

# **Projects Report to the CIHA Board of Commissioners**

## **May 2025**

### **Vegetation Management/Brush Clearing**

Contacted Wheeler Excavating on 5/23/24 for an hourly rate for brush and vegetation removal with an excavator mower. Compared cost and time for Wheeler Excavating to perform the work versus CIHA staff. Assessed priority areas and scheduled work to begin after the end of fire season.

Coos Forest Patrol conducted an onsite assessment 4/16/25 in preparation for hand cutting work. Planned and completed work complies with recommended guidelines.

Procurement for tree service companies to do hand cutting work performed week of 4/21-25/25. Estimates received 4/22-29/25. 3H Tree Service selected.

Phase 1 brush and vegetation removal on hillside behind lots 2665-2683 Mexeye Loop completed 11/13-26/24. Phase 2 brush and vegetation removal behind Sky Garden and homes around Jis-Ta-Jaya Ct. completed 1/6-10/25. Phase 3 brush and vegetation removal behind lots 2612-2618 Mexeye Loop and between 2630-2632 completed 2/26/25-3/3/25. Phase 4 hand cutting work began week of 5/27-31/2025 and will proceed as contractor's schedule and fire season allow. Phase 5 entrance area scheduled for fall 2025 to coincide with the end of bald eagle nesting and fire seasons.

### **Kilkich Accessible Housing Project – New Construction**

New Construction – Procurement for new architectural firm to convert plans to CAD, review/update specs, and make any needed corrections. Architectural rate sheets received from 3 firms the week of 5/6-10/24. Procurement and rates to LM for approval week of 5/13/24. Procurement completed 5/20/24. HGE selected.

Blueprints and specs delivered to HGE 5/30/24. Received preliminary floor plan and elevations from architect on 7/17/24. LM and SP met with architect

8/15/24 for building site walkthrough and to discuss corrections to plans. Received completed preliminary blueprints for 498/500 Miluk Drive and 2665 Mexeye Loop on 10/28/24. Phone call with HGE Architect informing CIHA that current project Architect is unavailable due to medical issues and that he would step in for the final stages of review and blueprint design 11/19/24. LM/SP reviewed preliminary blueprints to make final adjustments 12/5/24.

Met with new architect Joe Slack on 12/18/24. Phone call with architect about blueprints, 85% complete. Updating code compliance and engineering to bring to current standards 1/30/25. Met with architect to review specs and preliminary budget estimate of construction 2/20/25. Preliminary blueprints received 2/20/25. LM and SP met with architect to review blueprints for corrections and conduct site visit 3/11/25.

Contacted SHN to conduct a topographical survey of the duplex building site 3/18/25. SHN on site survey 3/19/25. Received survey map 3/20/25. Topographical survey to HGE for project overlay 3/20/25.

Received review draft blueprints, specs, and project manual 4/30/25. Adjustments to blueprints and specs delivered to architect 5/15/25. Meeting with architect scheduled 6/2/25 to deliver budget format and project manual materials.

## **Roofing Rehabilitation Project**

Duplex Solar Project paused due to unanticipated early aging of the laminate roofing material. Owens Corning warranty claim submitted 3/24/25. Claim moved from resolution department to inspection department 4/8/25. Claim confirmed in Owens Corning inspection queue on 4/28/25.

CIHA engaged Rogue Inspection Services 4/30/25 to inspect roofs and create a priority list for roofing replacement 4/30/25. Onsite inspections performed 5/3-4/25. Inspection reports and priority list received 5/9/25.

Owens Corning inspection scheduled 6/10-11/25.

## **Bus Shelter/Wait**

Contacted contractor for estimate 2/4/25. Received estimate 2/23/25.  
Contacted second contractor for estimate 2/28/25. Second estimate received 3/3/25. Excavation and installation of bus shelter completed 5/21-28/25.

## **Mailbox Shelter Replacement**

CCAT donated two bus shelters to CIHA to replace two existing mailbox shelters. Sandblasting and painting completed 7/28/22. Procurement for plexiglass panels to replace glass panels completed and order placed 4/28/25. Received plexiglass 5/12/25. Panel replacement in progress.

## **Roads**

Road sealing and striping procurement in progress. Met with contractor on site 8/15/24. Estimate expected week of 8/26/24. Received estimate from Pacific Northwest Seal Coating for \$88,750 on 9/12/24. Received estimate from Coast Pavement Maintenance for \$78,260 on 11/12/24. To Tribal CEO for inclusion in BIA Roads funding priorities 12/17/24. Approved by Tribal Council 2/21/25.

Contacted Coast Pavement Maintenance 3/25/25 for assessment and estimate of repair for deficient sidewalk to driveway transitions. Coast Pavement Maintenance walk-through to look at trip-hazard repairs 4/3/25. Received estimate for trip-hazard repairs 4/10/25. Reviewed estimate with LM 4/17/25. Forwarded estimate to Tribal Planning Department to request addition to the Road Repair and Seal Coating project on 4/17/25. Walk through with Tribal Planning Department 4/21/25. Scheduling in progress.

## **Duplex Solar Project**

Gold Star Communications (GSC) engaged to design and install solar on five CIHA duplexes (10 units). Received plans and specifications from GSC on 10/8/24. Reviewed Plans and Specifications with LM 10/22/24.

Submitted Residential Building permit, Electrical permit, and Structural permit applications to Tribal Planning Department on 10/24/24. Follow up

communications for permitting with Tribal Planning Department and GSC 10/28-31/24. Received permit fee schedule on 11/4/24. Received signed Residential Building permit and confirmation from Tribal Planning Department that blueprints and specifications have been submitted to Northwest Code Professionals (NWCP) for plan review on 11/5/24. Permit fee payment delivered to Tribal Accounting 11/7/24. Returned Plan Review expected 11/11/24. Received confirmation of Plan Review completion and Electrical and Structural permits on 11/18/24.

Project paused due to roofing condition.

## **Signs**

Welcome sign – Contractor removed sign 4/12/24. Sanded and refinished main part of sign, repainted lettering, and reinstalled on 5/13/24. Contacted Signcraft 8/29/24 to start emblem redesign. Received email 9/10/24 that designer will start preliminary design work. Received preliminary design work for sign on 12/3/25 to AC for review. Adjustment to artwork forwarded to Signcraft 4/17/25.