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residential lands for development.

A.3.2. Determine the feasibility of the tribe establishing a Housing Authority.

A.3.3. If feasible, establish Housing Authority acquire necessary land for development and process applications for funding.

A.3.3.1. Secure all permits (city, county, etc.) and approvals local to assure project success.

A.3.3.2. Plat sub-division, design project, secure funding/financing and begin construction.

PRIORITY VI. CULTURAL HERITAGE

Goal & Objectives

Goal A: To promote our cultural and religious beliefs and to pass them in our way to our children, grandchildren and grandchildren's children forever.

Objective A.1. To research and document the official tribal history for continuous recording and reference for future generations.

Objective A.2. To continue supporting the Annual Tribal Pow-Wow, Restoration Day and Memorial Day celebrations.

Objective A.3. To develop a curriculum in the Tribe's language, traditions, and crafts.

Objective A.4. To develop Government Hill in accordance with its Development Plan, 1981. (Also see Priority I, Goal A, Objective 3).

A.4.1. To maintain and operate the facilities and grounds located on Government Hill.

A.4.2. To maintain the grounds and operate the Paul Washington Cemetery located on Government Hill.

Objective A.5. To prepare a Tribal Ordinance that:

A.5.1. Establishes procedures for authenticating and certifying artifacts, cultural areas, literature, and customs.

A.5.2. Establishes procedures for operation, maintenance and expansions of the Paul Washington Cemetery.

A.5.3. Establishes guidelines for designing a funeral program to benefit tribal membership and allows for traditional burial customs to be practiced.

A.5.4. Establishes guidelines for the operation and maintenance of Tribal Museum program to:

A.5.2.1. Reconstruct the Agency Office as a historic landmark and use same as tribal museum.

A.5.2.2. Provide for the safe-keeping of artifacts, art work, etc. to be housed in the museum.

A.5.2.3. Provide information to general public on tribal activities.

A.5.2.4. Establish a cultural library.

PRIORITY VII. RECREATION

Goal & Objectives

Goal A. To help our members achieve their highest potentials in physical and mental health.

Objective A.1. To provide recreational facilities on Government Hill as defined in its Development Plan, 1981. (Also see Priority I, Goal A, Objective 3).

Objective A.2. To sponsor tribal softball and basketball teams and tournaments for all age groups.

Objective A.3. To provide designated areas within the tribal forests for primitive recreational uses (camping, hiking, hunting, picnicking, etc.).

PRIORITY VIII. COMMUNICATIONS

Goals & Objectives

Goal A. To provide a monthly tribal newspaper to keep every tribal member aware of all tribal activities, services and available assistance.

Objective A.1. To provide staff support to produce a monthly newspaper covering the following:

A.1.1. Availability of program and services and eligibility.

A.1.2. Acknowledge the accomplishments of tribal members.

A.1.3. Publish annual operating plans and annual reports.

A.1.4. Improve communications with other Indian tribes.

A.1.5. Publish letters from the tribal membership.

A.1.6. Publish vital statistics (births, deaths, enrollment counts, etc.).

Goal B: To provide special publications/brochures on the following:

B.1.1. Tribal History and Government.

B.1.2. Tribal Fishing Sites and Regulation.

B.1.3. Tribal Comprehensive plan.

B.1.4. Tribal Ceremonies.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

On August 19th at the Siletz Pow Wow I was crowned Miss Siletz 1983-84. This title is one that I am very proud of and worked long hard hours to win. During the Pow Wow weekend the duties of Miss Siletz were exciting and exhausting. I was so tired on Sunday I just wanted to stay home in bed, but my mother (Kristi Martin) pointed out that I had duties and protocol to perform.

I am fourteen years old and very proud to be a Siletz Indian. I now attend High School in Albany, Oregon. There is over 3,000 students in this school and I have never hesitated to tell any of my friends that I am an American Indian.

I was deeply disappointed to learn that I was not to receive an invitation to attend the Restoration Day Ceremony on November 18th. As a Tribal member I do realize that I could have attended the ceremony. But to receive an invitation would have been a privilege and an honor.

Sincerely yours,
Kelley Ellis

Dear Editor,

I recently assisted with the Siletz staff at the General Council meeting on November 5th as kitchen help. I have always volunteered to get in and help during these Tribal gatherings.

This kitchen could use one big housewarming, there are no dishtowels, or aprons. There is no cutting board to cut fish or meat.

There are no small pots or pans to heat a small amount of food in. I do understand to get the kitchen equipped before the Pow Wow was hectic and rushed and no one realized that the kitchen help might be asked to heat a baby's bottle and have no small pot to heat the milk in.

My suggestion is that we ask for a donation for kitchen supplies at the General Council meetings.

Sincerely yours,
Liz John

Dear Editor,

As a concerned Tribal member over the upcoming Tribal Council Election I would like to request that the voting records of the incumbents, Jo Ann Miller, Ed Case Sr., Mary Alice Muncey, be printed for the Tribal members to review. During an election an incumbent's voting record will speak for that candidate. I understand to print

the records reflecting the past three years would be difficult. Would it be possible to print the past year or six (6) months record? I don't understand why this information is not included in the minutes that are printed in the Tribal newspaper.

It would show confidence in the Tribal Council members and the incumbents to "PRINT" their voting records.

Sincerely yours,
Joella Kline
Siletz, Oregon

Dear Editor,

As a Tribal member I am concerned about the usage of our Tribal Community Center Building on Government Hill. Since the completion of the building in August Tribal members have contacted the General Manager, Bob Lockyear along with the Tribal Chairman, Art Bensell. At the September 23, 1983 Council meeting Bob Lockyear recommended that Council come up with rules and regulations for use of the Tribal Community Center. The Government Hill Committee, which consists of Art Bensell and Mary Fisher, will develop recommendations for the building use.

So far this committee has come up with ZILCH!!

Here are just two illustrations concerning the need of this Tribal Community Building.

a. A Tribal member worked for the Tribe for five years and resigned their employment in September 1983. The staff gave this employee a going away pot-luck dinner and invited all staff and many friends in the community that had worked with this employee. When the staff asked to use the Community Center they were informed that there were no "REGULATIONS" on the use of the building. Staff hosted this farewell dinner at the Siletz Area Office in Siletz.

b. A Tribal member requested the building to host a baby shower for a tribal member's wife. She was told no because there were no "REGULATIONS" drawn up for the use of the Tribal Community Center. Again this gathering was hosted at the Siletz Area Office.

Furthermore, it was brought to my attention that the Siletz staff had to rent

the Siletz Grange Hall to have a Thanksgiving pot-luck dinner on November 23. Not only is this embarrassing but appalling when a Tribal member has to resort to using the Siletz Area Office or renting the Siletz Grange building for Tribal Community functions. I recall our constitution stating that our leaders will do all they can to create peace and harmony among Tribal members, so far our Tribal leaders have created ill feelings in not allowing Tribal members to use the Tribal Community Center. I end my concern with this question?

WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OR CONCEPT IN THE ERECTION OF THE TRIBAL COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING?

Concerned Tribal member
Vernon Brown

Gentlemen:

In your October 1983 issue covering Council Meeting Minutes, a Tribal member made a statement wherein I supposedly recommended to the Council that Mr. Terry Fisher should be terminated. I never recommended to the Council that such action be taken, and I unequivocally deny ever having made such a statement.

Further, I have yet to find a school which teaches how to be fair and honest, therefore that particular statement requires no explanation.

Hopefully, this issue will be put to rest, and that the housing program will continue to provide decent and safe housing for the Siletz people.

Sincerely,
A. Calvin Hewitt

GOODBY CETA HELLO JTPA

The federally funded CETA Program will end on November 30, 1983. It will be replaced by the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz has received a contract from the Department of Labor to operate as a JTPA Grantee within the Tribal eight county Service Area; which includes Tillamook, Lincoln, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Linn and Lane counties.

The Siletz JTPA Program will start on December 1, 1983. Eligibility for the Program will be similar to CETA, with some federally mandated changes.

If you are interested in finding a job, please contact the Employment Counselor at your nearest Area Office. The Employment Counselors will be glad to discuss JTPA, and other local employment opportunities.

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