Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie testifies at Hearing on Improving and Expanding Infrastructure in Tribal and Insular Communities

Office of the Chairman The Hopi Tribe

Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie was among six witnesses invited by the Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Natives to provide testimony at the Oversight Hearing of March 9.

The hearing was on “Improving and Expanding Infrastructure in Tribal and Insular Communities.” The hearing was in response to a Policy Overview during which the following information was obtained:

“The current average age of Indian Health Service hospitals stands at an absurdly high age, triple the average age of most U.S. hospitals. Despite funding increases by Congress, the Federal Government still spends just $357 per capita on IHS facilities that serve Native people, compared to $714 per capita for the nation as a whole.”

Existing authority provides for Federal funds to be used by the Indian Health Service to address where the greatest facility needs remain. This hearing will seek solutions for improved accessibility of appropriate funds and building and maintaining IHS infrastructure.

Hopi Chairman said “Capital Improvement Proj- ect grants make up the largest combined resource made available to the territories by OIA. Continued fiscal oversight of IOPA grants is needed to improve accountability within the CIP grant program for the territories.”

The Indian Health Service (IHS) is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) which provides healthcare to approximately 2.2 mil- lion American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) through 617 health facil- ities on or near Indian reservations. The Hopi Health Care Ctr. is a hospital on or near a reservation serving approximately 140 people, or 10% of the population.

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Mishongnovi

Rep’s seated on Tribal Council

Supreme Court says schools must provide meaningful educ. for Special Ed students

Louie Ba Nahsonhoya

After several months without representation on the Hopi Tribal Council, four newly elected Mishon- novi Tribal Council Reps. were sworn in and seated on the Tribal Council. Certifications may be made in writing or in person.

At a regular Hopi Tribal Council meeting on March 20, a letter from Mishongnovi Village Kikmongwi Rock~-art Deneinquemen, was read into record certify- ing Andrews, Yolanda Wa, Anderson and Edmo- ne as the elected Tribal Council Reps. for the Village of Mishongnovi and requested they be seat- ed on the Council.

At the direction of Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie, Tribal Secretary Theresa Lomakema performed the Oath of Office and the new representatives took the Oath of Office and were seated on the Tribal Council. 

Theresa Lomakema also certified the election of six new representatives who were seated on the Tribal Council.

The team is planning work- ing sessions with teachers who provide the opportu- nity to review methods on “how to implement” the requirements into their daily classroom instruction. More training workshops with teachers and staff are planned. The team is working with school districts across the country to review methods on “how to implement” the requirements. The team is working with school districts across the country to review methods on “how to implement” the requirements.
Good morning Chairman LaMalfa, Ranking Member Torres, and Honorable Members of the House Natural Resources Committee.

I am Herman Honanie and I have the honor to testify on improving and expanding the Hopi Reservation’s water infrastructure.

The Hopi Reservation is completely surrounded by the Navajo Reservation. Due to the remote nature of the Reservation, currently, the only water sources available to the Hopi are the Arizona Department of Water Resources Turquoise Trail water system, and the Department of Interior’s Bureau of Indian Affairs water systems. The Hopi Tribe’s water infrastructure was funded and engineered by the federal government.

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In 2016, the IHS reported to the HFCPS list, including those partially funded at IHS facilities, the Committee is expected on the quality of care being provided at IHS facilities, of a Governmental system that traditionally has been largely unregulated.

The facility was originally built as a treatment facility. Over the years the building was converted and used as an adult detention facility that was initially established on the Hopi Reservation in 1921. However, the facility remained partially open.

In need of a detention facility for several decades. The Tribe received an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to construct and purchase fiber optic cable routes. The construction funding for the project.

Not having a facility places a burden on the person-related to any arrests they made. This instruction was made by the police to incarcerated individuals, and it has been widely reported to be carried out. The facility was sentenced to more than 400 years. The Tribe received an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to construct and purchase fiber optic cable routes from Jeddito Community to Holbrook.

Dealing with these technical challenges increases operational costs two to six times as much as the money spent annually to manage them. The road maintenance. The remote nature of the Hopi Reservation makes it difficult to repair these roads. The majority of HDOT’s calls relate to the construction and now including road maintenance programs. The Tribal Transportation Program (“TTP”) is the only federal program that is specifically established to provide federal funding for the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and other transportation improvements on Indian lands.

Allegation of CIP funds will provide for at least five years of road construction and maintenance. A major tool available to the U.S. territories is exercising prudent financial management practices while adhering to a programmatic audit trail that is connected to the territory’s ability to exercise prudent financial management.

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Chairman Herman Honanie makes surprise visit to Hopi Jr/Sr High School to encourage students to do well on AZ Merit standardized test

Stan Bindell, Hopi Tutiwenui

Chairman Herman Honanie gave a surprise visit to Hopi JrSr High School March 27 to encourage the students to do well on the upcoming AZMerit standardized test.

The visit is a project of Hopi Junior High teacher Car- el Samaywaptewa to encourage students to do well on the test. Hopi Jr Sr High video student Kyle Secakuku filmed the encouragement speech.

Chairman Honanie told the stu- dents that this is the big test and he knows they are anxious so they should look back at all the courses they took and what they learned.

“Don’t be shy,” he said.

Chairman Honanie said teaching, guidance counselors and the students’ peers are there to guide them. He said when he was a stu- dent that he would cram the night before a test, but he later discovered the best way to study.

“The best way to study is to keep on top of your studies and read what they give you,” he said.

Chairman Honanie said his son excelled in college because he was a constant reader.

“My problem was that I was not as good at reading,” Chairman Honanie said telling the students about how he learned.

“Chairman Honanie said testing means how students comprehend when they read.

“I want to see you do your best. I know you can,” he said.

Chairman Honanie said students today have more resources than he had when he was a student. He said they have computers and Google. During the past few days, we had nothing like that.

When I was in college, we were excited when we had a calculator and we would go to the library for research that would take hours. Education has advanced. You have a great advantage of having access to information,” Chairman Honanie said arguing the stu- dents to speak to their parents and others who can help them on the test.

“Testing is a stepping stone. You all have knowledge and capability. I want you to see you get the most out of your education. You should all have an idea of what you want to do,” he said.

Chairman Honanie graduated from the University of Arizona and went on to become professor told the students that when he graduated from college that he felt that he had done his best. He did real well, he realized there was so much that he hadn’t learned that he went back to school and became a professor.

“I encourage you, as we are considered the lifeline to our future. Education and Health and Wellness so can lead to the future and communities to greater Health and Happiness.”
For more information, call 928-734-2507/2508, email: kshupla@hopi.nsn.us.

Upper Village of Moencopi Community Center
Native American Connections Conference Room

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HOPI CONSTITUTION: The Hopi Election Board will be presenting Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and related resolutions.

DRAFT REVISION OF THE HOPI ELECTION ORDINANCE #34: The Election Ordinance is in the process of being revised to have a more streamlined and effective process.

WORKING TOWARD A SAFER TOMORROW FOR ARIZONA'S CHILDREN

Nonprofit organizations that provide a variety of services and fulfill unmet needs in our community sometimes face difficulties securing funding from other local and national organizations around the Hopi that could raise awareness and support. From the exposure that many organizations gain from participation in the events, the Hopi/Gives Day will raise awareness and support. From the exposure that many organizations gain from participation in the events, the Hopi/Gives Day will raise awareness and support.

HOPI NONPROFITS AMONG HUNDREDS OF AZ GIVES DAY PARTICIPANTS

For children with severe emotional and behavioral disorders, a child-adapted school setting is vital to their development. In school and their likelihood to engage in risky behaviors.

Four percent of all children in Head Start programs experience high levels of behavior problems. This translates to about 80 percent of our nation’s young children, often induced by abuse and neglect.

According to a recent report by the National Academy of Sciences, the cumulative effects of chronic stress on a young child, often induced by abuse and neglect, can have their ability to learn and succeed in school and their likelihood to engage in risky behaviors.

A diverse representation is desired on the search committee, based on their important partnerships with the college.

Seeking volunteers to serve on a Presidential Search Committee.

The Hopi Election Board presents proposed Amendments to Constitution and By-laws of the Hopi Law to revise election resolutions to Ordinance.

Karen Shupla, Registrar
Hopi Election Office

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LOCATIONS AND DATES OF PRESENTATION:
April 4, 2017; 6pm-8pm MST
Upper Village of Moenupi Community Center
April 11, 2017; 6pm-8pm MST
National American Indian Community College
April 12, 2017; 6pm-8pm MST
Hopi Cultural Center Conference Room

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Working toward a safer tomorrow for Arizona's children
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ATTN: Requests for Proposal

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

For Audit Services

 requested by the Second Mesa Day School and the Hopi Business Preference Law.

For Legal Services

 Requested by the Second Mesa Day School under the Hopi Business Preference Law.

Hopi Business Preference Law

Through consistent and competitive bidding processes, the Hopi Tribe will ensure that the most qualified and experienced businesses are selected to provide services for the Hopi Tribe.

Second Mesa Day School

For more information, please contact Mardell Lomayestewa at (928) 734-5049.

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## Hopi Economic Development Corporation

**SEEKS APPLICANTS TO FILL TWO (2) MEMBERS ON ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**THE TWO (2) AVAILABLE POSITIONS ARE FOR HOPI/TEWA TRIBAL MEMBERS**

The HTEDC is a legal entity wholly owned by the Hopi Tribe. The HTEDC is established under federal charter provisions making it distinct and separate from the Hopi Tribe. A board of seven directors governs the HTEDC. The Board is appointed by the Hopi Tribal Council, representing the sole shareholder, either a three or four-year term.

All Directors must meet the required qualifications as set forth in its By-Laws and must pass a mandatory background check.

If you are interested and want more information visit us on left side is lost or missing. The bull belongs to the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranch. A Black Angus Bull, with a turquoise/blue tag #14 and branded with an A or regular-mail. For more information call Von Monongya at Monongya Gallery (928) 734-2344.

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Phone at 928-522-8675 or e-mail at lmahle@htedc.net

Board positions will remain open until filled.

### Veterans Income Tax Settlement Fund

Arizona Native American Veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during 1993 to 2005, may be eligible for Arizona state income tax refund. This includes living and deceased Native American Veterans.

Arizona Department of Veterans’ Services may not accept claims after December 31, 2017. So act now to file your application claim.

For more information, please contact the Hopi Veterans Services at (928) 734-3461 or to obtain the application to start your claim.

### Advertise in the Hopi Tutuveni

For information call: 928.734.3282

** Darkness to Light Mission:**

Empower People to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse

“Our programs raise awareness of the prevalence and consequences of child sexual abuse by educating adults about the steps they can take to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to the reality of child sexual abuse”

### Hopi Behavioral Health Services Education Specialists

Charmayne Hardy or Kathy Gardner at (928) 737-6300

For more information and to register please contact: Hopi Behavioral Health Services Education Specialists

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Elvia Sanchez, Health Educator Hopi Cancer Support Services

Did you know that the Hopi Tribe is one of many entities that receive funding from the Cervical Cancer Early Detection program? In 2015 alone, the Hopi Health Care Center (HHCC) received $691,793. The HHCC is the only program that provides screening services on the reservation. It is important that women schedule and keep their annual screenings. The HHCC provides Pap and breast screenings in a one-stop shop. We encourage women to schedule these screenings at least every year and to keep follow-up appointments if any abnormalities are detected during their initial screenings.

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Loella Nahaohnhoy Hopi Tribe Community Health Services

It’s important to keep your appointments. Your appointment is a key part of managing your health. Keep your appointments, and you’ll be doing yourself a huge favor. Make the time to keep your appointments—without fail. Trust to support you through the process and make the process smoother and more effective.

What should I do if I can’t make my appointment?

If you cannot make your appointment, please call the program to cancel your appointment. You may also go to the Tribal website (https://www.hopisc.org) to cancel your appointment. Each client is allowed three cancellations per year. If you miss three appointments in one year, your appointment is no-show and you will be removed from the program. If you receive a no-show, it is automatically considered an incorrect, not-up-to-date or no response to a given appointment. It is up to you to keep track of your cancellations.

What if I’m also working at another agency for the same day?

It is acceptable for you to make your appointment at one agency and your appointment at another. We recommend that you make contact with the client service representative and verify that the information is incorrect, not updated or no response is given to a given appointment. It is up to you to keep track of your cancellations.

What if I’m afraid and don’t want to go?

It is perfectly acceptable, if you are afraid and don’t want to go, to cancel your appointment and make your appointment at another agency. It is your right to keep track of your cancellations.

What if I’m scared that I’ll be left behind?

It is perfectly acceptable for you to make your appointment at one agency and your appointment at another. We recommend that you make contact with the client service representative and verify that the information is incorrect, not-up-to-date or no response is given to a given appointment. It is up to you to keep track of your cancellations.

Is the program sensitive to my personal or professional obligations?

The impacts of non-completion of Tribal audits to villages are that they are unable to apply for grants as villages are behind on past audits and the need for villages to receive additional funds to continue. What are our alternatives, considering this decision for Sichomovi since we paid out over $60,000? Acceptance of 2012 critical to village as clear information on how to request for carry overs to continue operations. Once delinquent, have no additional funds to carry on. What are our alternatives in 2017 Appropriations Language timeframe are unrealistic for completion of audits? Cadiz Tribe is behind on Audits, but always on carry overs. They are dealing with the same equality regarding expectations between the Tribe and the villages.

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Incident Command Training
Hopi Wellness Center Conference Room
ICS 700 Thursday, March 23, 2017 - 8:00 am –5:00 pm
ICS 100 Thursday, April 6, 2017 - 8:00 am –5:00 pm
ICS 200 Wednesday, May 3, 2017 – 8:00 am –5:00 pm &
Thursday, May 4, 2017 – 8:00 am –12:00 pm
ICS 800 Wednesday, June 7, 2017 – 8:00 am –5:00 pm
To register call Department of Public Safety & Emergency Services at 928-734-3662. We will have a limit of 25 students per class. When you register you will be given a CD with the student manual on it. You can print a copy of the student manual at IncidentCommand.HopiTribe.com.
Attendance is mandatory, if you leave the class for more than 15 minutes you will have to retake the class.

Hopi Court processes first debit card payment

Louloua Nahsonhoya
Hopi Tuvveni

Hopi Court Acting Chief Judge Craig Wallace announced that the Court had processed its first debit card payment today for a civil traffic fine,” said Acting Chief Judge Wallace. “We are set up to collect payments by debit and credit cards for many categories of court cases, but are not in a position to accommodate cash payments at this time. We will announce later in the week how to handle cash payments.

This will help increase collections and reduce the Court’s administrative burden in processing payments. Judge Wallace thanks the Hopi Tribal Court staff for their hard work in bringing this about, and also to the Hopi Tribe MIS Director Jovin Takaia and her IT staff for their invaluable support.

“I am appreciative of the effort that has taken to get the Tribal Courts to this stage,” said Hopi Chairman Herman Honanie. “It is now a system to fully utilize to obtain all the needed funds for fines, etc.”

The Hopi Environmental Health Project

STUDY INFORMATION
The Hopi Tribe, in collaboration with professors from the University of Arizona, is evaluating the environment inside Hopi homes on several health conditions. This Project will help programs at the Hopi Department of Community Health Services and the Hopi Environmental Protection Office to identify health and environmental issues facing the Hopi.

Household exposures found in the air, water, and food are major sources of environmental hazards for many communities. These exposures or health hazards, along with factors such as unemployment, poor access to preventive programs and health services, can affect human health including respiratory and cardiovascular health, diabetes, cancer and obesity. You may have heard that a recent survey suggests 24% of Hopi have asthma, which is high compared to national averages.

One goal of the project is to recruit participants from 90 Hopi homes over a 3 year period. The homes will be selected at random (by chance) across Hopi communities. We will collect information about both the home and the people living in the home at two different seasons of the year (winter and summer). The project will involve 4 to 5 hours of your time over 2-3 days in winter and then again in summer. A description and pictures of the equipment to be used in this study is available.

You will receive reports from the project about your home and your personal health.

You may decide not to participate and you may stop your participation at any time.

You will receive a $100 thank you for participation after both the winter and summer sampling visits.

This Project is funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). It has received approval from the Hopi Tribal Council.

For further information, you can contact:
• Gayl Honanie, Director of Environmental Protection Office, Phone: 928-734-3551.
• Lori Isenhart, Director of Hopi Department of Community Health Services, Phone: 928-734-3401.
• Robin Harris, Principal Investigator, University of Arizona, Phone: 520-530-5157.

The Hopi Environmental Health Project

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