

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community



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Community Development Department Economic Development Division

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RE: Status Update Talking Stick Golf Lease (Business Lease B-191-1) May 14, 2018 Landowner Meeting

Dear Landowner,

On May 14, 2018 the Salt River Community Golf Enterprises ("Golf Enterprise"), as Lessee under the Talking Stick Golf Lease, presented proposed master lease amendment terms for the golf course property. Enclosed are copies of the handouts from the meeting. The Golf Enterprise gave a six-month status update of the Hotel Project, a proposed resort development to be located on the 46 acres of undeveloped land under the Talking Stick Golf Lease. The Hotel Project will require an amendment of the Talking Stick Golf Lease.

The meeting was attended by attendee Landowners, the Community Development Department/Economic Development Division ("CDD/EDD"), the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Golf Enterprise Board of Directors, and the potential developers, Warnick - De Rito, LLC (the "Developers").

The purpose of the May 14th meeting was for the Golf Enterprise to provide Landowners proposed changes to the Talking Stick Golf Lease that would extend the term of the lease, broaden the use of the leased property, increase rent for the golf course property, and provide a Landowner Bonus. No action was requested.

The next Landowner Meeting is expected to be during Summer 2018 and the Developers will present its proposed rent terms for the 46 acres of undeveloped land.

For the past year, the Golf Enterprise has been working with the Developers on the Hotel Project. Within the next couple months we will circulate for your review a draft Talking Stick Golf Lease amendment that includes the terms presented at the May 14th meeting and the Hotel Project/resort property rent terms. The Golf Enterprise's goal is to have a comprehensive master lease amendment draft to circulate at the next landowner meeting.

As of May 10, 2018, there are 533 Landowners of the Talking Stick Golf Lease. To keep Landowners informed as much as possible, the Golf Enterprise established a website at <u>http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/LeaseB191/</u>. This website is confidential to Landowners and not searchable on the internet; it is only accessible with the URL. The website holds information from the May 14th meeting including a video recording of the presentation, previous Landowner meetings, and information specific to the Talking Stick Golf Lease and the Hotel Project. Please check it regularly for additional information.

Enclosed are copies of the handouts from the meeting:

- 1. PowerPoint presentation "Salt River Community Golf Enterprises Amendment & Restatement of Master Lease B-191," May 14, 2018, Landowner Meeting, Talking Stick Golf Club
- 2. Comparison of Enterprises Golf Course Property Terms, Landowner Meeting May 14, 2018
- 3. CDD/EDD letter dated May 14, 2018 to each landowner stating projected share of the Landowner Bonus for the final approval of the Talking Stick Golf Business Lease Amendment.

The next Landowner Meeting will be scheduled for Summer 2018, with other meetings scheduled as necessary.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (480) 362-2702 or via e-mail: Karshannon.Gene@srpmic-nsn.gov. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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Resort Lease

- Warnick De Rito, LLC, developer for a resort
- Option to take an assignment of Resort Lease

Pending Terms

* If Warnick – De Rito does not take an assignment of the Resort Lease— Enterprise is held to the Resort Lease terms

Amend the Master Lease Increase the length of the lease term Create a separate Resort Lease

- terms pending
- •Golf Course Property
 - Permit potential future change in use
 - Increase the rent
- Landowner Bonus
 - Upon approval of Master Lease amendment







<u>Master Lease</u> <u>Amendment</u>

Increase in Rent - Golf Course Property

- Lease Year 65 (2061, the end of original lease term) rent increases to the greater of
 - previous year's rent, or
 - fair market rental
- Lease Year 70 (2066) rent reviewed and adjusted, and adjusted again every 5 years thereafter, based on consumer price index (CPI)

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Comparison of Enterprises' Golf Course Property Terms

	Current	Amendment
Lease Term	 7/12/1996 – 7/11/2061 	 7/12/1996 – 7/11/2095
Permitted Uses Golf Course Property	 Two 18-hole golf courses 	 development and use in compliance with the zoning ordinances and other Legal Requirements of the Community
Rent Golf Course Property	 \$3,000 per acres per year + Additional Rent 	 \$3,150 per acre per year Increase 5% every five years No Additional Rent for 15 years after approval of amendment Commencing in year 16, Additional Rent would be amount by which 10% of Gross Sales – Golf Course revenues in any Lease Year exceeds Basic Rent – Golf Course Property for that Lease Year Beginning in Lease Year 65 (7/1/2061): rent the greater of 1) the previous year; or 2) an annual per acre Basic Rent amount based on the Fair Market Rental for the Lease Year, not < 110% nor > 150% from previous Lease Year Beginning Lease Year 70 (7/1/2066), rent reviewed and adjusted, and every 5 years thereafter based on positive changes in the Consumer Price Index If there is a change in use from golf course: Basic Rent steps determined by Fair Market Rental, appraisal, and evaluation of whether Additional Rent is appropriate
Landowner Bonus		 Upon Approval of lease amendment, Enterprise to pay \$2.5 million to landowners as follows: Base Payment - \$3,000 to each landowner Pro Rata Payment - Remainder to be paid to each landowner based on individual ownership interest in Leased Premises