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### **Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission calls to postpone vote on Public Hearing adoption of Ordinance 2021-05, changing the zoning of Two Guns interchange.**

**St. Michaels, Navajo Nation (ARIZ)** – During the May 7<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting, the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (“Commission”) was informed of a proposed Two Guns Resort to be built at Two Guns interchange on I-40 near the Twin Arrows Casino. The Commission is proposing to Coconino County Board of Supervisors to postpone their vote until all concerns are address by Two Guns Resort. The concerns consist of cultural property appropriation, and the disturbance of archeological sites.

It is important the appropriate indigenous human rights standards be employed in this matter. The human rights standard is free, prior and informed consent. This process requires transparency. With multiple indigenous nations, expressing their apprehension of the development, it would be in the best interest to postpone until all concerns are address.

Coconino County Board of supervisors will host an online public hearing Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 5:00pm. The public hearing is to approve or disapprove to expand the General zone from 10 acers to a Resort Commercial Zone that will be 246.7 acers. For more information of the Zoom public hearing, please visit Coconino county BOS video stream link: <https://www.coconino.az.gov/1589/BOS-Video-Stream>.

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