



**NOTICE OF SPECIAL SESSION OF THE  
COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 38-431.01 & § 38-431.02**

**Saturday, August 13, 2022, 10:00 a.m.  
Sawmill Multicultural Art and Nature County Park  
703 E. Sawmill Rd., Flagstaff, Arizona 86001  
The meeting will be held in-person for  
A Dedication Ceremony for Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta**

Members of the Board of Supervisors will attend in person. Work sessions and regular meetings are open to the public. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation by contacting the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Office at 928-679-7145. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

**Notice of Option to Recess in Executive Session**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Board of Supervisors and to the general public that, at this meeting, the Board of Supervisors may vote to recess into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, with the County’s attorneys for legal advice and discussion on any item listed on the following agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3).

**Call to Order:**

**Pledge of Allegiance & National Anthem:**

**Invocation:**

**Discussion and Action Item:**

1. For this dedication ceremony, various community members will speak regarding Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta’s service to community and her work over the years and the Board of Supervisors will take action to approve Resolution 2022-40, renaming the Sawmill County Park to the Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta County Park and proclaiming August 13, 2022 as Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta Day in Coconino County. (Ceremony program with speakers and timeline attached)

**Adjourn**

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING OF NOTICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing notice was duly posted at the Coconino County Administration Building, 219 East Cherry Avenue, Flagstaff, Arizona, on this

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am / pm (circle one) in accordance with the statement filed by the Coconino County Board of Supervisors with the Clerk of the Board.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

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Lindsay Daley, Clerk of the Board



Artist Credit: Demitrius Archuleta Willis

“This park is a tribute to my family, who inspired me, the residents who trusted me to represent them, and the many people who rolled up their sleeves alongside me to build a caring community. All I ever wanted to do was to make a difference in a person’s life and make a better tomorrow for children. I am a proud Latina who loves my community. I never forget where I came from; I am the daughter of Hispanic pioneers who founded Flagstaff. This park stands on the land where my ancestors worked to create Flagstaff; the community that nurtured me and believed in me.

As a public servant I draw strength from my family history; a legacy of hard work, giving back to the community, love of the land, and hope for a better tomorrow.

May all who visit this park be inspired to give back, be stewards of the land and create a better tomorrow.”



## Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta County Park

### Dedication Ceremony

10:00 AM-Noon

Saturday, August 13, 2022



**Master of Ceremonies**  
Steve Peru – County Manager

## AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

11:30 AM

### Gardens and Park Walking Tour

Meet at Willow Bend Environmental Education Center

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

### Ongoing Children's Activities

Outdoor Nature Classroom & Ponderosa Ramada

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

### Ice Cream Treats Compliments of Archuleta Ice Cream

Adjacent to the Mural Performance Stage

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

### Mariachi Nuevo Mexico

Mural Performance Stage

12:00 PM

### "Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match" Book Signing

Storybook Path

12:15 - 12:30 PM

### Recognitions & Comments by Willow Bend

Environmental Education Center & The Literacy Center  
Mural Performance Stage

12:30 PM

### Gardens and Park Guided Tour

Meet at Willow Bend Environmental Education Center

## WELCOME

Opening Remarks | Patrice Horstman, District 1, Chair

Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem | Demitrius Archuleta Willis

### Invocation

Fr. Matt Lowry, Chaplain, Catholic Jacks at NAU Newman Center

## SPECIAL REMARKS

Lucinda Andreani, Deputy County Manager  
and Flood Control District Administrator

Don Howard, Former Summit Fire District Chief

Matt Ryan, District 3

Mike Gallegos, Founding Member  
of Sunnyside Neighborhood Association

Kerry Blume, CEO Emeritus of United Way of Northern Arizona

## ARCHULETA FAMILY REFLECTIONS

Isabel and Remigio Archuleta

Ana Archuleta and Dennis Baca

Feliz Baca and Felipe Guevara

## COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution | Patrice Horstman, District 1, Chair

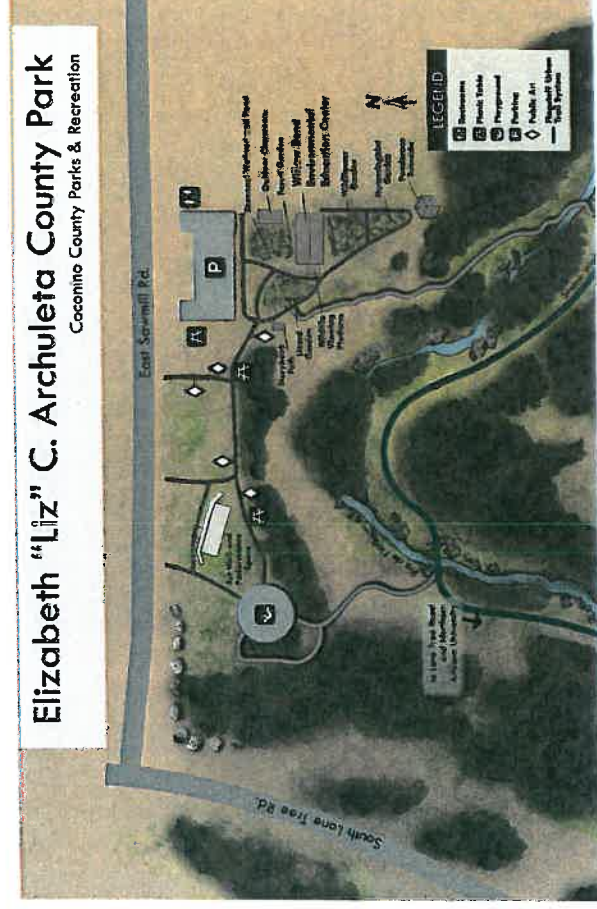
Park Mural | Jeronimo Vasquez, District 2, Vice Chair

Ceremonial Gifts | Board of Supervisors & Steve Peru, County Manager

## CLOSING REMARKS

Frank Willis and Demitrius Archuleta Willis

Elizabeth "Liz" C. Archuleta



**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-40**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING THE RENAMING OF SAWMILL COUNTY PARK TO THE ELIZABETH “LIZ” C. ARCHULETA COUNTY PARK AND PROCLAIMING AUGUST 13, 2022 AS ELIZABETH “LIZ” C. ARCHULETA DAY IN COCONINO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta, a fourth-generation resident of Flagstaff, AZ comes from one of the city’s Hispanic pioneer families and is granddaughter of the first Hispanic business owner; and

**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta was the first Latina to serve on the County of Board of Supervisors and did so for 24 years representing District 2; and

**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta served as Chair of the Board and led the County through the unprecedented challenges of the Schultz Fire and Flood, the Museum Fire and Flood Mitigation, and COVID-19 pandemic with tenacity, empathy, and strength; and

**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta spearheaded the advancement of diversity and equity through the creation of the County’s Diversity Councils and the protection of public lands, water, forest restoration, and natural resources through creation of the Colorado Plateau Water Advisory Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta, a fierce advocate for health and human services, is recognized for her leadership in community having served as Chair of United Way of Northern Arizona and Flagstaff Symphony, on the Boards of Flagstaff Leadership Program, YMCA, and Arizona Cactus Pine Girl Scout Council, as Trustee of the Nature Conservancy, and by helping establish the Sunnyside, Southside and Plaza Vieja Neighborhood Associations; and

**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta is recognized at the state and national level for her leadership roles on the County Supervisors Association of Arizona, the Arizona Association of Counties, the Governor’s Arizona Statewide Water Advisory Council, the Northern Arizona Council of Governments, the National Association of Counties, and the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials; and

**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta’s leadership abilities were recognized by the Biden-Harris Administration who on February 2, 2021 appointed her U.S. Department of Agriculture Director in the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta was a significant contributor to the development of the Sawmill County Park, a multicultural art and nature park and thus it is fitting to recognize her many accomplishments and her tremendous commitment and dedication to Coconino County by renaming of Sawmill County Park to the Elizabeth “Liz” C. Archuleta County Park.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, in consideration of the Board of Supervisors' authority to name County owned parks, the Board hereby approves the renaming of Sawmill County Park as described herein.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board hereby proclaims August 13, 2022 as Elizabeth "Liz" C. Archuleta Day in Coconino County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 13th day of August 2022.

**AYES:**

**NOS:**

**ABSENT:**

**COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

(SEAL)

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Patrice Horstman, Chair

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Yvonne Vieau, Deputy County Attorney

**ATTEST:**

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Lindsay Daley, Clerk of the Board