	\$148,569	4.1%
Sacramento	76	\$9,680,300	73	\$9,279,366	3	\$400,934	4.3%
Phoenix	57	\$3,275,522	59	\$3,141,434	(2)	\$134,088	4.3%
St. Paul	100	\$4,922,394	95	\$4,795,897	5	\$126,497	2.6%
Rapid City	42	\$376,487	36	\$368,601	6	\$7,886	2.1%
Tulsa	75	\$2,468,144	73	\$2,466,359	2	\$1,785	0.1%
OK City	73	\$2,669,839	72	\$2,479,814	1	\$190,025	7.7%
Washington DC	42	\$7,374,396	38	\$7,525,208	4	(\$150,812)	(2.0%)
Totals	522	\$34,578,542	501	\$33,719,569	21	\$858,973	2.5%

Source: Compiled from gaming operation audited financial statements received by the NIGC through November 19, 2020.

Portland	Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.
Sacramento	California, and Northern Nevada.
Phoenix	Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Southern Nevada.
St. Paul	Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin.
Rapid City	North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming.
Tulsa	Kansas, and Eastern Oklahoma.
OK City	Western Oklahoma and Texas.
Washington DC	Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and New York. 2