

General Council meeting

11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 6

Tribal Council Chambers

Tribal members can participate remotely via Zoom and in-person attendance. Call 800-422-0232 for more information.

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Oct. 9.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 23.....	4 p.m.

Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed. In-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom.

Rep. Bonamici proposes naming post office

Oregon Rep. Suzanne Bonamici has introduced legislation to re-designate a Hillsboro post office in honor of the late Rep. Elizabeth Furse.

Furse represented Oregon's First Congressional District for three terms from 1993-1999 and established her legacy as a champion for human rights and social justice.

In the early 1980s, Furse joined with Don Wharton, founding director of Oregon Legal Service's Native American Program, to help the Grand Ronde Tribe regain federal recognition, which was taken away in 1954 by the Western Oregon Indian Termination Act. She is recognized as a key figure in Tribe's Restoration effort.

The post office at 125 South First Ave. in Hillsboro, located in the district Furse served, would be designated as the Elizabeth Furse Post Office Building.

"Elizabeth Furse dedicated her life to service, enriching the lives of people in northwest Oregon by advocating for equal rights, Tribal sovereignty, peace and more," Bonamici said. "I was fortunate to call Elizabeth a mentor and friend, and I am honored to introduce this legislation to recognize her trailblazing contributions to NW Oregon by naming a post office after her so people will be inspired by her example for years to come."

Furse was the first woman elected to represent Oregon's First District and helped secure funding to expand TriMet's MAX Blue Line into Hillsboro. Furse also served as Director of the Oregon Peace Institute and founded both the Institute for Tribal Government at Portland State University and nonprofit Clean Water Columbia. She died in 2021 at age 84. ■

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Friday, Nov. 8.....	Nov. 15	2022 IJA General Excellence
Wednesday, Nov. 15.....	Dec. 1	2023 IJA General Excellence

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