

# Editorial E COOSH EEWA:

(The way it is)

## Spilyay Speaks



### From the Editor:

The critical moment is upon us and we will have to decide on one of three sites for a very major issue. This is the site for a shopping center, we must take a very careful consideration to make the right decision as to the location.

The three sites are: The Tenino area near the Tribal Administrative Center, the area along highway 26 where the present senior citizen homes are located, and the campus area, near the Kah-Nee-Ta junction.

But we must be aware that this will have to be presented to the Tribal members at a General Council meeting to see if they want a shopping center here on the reservation.

It appears that there is some concern by some tribal members that there will be too great a competition with the new Safeway store that is under construction in Madras. This situation could easily be reversed if our supermarket could give the locals good deals. This could even draw people here from the outside to do their shopping.

Well, suppose the shopping center is approved, the next thing, we would have to choose the appropriate site. As stated earlier in the article the three suggested sites, lets first consider the one near the Tribal Administrative Center, according to the study made here by Dave Leland revealed the fact that if this were the choice, then this would support a store like a seven to eleven type grocery store. There would be a lot of loss away from the highway which could be harmful to the Tribes. The next site along the highway 26 near where the senior citizens homes are presently located, well lets see the advantages and disadvantages. There could be a lot of tourist trade pulled off the highway, but on the other hand this area isn't the most ideal site because it would be drawing the kids to either walk or ride their bikes along and over the highway which could be very dangerous. There is also danger for motorists who would have to drive to the shopping center with such a heavy traffic problem through the Warm Springs area. Another problem to be considered is the center being down on the river bottom. Suppose there was another flood, suppose the river route would change, just suppose these things would occur, this could become very costly to the Tribes. But on the other hand this may not even come to pass. "But who knows"?

Now for the other site which would be located on the campus right near the Kah-Nee-Ta junction, to me this seems to be the most suitable and sensible site of the three, because at the present time everyone is subjected to shopping in this area and also to draw trade off highway 26 and from travel from Kah-Nee-Ta. Does show more safety measures as the children would not be exposed to the highway to and from the shopping center. The majority of the local residents would not have to travel on the highway which also lessens the prospects of traffic accidents. Even though there would have to be a few houses removed this would still show the best results. At the present time some of these house should be condemned, the upkeep could be too great for their value and also the occupants could move into new and modern homes. The shopping center in this area would also improve all the streets leading to and from highway 26. The Kah-Nee-Ta junction would also be improved to insure safety in that area.

The General Council will be held on Monday January 24, 1977, at the Agency Long House starting with dinner to be served at 6:00 and the meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m. This is a very important meeting and everyone should plan to attend.

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WELL, THE INAUGURATION OF the new President drew several celebrities, actors, comedians, who spoke, sang and told jokes, it was quite an affair. There was this guy remarking of such fine talent. This guy even said that he was involved in politics at one time, but he pulled some bad deals when he was running, so he kept running - right for the boarder. "Yikes"

## To the Editor:

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to an open and unsigned letter published November 26, 1976 with some rather strong comments regarding the Warm Springs Day Care Center.

The general theme of the letter appeared to be in agreement with the feeling of many working mothers. The choice of words were emotional and probably put some Day Care Workers on the defensive. This made quite a few of us working mothers candidates for hard eyes.

Being anonymous may be good for the moment to get a point across, but I believe that people need to sit and talk openly and cooperatively on how new facilities can be built, where the money can come from and where support needs to be organized. People included in such discussions should be the mothers, fathers, management, council, and of course, Day Care Workers who, I feel, must receive a compliment for providing services the best they can with the present facilities.

To do this kind of talking, it would be nonsense for people to send unsigned letters, stares and glares about. It is my hope that more people will step up and openly voice support for new Day Care facilities.

Again, I thank the anonymous working mother for her stimulating thoughts and hope my few words can be stimulation for constructive action.

Respectfully,  
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# Tribal Council Agenda

January 1977

Jan. 3 - Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. Draft of letter of Pacific NW Bell.

Jan. 4 - Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. Range Committee: Memo re Repair & Rebuilding Corrals

Waterline Agreement  
Grazing Permit  
Range Maintenance Supervisor (Proposed)

2. Proposed Resolution re submitting applications for new programs or major amendments to existing programs.

Jan. 11 - Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. Appointments: Land Purchase Committee

WSFPI Board Members

2. Adoption Ordinance, Law & Order Committee (Council-Full Quorum Please)

3. Council-Committees: Duties & Responsibilities

Lines of Authority  
Delegation of Authority (Council-Full Quorum Please)

Jan. 12 - Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. Kah-Nee-Ta Management

2. Recommendation re BIA Area Director

3. Water Board.

Jan. 17 - Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. Enrollments - Owen Panner

2. 2:00 p.m. - Comprehensive Plan, Columbia River Fisheries.

Constitution (Proposed) of new Columbia River Fisheries Commission

(Dennis Karnopp)

Jan. 18 - Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. Realty  
2. 2:00 p.m. - 509-J School Planning Report, Industrial Site Report

(Ray Rangila)

Jan. 20 - Adoption Referendum

Jan. 24 - Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Community Center

1. Joint Meeting - Tribal Court, Police Department, Municipal Manager, Clayton Earl, Law & Order Committee

2. 4:00 p.m. - Margo McKay, Dept. of Justice

P.M. General Council - Shopping Center Site

Jan. 25 - Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. Kah-Nee-Ta Monthly Report

2. Management Reports

P.M. - General Council - "One Man, One Vote" (Apportionment)

Jan. 31 - Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. U.S. Forest Service re Future Management Plans for total Forest Management and Persha Robinson Wilderness Area.

2. 2:00 p.m. - Policy Manual, First Draft.

## Tribal Council & Committee Travel

Please be advised that prior to any travel on behalf of

the Tribal Council or any of it's Committees, travel authorizations must be approved by the Municipal Manager. Also this policy applies to any employee in your department. You as their supervisor must approve their travel.

This is a Tribal Council policy. Non-compliance with this will mean leave without pay and possibly some type of disciplinary action. The rationale for this policy is to make sure that your effectiveness as a supervisor or employee is not in any way handicapped.

LAUGHTER: "Medicine to weary bones." Carl Sandburg

## Shopping Center Sites

