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**MOHAVE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

## County may hire public info officer

By **AGATA POPEDA**  
SPECIAL TO TODAY'S NEWS-HERALD

A public information officer is back on the agenda for the Mohave County Board of Supervisors.

Based on discussions that occurred at the county's May 17 budget workshop, supervisors will consider creating a position of communications director. The position would be responsible for coordinating the county's social

media efforts, including Facebook and Twitter, as well as act as a media liaison.

If today's agenda item is approved, staff will be asked to finalize a job description and work out other job details.

Supervisors last considered hiring a public information officer in August. They voted against proceeding with the position a month later, with Supervisor Ron Gould referring to the last PIO as a "tax-

payer-funded spin-doctor." The county has been without a spokesman for about seven years.

Also on today's agenda, three supervisors will propose their candidates for the 2020 Census Complete Count Committee.

Supervisor Buster Johnson will suggest Gaynell Crews as a representative for District 3. Crews is a retired process server (a person who supports legal and court activities).

Supervisor Jean Bishop will propose Becky Fawson to represent District 4. Fawson works as an office supervisor at the Mohave County Legal Defender's Office.

Supervisor Gary Watson will suggest Nicole Bradley to represent District 1. Bradley currently serves as Appraiser II & Auditor at the Mohave County Assessor's Office.

Also at today's meeting, the Mohave County Board of

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## A man of character

'Terminator' and 'Aliens' were only the beginning of an impressive Hollywood career for Havasu native Michael Biehn

By **BUCK DOPP** | SPECIAL TO TODAY'S NEWS-HERALD

**Editor's note:** This story originally appeared in the spring edition of "Havasunews ... Arizona's Coastal Life" magazine. In addition to this story, the magazine also includes a full question-and-answer interview with Lake Havasu City native Michael Biehn. Pick up a copy at the Today's News-Herald office or in stores around Lake Havasu City, and watch for the summer edition hitting shelves over the next few weeks.

Michael Connell Biehn is remembered as just one of the guys in the class of '74 at Lake Havasu High School. Yet, a bit part in "Grease" launched him on a 41-year acting career in movies and television, that morphed into writing, directing, producing, promoting and doing voices in video games.

Along the way, Biehn created many iconic characters well-known to moviegoers, such as Douglas Breen in "The Fan," Sgt. Kyle Reese in "The Terminator," Cpl. Dwayne Hicks in "Aliens," Lt. Coffey

in "The Abyss" and Johnny Ringo in "Tombstone." Even a cursory review of his extensive filmography reveals solid proof that the actor is a workhorse. Biehn (pronounced bean) is a man comfortable in his own skin. Even at 62,

his skin is looking pretty good. He takes his work seriously, but not himself. He's candid, but not unkind. For a man who has achieved such success in an ocean of huge egos, he's an island of humility. In conversation, it won't take him long to make you laugh out loud. He downplays his own accomplishments, preferring instead to let his work speak for itself.

And his work speaks volumes. In 1970, Michael's father moved the family of five—he has two brothers and a sister—from Lincoln, Nebraska to a tract home on Cliffrose Drive in Havasu to practice law. Don Biehn was Havasu's first city attorney, served on the school board, chamber of commerce board and as president of the

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**TOURISM**

## Upgrading Lake Havasu City's welcome mat

**GO LAKE HAVASU STAFF BECOMES CERTIFIED AUTISM TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS**

By **PAM ASHLEY**  
TODAY'S NEWS-HERALD

In an effort to accommodate a \$262 billion underserved market, seven full-time employees of Go Lake Havasu have earned their certification as autism travel professionals in early May.

It means that Go Lake Havasu will soon be listed on AutismTravel.com. The site provides families easy access to destinations that are trained and cer-

tified in autism and special needs care.

Terence Concannon, president and CEO of Go Lake Havasu, discovered that several Mesa officials earned the autism certification and believed the training would be a good fit for Lake Havasu City.

"The training was profound for me," he said. "I learned that loud noises and flashing lights can be upsetting to those with autism. In Havasu, particularly around the lake, we have loud boats and loud music."

While taming the party atmosphere is an impossibility, the

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**The Visitor Information Center in the English Village has renovation plans that include creating quiet zones. The zones will be peaceful places where caregivers of autistic people can calm their overstimulated loved ones.**

