

Report by Chairman Willie A. Sharp Jr.

“Out with the Old Ways, in with the New Ways. That’s how we are solving big problems and making real, rapid progress.”

Like many jobs, things often look completely different from the outside than from the inside. When I was first elected to Council I had much the same view as many Tribal members of what was wrong and what needed fixing: Finances were in bad shape, economic development was at a standstill, members lacked confidence in leadership, and on and on.

Before I was on Council, from the outside the problems appeared to be matters of indecision, inaction, lack of resources, incompetence, corruption, bad timing, and bad judgment. So from the outside, the solutions appeared simple: Clean house, take bold action, make the most of existing resources, keep forging ahead and success will be ours.



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