Stewart Indian School Living Legacy Project
Update for the May 30, 2018 Nevada Indian Commission Board Meeting
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Stewart Indian School Master Plan
Included in the Executive Director Report for this meeting.

Stewart Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)
• CIP #19275 Post Office/Bakery Building
  Included in the Executive Director Report for this meeting.

• CIP #19270 Old Gym
  Included in the Executive Director Report for this meeting.

Stewart Indian School New Gym Cleanup Project
Painting of the interior gym walls has been postponed by Buildings and Grounds. The Nevada Indian Commission (NIC) staff is recruiting volunteer painters and paint suppliers to help get the interior walls painted, including the stenciling of “Moccasin Square Garden” on the east wall.

Stewart Indian School Building Cleanup Project
The NIC continues to work with the Stewart Facility Buildings and Grounds (B&G), and State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to target buildings for cleanup. The most recent building was the Old Gym. Bobbi Rahder, Sari Nichols, and Ron Bodnar from B&G, walked through and inventoried what is to be preserved from the items that were left after the cleanup. The SHPO agreed with the inventory.

For the third year in a row NIC partnered with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) for their service learning experience. Alternative Break Trip students participated in the cleaning of the Stewart Indian School Cemetery, the Stewart Auditorium, and Girls Dorm.

The old Post Office/Bakery building is being assessed for possible use as collection storage space for the Stewart collections. An abatement assessment was done earlier in May. The NIC is expecting a report and cost estimate from the State Public Works Division.

Stewart Indian School Landscape Preservation Plan
The NIC continues to collaborate with the Stewart Facility B&G on the implementation of projects in the Stewart Indian School Preservation Plan. Buildings and Grounds is getting ready for a new round of landscape renewal. The landscapers are busy removing the old clothes line posts from the grassy area south of the NIC Office and replacing them with a tree and rock-lined landscaped area.

Stewart Indian School Related Grants
• Submitted a grant application to the CCCHP in the amount of $221,395 for Auditorium planning documents. The NIC was awarded $79,000 to begin planning for rehabilitation of the Auditorium.
Submitted a grant application in the amount of $6,500 to the Nevada Arts Council (NAC) for 2019 Stewart Father’s Day Powwow. The NAC Grants Panel is to take place at the end of May 2018.

2018 Stewart Father’s Day Powwow
The 2018 Stewart Father’s Day Powwow will be held June 15-17, 2018 at the Stewart campus. NIC staff continues to work on a Powwow t-shirt design, and Stewart Father’s Day Powwow logo. The T-shirt design will promote the Cultural Center and its pending grand opening. The Stewart Father’s Day Powwow logo will be used on water bottles, visors, and bandanas. The Stewart Father’s Day Committee has decided to include a media tent where photographers will be given instructions on when it is and is not appropriate to take photos. The next Stewart Father’s Day Committee meeting is scheduled for May 30, 2018, from 3:30-4:30pm at the Nevada Indian Commission.