



Committees & Commissions List as of October 22, 2026

CTUIR Community Wellness Improvement Collaborative | 2-Year Term (1 BOT Member) – No Stipends

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Aaron Hines			3 rd Wednesday Yellowhawk 3:00p-4:00p
Member	Housing/DCFS/Behavioral Health			
Member	Lindsey X. Watchman*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	
Member	Michael Ray Johnson		May 1, 2027	
Member	Nizhonia Toledo		May 1, 2027	

CTUIR Culture Coalition | 3-Year Term

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Monica Paradise*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	As Needed
Secretary	Sarah Frank	February 20, 2026	September 16, 2028	
Member	Jolie Wendt	July 2, 2024	July 2, 2027	
Member	James Halfmoon Fasthorse	August 6, 2024	August 6, 2027	
Member	DeArcie Abraham	July 14, 2025	June 4, 2028	

Cultural Resources Committee | 2-Year Term

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Toby Patrick*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday NGC 1:30p
Vice-Chair	Julius Patrick	May 5, 2025	April 1, 2027	
Secretary	Isaiah Welch	May 28, 2025	April 14, 2027	
Member	Marjorie Waheneka*	July 21, 2025	October 13, 2026	
Member	Linda Jones	April 8, 2026	March 13, 2027	

Economic Community Development Committee | 2-Year Term

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Pat Walters	August 18, 2025	August 13, 2027	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday NGC 9:00a
Vice-Chair	Cathy Sampson Kruse	October 13, 2026	September 10, 2028	
Secretary	Leo Stewart	April 8, 2025	March 15, 2027	
Ex-Officio	Monica Paradise*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	
Member	Michael Ray Johnson*	October 22, 2024	October 22, 2026	

Education & Training Committee | 2-Year Term

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Boots Pond	August 26, 2026	July 7, 2028	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday NGC 1:30p
Vice-Chair	Candice Patrick	September 15, 2025	September 6, 2027	
Member	Sierra Quaempts*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	
Member	Derek Quaempts	April 7, 2025	April 1, 2027	
Member	Martina Gordon	October 5, 2026	September 10, 2028	

Election Commission | 4-Year Staggered Term

BOT Appoints Position 2, 4, 6, & 8 and GC Appoints Position 1, 3, 5 and 7

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	5 – Elfrina Lubrin	December 20, 2023	January 30, 2028	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday NGC 4:00p
Vice-Chair	3 – Mariah Watchman	March 31, 2026	March 13, 2030	
Secretary	7 – Tami Rochelle	March 3, 2026	February 3, 2030	
Member	6 – No’alani Malumaleumu	December 10, 2025	December 31, 2029	
Member	4 – Leloni Malone	March 1, 2024	March 1, 2028	
Member	2 – Clarise Huesties	March 1, 2024	March 1, 2028	
Member	8 – Delise Guerrero	January 22, 2025	December 31, 2028	
Member	1 – Shena Frank	March 4, 2026	February 6, 2030	

Enrollment Commission | 4-Year Staggered Term

BOT Appoints Position 1-2 and GC Appoints Position 3-5

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chairperson	3 – Catherine Barkley	March 1, 2024	March 1, 2028	2 nd Thursday or As Needed NGC 2:30p
Vice-Chair	4 – Brian Frank	February 12, 2024	February 12, 2028	
Member	2 – Michelle Moses	May 4, 2026	September 6, 2029	
Member	5 – Velma Dunfee	February 12, 2024	February 12, 2028	
Member	1 – Alan Crawford	April 4, 2026	January 1, 2030	

Farm Enterprise | 3-Year Term

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Katherine Minthorn	November 1, 2024	October 30, 2027	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday NGC 2:30p
Vice-Chair	DeArcie Abraham	May 12, 2026	May 18, 2029	
Member	Lisa Ganuelas*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	
Member	Antone Minthorn	August 11, 2026	March 29, 2029	
Member	Ken Hall	March 1, 2024	March 1, 2027	

Fish & Wildlife Commission | 3-Year Staggered Term (1 BOT Member as Chair)

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Corinne Sams*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday NGC 9:00a
Vice-Chair	Donald Sampson	August 4, 2025	August 2, 2028	
Secretary	Chris Williams	April 2, 2026	March 13, 2029	
Member	Matt Farrow Jr.	September 16, 2025	September 16, 2028	
Member	Brandon Treloar	November 2, 2023	November 2, 2026	

Gaming Commission | 4-Year Staggered Term

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Becky Burke	October 31, 2024	October 31, 2028	Every Tuesday NGC 1:00p Every Wednesday NGC 10:30a
Vice-Chair	Mary Holt	September 9, 2026	August 1, 2030	
Secretary	Sharon Weathers*	October 11, 2022	October 11, 2026	
Member	Joann Malamaleumu	February 27, 2026	September 6, 2027	
Member	Woodrow Star	August 2, 2021	August 2, 2029	

Health Commission | 3-Year Staggered Term

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Shawna Gavin	October 31, 2023	November 2, 2026	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday Yellowhawk
Vice-Chair	Carrie Sampson-Samuels		June 16, 2029	
Secretary	Sierra Quaempts*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	
Member	Dorothy Cyr	July 8, 2025	April 1, 2028	
Member	Dara Williams-Worden	February 5, 2025	February 4, 2028	
Member	Denise Wickert	February 4, 2025	February 3, 2028	
Member	Kylie Bronson	October 2, 2026	February 9, 2029	

Housing Commission | 2-Year Term

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Melinda Alexander	September 5, 2023	September 5, 2027	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday NGC 1:30p
Vice-Chair	Lindsey X. Watchman*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	
Secretary	Michelle Moses	May 4, 2026	May 3, 2027	
Member	Alan Crawford*	April 20, 2026	April 27, 2030	
Member	Katrina Burnside	March 3, 2026	January 3, 2028	

Land Acquisition Committee | 2-Year Term

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Ken Hall	October 1, 2025	October 10, 2027	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday NGC 1:30p
Vice-Chair	Lindsey X. Watchman*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	
Secretary/Treasurer	Lucas Eastwood	July 16, 2025	December 15, 2026	
Member	Aaron Jackson	November 5, 2025	November 5, 2027	
Member	Iosefa Taula	February 24, 2025	February 6, 2027	

Land Protection Planning Commission | 3-Year Term (1 BOT Member)

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Raymond Huesties*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday NGC 9:00a
Vice-Chair	Samuel Spino	November 6, 2025	November 6, 2027	
Secretary	Kathleen Elliot	February 12, 2024	February 12, 2027	
Member	Travis Olsen	September 9, 2025	June 6, 2027	
Member	Mollyanne Jones	February 12, 2024	February 12, 2027	
Alternate Member	Nizhonia Toledo	June 12, 2023	August 10, 2029	

Law & Order Committee | 2-Year Term

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Patty Hall	January 16, 2025	December 3, 2026	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday NGC 2:00p
Vice-Chair	Corinne Sams*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	
Secretary	Jiselle Halfmoon*		September 10, 2028	
Member	Shanna Treloar*	January 17, 2025	October 3, 2026	
Member	Lorena Thompson	February 6, 2025	February 6, 2027	

Science & Technology Committee | 2-Year Term

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Aaron Ashley*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday NGC 1:30p
Vice-Chair	Lee Gavin		June 11, 2028	
Secretary/Member	Cathy Sampson Kruse	July 7, 2026	June 11, 2028	
Member	Jeanine Gordon	August 8, 2026	June 11, 2028	
Member	Celeste Wolf	July 27, 2026	June 11, 2028	

Tiicham Conservation District | 2-Year Term

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Toby Patrick*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday NGC 1:00p- 2:30p
Vice-Chair	Katherine Minthorn	November 6, 2024	November 6, 2026	
Secretary/Treasurer	Michael Minthorn	March 3, 2025	March 6, 2027	
Member	DeArcie Abraham	November 3, 2025	November 6, 2027	
Member	Cara Greene	May 5, 2026	February 12, 2028	
Member	Rosenda Shippentower	July 9, 2026	October 3, 2028	
Member	Adrienne Sampson	December 10, 2025	December 8, 2027	

Tribal Employment Right Office Commission | 2-Year Term

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	N. Kathryn Brigham*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday NGC 1:30p
Vice-Chair	Dave Tovey	January 11, 2026	December 31, 2027	
Secretary	Leloni Malone	July 8, 2025	August 2, 2027	
Member	Lawanda Bronson	July 15, 2025	April 14, 2027	
Member	Gretchen Buffy Hines	November 3, 2025	November 7, 2027	

Veterans Committee | 3-Year Staggered Term

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Ashleigh Wolf	February 28, 2024	March 1, 2027	2 nd & Last Tuesday of the Month NGC 3:00p
Vice-Chair	David Wolf	April 5, 2024	April 5, 2027	
Secretary	Edward Joe Lewis	February 29, 2024	March 1, 2027	
Member	Lindsey X. Watchman*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	
Member	Kipp Lewis	March 7, 2024	March 1, 2027	

Water Commission | 2-Year Term

(1 BOT Member)

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	John Barkley	Mary 2, 2025	April 14, 2027	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday NGC 8:30a
Vice-Chair	Lisa Ganuelas*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	
Secretary	Andrea Hall	September 16, 2025	September 16, 2027	
Member	Melinda Broncheau	March 31, 2026	March 1, 2028	
Member	Kristen Conner	September 16, 2025	September 16, 2027	

Subsidiary Committees and Boards of the CTUIR

for applications refer to the appropriate Subsidiary Committee or Board

Wildhorse Foundation | 2-Year Staggered Term

(1 BOT Member) – No Stipends

Position:	Name:	Sworn in Date:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Debra Croswell	January 19, 2025	December 7, 2026	Quarterly
Member	Aaron Ashley*	BOT Member	December 1, 2027	
Member	McKennon McDonald	April 22, 2026	November 11, 2027	
Member	Sonara Malamaleumu	April 23, 2026	November 7, 2027	
Member	John Shafer	January 23, 2025	November 30, 2026	

Nixyaawii Community Financial Services Board of Directors

(1 BOT Member)

Position:	Name:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
President	Kelly L. George	December 31, 2027	Quarterly
Vice President	Lorena Thompson	December 31, 2026	
Secretary-Treasurer	Jim Wallis	December 31, 2027	
Member	Raymond Huesties*	December 1, 2027	
Member	Monica Paradise*	December 31, 2026	
Member	Respectfully Left Blank	December 31, 2028	
Member	Leona Enright	December 31, 2026	

Nixyaawii School Board Board | 4-Year Term

(1-Education & Training Committee (ETC) Appointee)

Position:	Name:	Term End Date:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Candice Patrick	July 1, 2029	4 th Monday NCS 4:30p
Vice-Chair, ETC Member	Sierra Quaempts*	December 1, 2027	
Member	Andria Scott	June 30, 2027	
Member	Wynema Thuman	June 30, 2027	
Member	Nina Watchman	June 30, 2029	

Youth Council Leadership, Senior

Position:	Name:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Mircale Edmiston	1 st & 3 rd Sundays NGC
Vice Chair	Savaya Minthorn	
Treasurer	Brooklyn Jones	
Cultural Ambassador	Abraham Shippentower	
Secretary	Ayanna Star	
Publicist	Dymond Say	
PHS Member-At-Large	Mateni Hutchings	
PHS Member-At-Large	Cole Sazue	
NCS Member-At-Large	Emma Star-Nez	
NCS Member-At-Large	June Johnson	
NCS Member-At-Large	Hiyuum Nowland	
Athena-Weston Member-At-Large	Sydney Carey	
Helix Member-At-Large	Malaeloa Malumaleumu	
Pilot Rock Member-At-Large	Sun Schimmel	
Member	Garian McDonald	
Member	Eagle Edmiston	
Member	Demetri Brockie	
Member	Solomon Malumaleumu	
Member	Deven Hall	

Youth Council Leadership, Junior

Position:	Name:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Abigayle McIntosh	1 st & 3 rd Sundays NGC
Vice Chair	Luka Worden	
Treasurer	Grant Sheoships	
Cultural Ambassador	Abby Kordatzky	
Secretary	Dazha Joseph	
Publicist	Sophia Ferman	
Member-At-Large	Kateri Jones	
Member-At-Large	Violet Jim	
Member-At-Large	Kelsey Jones	
Member-At-Large	Kiya Orna	
Member	Feather Najera	
Member	Gabriella Cavillo	
Member	Nakai Gavin	
Member	Lisa McIntosh	
Member	Awna'ee Najera	

Nix-Yow-Way Elders

Position:	Name:	Meeting Days:
Chair	Michael Johnson	1 st Fridays Yellowhawk 9:00a
Vice Chair	Malvin Jaimison	
Secretary	Louisa Alman	

Support Staff Contact List

No.:	Committee/Commission Name:	Support Staff:	Phone:	Email:
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3.	CTUIR Community Wellness Improvement Collaborative	Aaron Hines	541-966-9830	Aaron.Hines@yellowhawk.org
		Marcus Luke	541-429-7920	MarcusLuke@ctuir.org
4.	CTUIR Culture Coalition	Monica Paradise	541-429-7372	MonicaParadise@ctuir.org
5.	Cultural Resources Committee	Angelica Lopez	541-429-7218	AngelicaLopez@ctuir.org
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7.	Education & Training Committee	Andria "Andi" Scott	541-429-7820	AndriaScott@ctuir.org
		Jaimie Crane	541-429-7822	JaimieCrane@ctuir.org
8.	Election Commission	Tami Rochelle	541-429-7473	TamiRochelle@ctuir.org
9.	Enrollment Commission	Elfrina Lubrin	541-429-7144	ElfrinaLubrin@ctuir.org
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12.	Gaming Commission	Aaron Worden	541-429-7331	AaronWorden@ctuir.org
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13.	Health Commission	Cristina Nelson	541-240-8474	cristinanelson@yellowhawk.org
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14.	Housing Commission	PaulaWagner-Bellingham	541-429-7930	PaulaWagner-Bellingham@ctuir.org
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18.	Nicht-Yow-Way Elders	Sarah Frank	541-429-7388	SarahFrank@ctuir.org
19.	Nixyaawii Booster Club			nixyaawiiboosterclub@yahoo.com
20.	Nixyaawii Community Financial Services Board of Directors		541-304-2387	NCFSStaff@nixyaawii-cdfi.com
21.	Nixyaawii Community School Board	Carrie Phinney	541-429-7900	cphinney@pendletonsd.org
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25.	Veteran's Committee	Joe Lewis		Joelewis.ctuirv@gmail.com
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26.	Water Commission	Christina Barkley	541-276-3447	ChristinaBarkley@ctuir.org
27.	Wildhorse Foundation Board of Directors	Ella Meyers	541-966-1781	Ella.meyers@wildhorseresort.com
28.	Youth Council	Julie Taylor	541-429-7300	JulieTaylor@ctuir.org