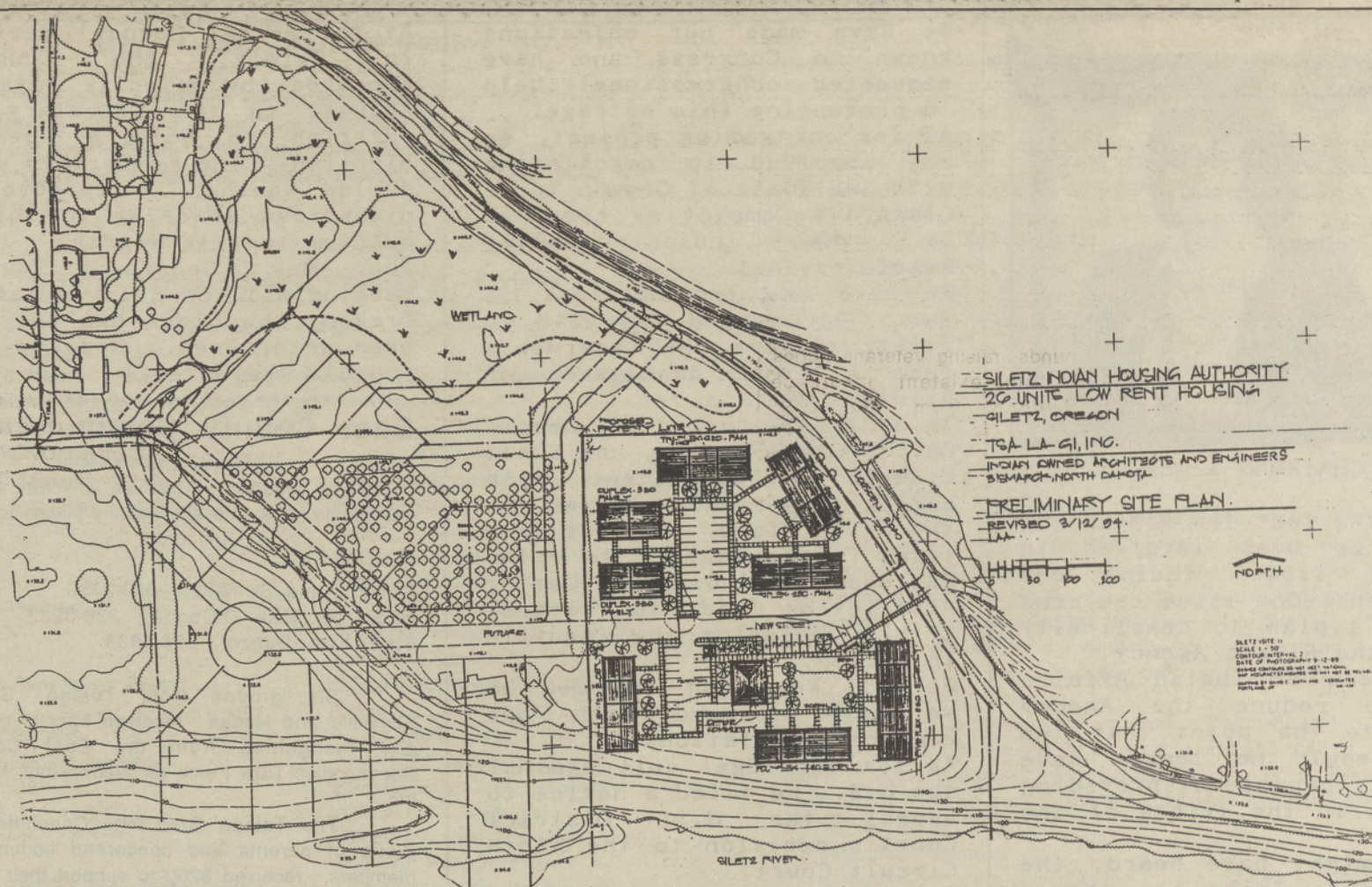




Housing Report

By: Connie Hoffman, SIHA Executive Director

In the course of doing all of the preliminary planning which is necessary in the development of a HUD-financed housing project on Tribal land, we discovered that there are wetlands on part of the site where our apartments are to be built. As a result of this wetlands study, we had our architect revise our site plan. I think that we have come up with an even better plan, which we are showing to you here.

This new plan moves our project to the southeast corner of this tract of land, still accessible directly from Logsdon Road, but also lying along the bank of the Siletz River at the south end. We are proposing to put the 13 units

for Elders along the choice riverbank location. They will still be in three buildings--two four-plexes with one-bedroom units and a five-plex with two-bedroom units. The Administrative building for the

Housing Authority which includes office space and a community center for residents is located near the elder units. At the top of the site are the family units--three tri-plexes with two-bedroom units and two duplexes with three bedroom units.

We are still hoping that we will get out to bid this summer. We are expecting the water and sewer issues to get resolved here shortly, and also that the application by the Tribe for fee-to-trust status for the land will be approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. We are appreciative of the cooperation and help we have received from all Tribal entities, city and county officials, and others.

We are interested in comments from any and all Tribal members about our housing plans. The unit designs that we showed you earlier are not changed by this new site plan.

DUII

By: Walt Klamath, Outpatient Counselor

What are the costs of getting a DUII (Driving under the influence of intoxicants)? Now this could get quite spendy. Consider the time that it takes to get the initial paper work done, the booking, the trip to jail and all the intimidation that goes with it. I believe that this ritual that we go through when we get "busted" is set to purposely intimidate us. It proves to us in a very short time, that we are absolutely under the control of someone else, and we are going to do exactly as they say.

Well to start out with, our auto cannot set on the street or county road as it will be a hazard, even though it may be 50 feet in from the main road. The car will be towed by some tow company, who knows where? The tow company will get mileage plus the wages of the driver, plus wear and tear on the truck and any other fee deemed necessary, probably 200

dollars. Now if there is something valuable in the car, can you take it out for safety? Nope. There is a very good chance that whatever that is of value in the auto will never be seen by you again.

Of course you can take the tow company to court. Try and prove what was in the car. Your word of what was there does not mean a thing, and how many of us keep an inventory of what we have in the car?

Now when we get to the Police station what happens? We will get to make a choice, breath test, blood test, or urine test to see what we have been indulging in. We cannot call a lawyer or a doctor, this will just be done.

So, we get our picture taken, it does not compliment us in any way. We get finger printed then we get a nice soft bed in with a bunch of characters we would not really wish to be with, specially when some 250 pound character suddenly falls in love with us.

Then we get to call someone. Now

wives are not the most sensitive people to call, either. They do get a little uptight about some of these situations. Sometimes it may be better to let things cool a little.

So better get some legal counsel. This is going to cost about a 120 dollars an hour, and it will probably take at least a week to make up a defense, that's maybe 4,800 dollars, more than likely for nothing.

Then when we go to court. There will be court costs and who knows what all this may entail. I have been to court many times and heard what the Judge had to say. The only thing that I understood them to say to the defendant is, "this is going to cost". Officers arresting time, food while in jail, sleeping quarters. These I really don't know about, except that it will be spendy.

Now, the drivers licensed will be removed, for at least 30 days. It will cost an arm and a leg to get these back. If one has to

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