

Proposal

Based on three meetings held thus far, the overall agreement was to propose the design of a larger Center indicating the current design (of a snake) has grown. The idea of a larger design would include the following:

- Restaurant *with restroom facility*
To generate revenue for the Community and employ local residents of District 5 or other surrounding districts. Employment would be the responsibility of the Gila River Business Enterprises. Exit 175 has been the ideal spot for local and out-of-state tourists to stop off at for breakfast and/or lunch or the convenience store across the way.
- Conference Rooms
To provide for singular events such as meetings, parties for Community members, Tribal Government or other entities.
- Retail Space
To buy, display and sell local artists - Akimel O'otham and Pee Posh, work to the public.
- Vendor Space
To establish an area for local artists and farmers to sell their artwork & goods to the public on designated days (i.e. weekends).
- Cultural Park with Ramada structures
To establish an area for traditional entertainment that showcases the Akimel O'otham /Pee Posh and other tribal cultures. Portions of the areas would contain ramadas for summer season use. And to establish a reenactment of the Gila River village structures (i.e. mud house, vatho) with placard describing structure and its use.
- Outside Dance Floor / Grill / Tables
To establish an area for large events such as parties, wedding reception, dance events for Community members and Tribal entities with outdoor restrooms.
- Parking lot
To provide adequate parking including handicap parking for visitors and group tour visitors.

The A&C Project Team now presents its ideas to the District 5 Community for review, discussion and approval to forward on to the next process – District 5 co-presentation to the Economic Development Standing Committee with the assistance of the Wild Horse Pass Development Authority.