



# THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH

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## TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**TO:** *The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Members*

**FROM:** *The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council*

**Date:** *June 4, 2019*

**RE:** *Removal Hearings*

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April 16, 2019: The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah in a Executive Session, as outlined in the Tribal Council Standards of Conduct, reviewed complaints against four council members (“Respondents”).

May 1, 2019: The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council read out charges against four Respondents. Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Ordinance 2009-1, Section 6 entitled “Tribal Council Standards of Conduct provides for standards of conduct to which the Tribal Council must conform. The Tribal Council by resolution has determined that the allegations within the complaint fall within the scope of the Tribal Council Standards of Conduct, and that, if those alleged facts are true, they would support a determination of unethical and/or improper conduct and allow a hearing as defined in the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Constitution and Tribal Council Standards of Conduct.

May 3, 2019: The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Council certified mailed each Respondent the charges and resolution passed during the May 1, 2019 Tribal Council Meeting.

May 16, 2019: The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Council certified mailed each respondent a letter notifying them they needed to determine if they would like an open or closed hearing as defined in the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Constitution Article XII, Section 2. (b)(1) and if they fail to respond by May 31, 2019 with the attached document to the letter the Tribal Council will fall back to what is outlined in Ordinance 2009-1, Tribal Council Standards of Conduct, Section 4 (6), that states the hearing will be in an executive session (closed session).

May 31, 2019: The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah did not receive the properly completed paperwork back that conformed to the notices sent from the Respondents or their Legal Counsel confirming that they would like to have an open hearing.

June 3, 2019: The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council by motion set the hearing date, time, location and if the hearing would be public or executive. It was decided that the hearing would be heard in an executive session (closed session) on June 11 and 12 in the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council Chambers.



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The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah is having hearing scheduled for Respondents, Corrina Bow, The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Vice-Chairperson/Tribal Council Member, Delvern Pikyavit, Kanosh Band Vice-Chairperson/Interim-Tribal Council Member, Lora Tom, Interim-Tribal Council Member, and Carmen Clark, Interim-Tribal Council Member.

The Hearings are scheduled on June 11, 2019 at 9:30 am and June 12, 2019 at 9:00 am. As noted above, these hearings will be held in executive sessions and will be “closed”. As a result, no audience members will be permitted. This decision is final!

If tribal members decide to attend, we expect you to respect the process and wait in the foyer of the Tribal Building. Individuals who get out of hand and are disruptive will be asked to leave the premises of the building.

-The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council