



# Dai s'la! Jala!

Ko-kwel Wellness Center Community Conversation  
May 30, 2019

- 4:45 PM**      **Doors Open**
- Sign in
  - Find a seat
  - Briefly review your welcome packet
  - Socialize!
- 5:15 PM**      **Welcome and Agenda Overview**      Chair Brenda Meade  
**Invocation**      Chief Don Ivy
- 5:30 PM**      **Dinner is Served**
- 5:45 PM**      **Overview: Progress to Date**      Executive Director Mark Johnston
- 6:00 PM**      **Table Talk**      Operations Director Fauna Larkin
- The project design process will be a success (or failure) if ...
  - The construction project will be a success (or failure) if ...
  - The wellness center's first year will be a success (or failure) if ...
- 6:45 PM**      **Report Out**
- 7:00 PM**      **Closing**      Chair Brenda Meade
- 7:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

(Feel free to stick around for more conversation)

# You spoke. We heard.

## Some brief responses to previous feedback about the Ko-kwel Wellness Center Project



### MASI!

The Tribal Council's March 30 meeting about the wellness center project drew great turnout and participation. Here's a summary of some recurring topics and how we're addressing them:

#### You asked about ... LOCATION

- One question that arose was whether the former cranberry bog would definitely be the building site. Yes, the Tribal Council voted on that last fall. So the land is prime for development. (2) As reservation land, it's eligible for some special financing. (3) Utilities are readily available there.
- There are several good reasons: (1) Low cranberry prices have made our farming venture unsustainable. • Most importantly, (4) it's at the heart of Kilkich, the hometown we built for Tribal families and services.

#### You asked about ... TRAFFIC

- During peak morning and evening drive time, Miluk Drive near Cape Arago Highway currently averages 84 vehicles per hour. We expect that to rise to 99, which is still fairly light traffic.
- But we want Kilkich as safe as possible. We'll evaluate the traffic pattern in front of the Learning Center.
- We're also talking with Tribal police about other traffic safety ideas.

#### You asked about ... SECURITY

- It's true that the Wellness Center will bring more non-Tribal visitors to Kilkich. But the Tribe has the authority to decide who is and isn't welcome.
- Technology will be used to protect patients, employees and the community
- Comprehensive security measures will be incorporated into the design.
- We'll consult further with our Tribal police and Kilkich residents.

#### You asked about ... NEW SERVICES

- We plan to add a "mid-level provider," such as a nurse practitioner or physician assistant. This person will offer same-day care without need for an appointment.
- Mental health services also are in the plan.
- That step will increase the availability of our existing health-care providers.
- The plan is to add other services such as chiropractic, acupuncture and massage, after the new facility has been staffed and operating for at least a year.
- We intend to add dental services.
- Sorry, but diagnostic imaging (MRI, CT, etc.) is unlikely. We're too small to support the investment.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

As of the end of May, we're just beginning the design process for our new wellness center. The Tribal Council and our design-build contractor will continue looking to you for input as the project moves forward.



# Tonight's Big 3

Please share your ideas about how best to complete these three sentences:

**Success**

**Failure**

<p>1. The creativity and pride we're putting into designing our wellness center will be a success (or failure) if:</p>	
<p>2. Our contractor's hard work to build an outstanding facility will be a success (or failure) if:</p>	
<p>3. The new wellness center's first year of operation will be a success (or failure) if:</p>	

We hope you'll voice your ideas at tonight's meeting. But you're also free to fill out this sheet, or email your thoughts to: [annachavez@coquilletribe.org](mailto:annachavez@coquilletribe.org).

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