

Projects Update

Here's What's Happening . . .

There are so many projects in the works on the reservation that even the tribal planners admit to feeling somewhat overwhelmed at times.

To help make life a little easier for those who want to know what's going on, Spilyay has categorized all the projects and separated them into "Underway", "Completed", "Scheduled", and "Proposed".

Every attempt has been made to clarify what the project is, where it will be located, when it was started, and when it will be completed. In addition, under "Proposed", Spilyay challenges you to voice your own opinions on future priorities.

So here's what's...

Underway

1) Thirty family homes (18 four-bedroom homes and 6 three-bedroom duplexes) are currently under construction. Groundbreaking took place the week of May 16th. The thirty homes will be located in the last two loops of West Hills Drive and on a new street which hasn't yet been put in. The project should be completed in 10 months. It is financed by HUD.

2) Twenty Senior Citizens units will be located in Elliot Heights, south of Elliot Street in the area above the Full Gospel Church. The two-bedroom homes and duplexes are being built and financed under the same contract as the 30 family homes listed above. The estimated completion date is also 10 months.

3) Construction on twenty tribally built-owned apartment rentals began in early May of this year. They are located south of the rodeo grounds on the east side of Tenino Creek in a juniper grove. The apartments should be ready for occupancy in November of 1977.

4) The Greenville clearance program is underway and about half of the owners and

residents have signed agreements to sell or relocate. It is anticipated that the area will be cleared by the summer of 1978.

And here's what's...

Completed

1) The Visitor Information Center and Gift Shop has been in operation since early this Spring. It is located on Highway 26 next to Alice's Restaurant. It is completed but still needs a highway identification sign.

2) Tribal and BIA employees began moving into the new Administrative Building May 18th. (See pictorial page) The new administrative building is located on Tenino Road west of the Community Center at the foot of West Hills.

3) Phase II of the mobile home park was completed this winter and the spaces filled up almost immediately. Tenant Housing manager Neda Greene is presently pushing for a playground so that the children living there will have a safe place to play.

4) This month the main power lines were installed at the Dry Creek Rural Subdivision and several people are in the process of moving mobile homes into the area. The subdivision consists of 28 five to seven acre homesites. All main electrical power and telephone lines are ready, but streets are not yet in.

5) New restroom and shower facilities at Kah-Nee-Ta Village were completed this Spring. They are provided for the teepee campers.

And here's what's...

Scheduled

1) The construction of 15 tribal homes (3 and 4 bedroom) is scheduled to begin in July of this year. They will be located on the bend east of the mobile home park—on the road up from rehab. The tribally funded homes will be on a rental lease-purchase option and should be completed in 5 to 9 months after groundbreaking.

2) In September, after Labor Day, work will begin on the Kah-Nee-Ta Day Use Area. Included in the project will be a second footbridge, paving, picnic tables, a path, and an information booth. Landscaping and irrigation will also be a part of the project which will probably include a restroom.

3) The Warm Springs Community Park Irrigation System project can be started anytime once the plans are completed.

4) The Juvenile Detention facility will be located next to the jail on the site now occupied by Sid Miller's tribal home and the Greeley-Soures duplex. The house and duplex will be moved to Elliot Heights and West Hills.

Final plans are being reviewed and the project should go out to bid in June or July. Plans are to start construction late this summer.

5) Warm Springs-Kah-Nee-Ta Intersection. The state has indicated that they will try to get the Warm Springs-Kah-Nee-

Ta intersection redevelopment done this summer. The state has completed a preliminary design of the intersection which has been approved by the Tribal Council. It will be a safer four-way intersection with left turn lanes.

6) Fish Hatchery. The House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee has approved \$1.2 million for the completion of the Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery.

7) On the Group Home addition, the tribes are waiting for the release of Federal funds. As soon as the funds are released, construction on the addition will begin, hopefully this year.

Proposed

The Tribal Council is now in the process of reviewing project priorities. In order of importance, how would you

rank the following proposed projects? Would you add to the list? Here's your chance!!! Write or call in your ideas to the Planning Office, 553-1161 ext. 270 or ext. 271.

Early Childhood Center (Daycare-Headstart)

Jail Renovation-Addition

Community Center, Park Completion

Industrial Park Phase I

Alcohol Treatment Center

Simnasho-Schoolie Water system

Shopping Center Phase I

Agency and Simnasho Longhouse Additions

Kah-Nee-Ta Store-Service Station

Irrigation System Development

Simnasho Fire Department

Nursing home

Tribal Campground and Youth Camp

Notice

TO: Tribal Members
FROM: Tribal Welfare Department Supervisor Sal Sahme and Tribal Welfare Worker Rosalind Sampson.

Effective May 23 the Tribal Welfare Department has a new schedule. Clients will be interviewed and received on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of

each week.

The following are guidelines from the Tribal Welfare Program:

1. Unemployed employable persons should be seeking employment and will be referred to CETA, Personnel and the Oregon State Employment Offices. Clients are required to accept and work offered.

2. Persons unemployed and under a doctors care are required to bring in a statement from the doctor verifying illness.

3. Emergency assistance will be granted to individuals of families in cases of fire, death of extreme illness requiring doctor's care.

4. Persons must be enrolled members of the Confederated tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation to receive assistance from the Tribal Welfare Program.

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and some tribal history.

Participants in the workshop will be writing curriculum materials for use in the schools.

For more information about the encampment, the workshop or the Sahaptin River Tribes Consortium in general, contact Lilly Sahme or Nathan Jim, Sr.

LIONS CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting held at Alice's Restaurant on the night of May 25, 1977, the lions club elected new officers for the next year.

Here are the results.

The officers voted in were president Uren Leonard, 1st vice president Charles Nathan, 2nd vice president Andy Lucas, 3rd Vice President Don Max-

well. The secretary Richard Craig, Treasurer Francis Atkinson, lion tamer Everett Miller, tail twister Larry Bourland, the first year Director will be shared by Dave Williams and Jim Cornett, 2nd year director Elton Greeley, 3rd year director Ed Manion, and the past president Richard Macy. All officers were se-

lected and each one showed interest in his duties.

The Simnasho students had a contest to draw dinosaurs and other pre-Historic creatures which the children voted on, 1st Lyman Jim, 2nd Tiss Orr, 3rd Falcia Tewee. The pictures were sold to the members of the Lions Club at the meeting.

NINA on Drawing Board

Details for the formation of the proposed Northwest Indian News Association (NINA) were hashed out by a steering committee Friday May 20th at Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge.

As presently set up, the membership of the Indian news association will be composed of tribes from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Western Mon-

tana. It is felt that the tribes in these regions have similar cultural bonds and will have shared news interests.

The steering committee, headed by Sid Miller of Warm Springs, will present a draft of the By-Laws, proposals and recommendations to the entire prospective membership for their approval and ratification.

It is anticipated that at least one more meeting will be required before everything is ironed out sufficiently to present to the general membership.

But all are anxious to see this organization become a reality and it appears that the proposed N.I.N.A. may be in operation this October.



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