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✓	38GL-26-1889	Guam Power Authority	Documents Relative to Small Purchases and Sole Source and Emergency Purchases for the month of January 2026*
✓	38GL-26-1890	Civil Service Commission	Board Meeting Packet for January 29, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-1891	Department of Youth Affairs	Prior Years Obligations to pay FY2025 Uniform Allowance in the total amount of \$4,950.00*
✓	38GL-26-1892	Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority	Revenue and Expense Report for the months of November 2025 and December 2025*
✓	38GL-26-1893	Office of Public Accountability - Guam	FY2025 Annual Report*
✓	38GL-26-1894	Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities	FY2025 Annual Report*
✓	38GL-26-1895	Department of Administration	Guam Legislature Budget/Actual Expenditures Report as of December 31, 2025*
✓	38GL-26-1896	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Social Work Board Meeting Packet for February 5, 2026*

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Thu, Feb 5, 2026 at 2:11 PM

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38GL-26-1896	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Social Work Board Meeting Packet for February 5, 2026*
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From: **Kaysie Lee** <[kaysie.lee@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:kaysie.lee@dphss.guam.gov)>

Date: Thu, Feb 5, 2026 at 1:31 PM

Subject: Reporting Requirements for the Guam Board of Social Work Regular Board Meeting - February 5, 2026

To: [speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov](mailto:speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov) <[speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov](mailto:speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov)>, [jean.taitano@guam.gov](mailto:jean.taitano@guam.gov) <[jean.taitano@guam.gov](mailto:jean.taitano@guam.gov)>Cc: Baltazar Hattori III <[Baltazar.Hattori@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:Baltazar.Hattori@dphss.guam.gov)>

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas:

Pursuant to 5 GCA § 8113.1, please find attached the electronic copies from the Guam Board of Social Work Board Meeting held on February 5, 2026.

- Agenda
- Attendance Sheet
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*Respectfully,***Kaysie Lee**

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Thu, Feb 5, 2026 at 3:40 PM

*Håfa Adai,*

Received, and thank you



*Si Yu'os ma'åse',*

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## Reporting Requirements for the Guam Board of Social Work Regular Board Meeting - February 5, 2026

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February 5, 2026

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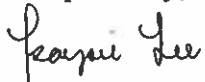
**Re: Guam Board of Social Work Regular Board Meeting for February 5, 2026**

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As required by 5 GCA § 8113.1, attached please find electronic copies of the agenda, approved minutes, and other attachments.

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Respectfully,

  
**Kaysie A. Lee**  
 Program Coordinator I

cc: Jean Taitano, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments:

- February 5, 2026 – Meeting Agenda.
- February 5, 2026 – Board Meeting Attendance.
- November 20, 2025 and January 8, 2026 – Board Meeting Minutes.
- January 29, 2026 – 5 Day Advertisement on Guam PDN and GovGuam Public Notice Portal.
- February 3, 2026 – 48 Hour Advertisement on Guam PDN and GovGuam Public Notice Portal.



**38GL-26-1896**  
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 February 5, 2026

2:11 p.m.  
*Marie Crisostomo*



## GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

Department of Public Health and Social Services  
Health Professional Licensing Office  
194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213  
Hagatna, GU 96910

**Guam Board of Social Work – Regular Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 11:00 AM**  
194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 209  
Hagatna, GU 96910

### Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85045145517?pwd=Lb0XyW452lM3vCcvF9rXOSDJ2Nzhcf.1>

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### AGENDA

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Confirmation of Public Notice
  - B. Election of Board Officers
- II. **DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**
- III. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- IV. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- V. **HPLO ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**
- VI. **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**
- VII. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - A. Finance and Budget
  - B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms
    - i. Update on Rules and Regulations
- VIII. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - A. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2024-002
- IX. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. **Consideration of Application for Initial Licensure:**
    - i. Geri Bough – LCSW
    - ii. Alexa V. Tiro – LMSW
  - B. **Consideration of Application for Renewal of Licensure:**
    - i. Jamela A. Santos – LCSW
    - ii. Onania O. Snively – LBSW
    - iii. Crystal J.F. Gooden – LBSW
- I. **NEXT BOARD MEETING**
  - A. Next Board Meeting is tentative for: **Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 11:00 AM.**
- II. **ADJOURNMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Guam Board of Social Work

## Board Meeting Attendance Sheet

Health Professional Licensing Office Suite 209  
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building, Hagatna, Guam 96910-5052

### ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date of Meeting: Thursday, February 5, 2026       Regular Meeting       Special Meeting

Meeting Call to Order: 11:18 AM      Time of Adjournment: 11:34 AM       Quorum       No Quorum

BOARD MEMBER	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Angelina Cruz Lape	Chairperson	Virtually Present
Dianna Calvo	Vice Chairperson	Virtually Present
Jesse Baleto	Treasurer	Virtually Present

### OTHERS PRESENT

NAME	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
Kaysie Lee	DPHSS/HPLO	Present
Breanna Sablan	DPHSS/HPLO	Present
Jolene Toves	Guam Daily Post	Virtually Present
Joaquin Blaz	DPHSS	Virtually Present

**CERTIFIED BY:**

**Kaysie A. Lee**   
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**HPLO/EMS/BOARD OFFICE SECRETARY**  
*(Print Name & Signature)*

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**2/5/2026**  
**DATE**

# GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

## Guam Board of Social Work – Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 11:00 AM

194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 209  
Hagatna, GU 96910

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### MINUTES

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by A. Lape. Confirmation of Public Notice posted on Guam Meeting Portal and published in Guam PDN: November 13, 2025 and November 18, 2025	Chair	1103	Confirmed
II	Determination of Quorum	<b>GBSW:</b> <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, LMSW, Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Calvo, Vice Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jesse Baleto, Treasurer		<b>Others Present:</b> <i>Present Virtually at Remote location:</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breanna Sablan, DPHSS/HPLO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ralia Mendiola-Gogue, DPHSS/HPLO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kaysie Lee, DPHSS/HPLO	1103
III	Adoption of Agenda	Agenda Approved	GBSW	1103	Unanimously Approved
IV	Review and Approval of Minutes	<b>October 02, 2025</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baleto.</i>	GBSW	1104	Unanimously Approved
V	HPLO Administrator's Report	No report	HPLO	1104	No Report
VI	Chairperson's Report	<p>During the Chairperson's Report, A. Lape invited J. Baleto to provide an update of his attendance at the Delegate Assembly held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on November 7 and 8. He explained that the event included pre-assembly activities such as a member exchange that allowed attendees to network and discuss issues affecting regulatory boards at the national and international levels. He noted that the Delegate Assembly involved the election of members to the Board of Directors, amendments to the bylaws and the Practice Act, updates to regulatory language, and continued exploration of data system improvements by the Social Work Licensure Commission, as well as changes granting the Board of Directors additional authority to act when vacancies remain unfilled.</p> <p>A. Lape inquired regarding whether any current developments or changes in the regulatory environment had been discussed that might potentially impact the Social Work boards. J.</p>	A. Lape	1105	No Report

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
		Baleto stated that the meeting addressed ongoing regulatory challenges, particularly issues related to complaints, grievances, and the responsibilities associated with investigations, which were identified as common concerns across boards and similar to those experienced locally. It was also reported that future changes to the examination process are expected to be announced in 2026, with further details anticipated in the coming year.			
VII	Committee Reports	<b>A. Finance &amp; Budget</b> No report	J. Baleto	1108	No Report
		<b>B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms</b> 1. <b>Update on Rules and Regulations</b> A. Lape reported that efforts were underway to clean up the copy of the existing rules and regulations, after which the board would conduct an additional review to ensure all provisions were aligned with their intended objectives. It was further suggested that, due to recent updates issued by the ASWB, the board should consider reviewing those changes to determine whether any of the updated aspects should be incorporated during the final review process.	A. Lape		Noted
VIII	Old Business	<b>A. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2024-002</b> No report D. Calvo stated she had been on leave for the past month, but indicated that follow-up would occur once normal routine is resumed.	D. Calvo	1109	Ongoing, No Report
IX	New Business	<b>A. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure:</b>	GBSW	1109	
		1. <b>Jenine Damian – LCSW</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baleto.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. <b>Kristin Sanchez – LCSW</b> Clarification was provided that her prior name was Kristin Sanchez-Henlo. She had undergone a name change due to being in the process of a divorce. <i>Motion to Approve: J. Baleto; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Lape.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		3. <b>Sydney Prudente – LMSW</b> <i>Motion to Approve: J. Baleto; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Lape.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		4. <b>Liesel Flores-Villanueva – LMSW</b> <i>Motion to Approve: J. Baleto; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Lape.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>B. Consideration of Applications for Renewal of Licensure:</b>			
		1. <b>Craig Marquez – LBSW</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baleto.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		2. <b>Mary Rose Legsapi – LBSW</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baleto.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		3. <b>Amy Santos – LMSW</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baleto.</i>			Unanimously Approved
X	Next Board Meeting	Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting: Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 11:00 AM.	GBSW	1116	Set Meeting Date
XI	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: J. Baleto; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Lape.</i>	GBSW	1117	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 01/12/2026

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Submitted by the GBSW Secretary:

Date:

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Approved by the GBSW with or without changes:

Date:

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Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:

*Angela - Marie C. Lopez*

Date: 02/05/2026

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# GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

## Guam Board of Social Work – Regular Board Meeting

**Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 11:00 AM**

194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 209  
Hagatna, GU 96910

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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**Meeting ID: 818 3920 6096**

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### MINUTES

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	Meeting Chaired by A. Lape. Confirmation of Public Notice posted on Guam Meeting Portal and published in Guam PDN: <b>December 30, 2025 and January 6, 2026</b>	Chair	1102	Confirmed
II	Determination of Quorum	<b>GBSW:</b> <u>Present Virtually at Remote location:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Calvo, Vice Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jesse Baleto, Treasurer <b>Others Present:</b> <u>Present Virtually at Remote location:</u> Jolene Toves, Guam Daily Post Sharon Manibusan, HPLO/DPHSS		1103	Quorum Confirmed
III	Adoption of Agenda	Agenda Approved: <i>A. Lape</i>	GBSW	1103	Unanimously Approved
IV	Review and Approval of Minutes	<b>November 20, 2025</b> Upon confirming that the November Minutes were not yet prepared, A. Lape tabled their review and approval until the next scheduled Board meeting.	GBSW	1103	Unanimously Tabled
V	HPLO Administrator's Report	No report	HPLO	1104	No Report
VI	Chairperson's Report	A. Lape referenced prior discussion during the November meeting regarding updates J. Baleto provided based on his attendance at the ASWB assembly, and it was noted that no additional updates had been received from ASWB since that time.	A. Lape	1104	Noted
VII	Committee Reports	<b>A. Finance &amp; Budget</b> No updates, status quo.	J. Baleto	1104	No Update
		<b>B. Statutes, Rules, and Forms</b> 1. <b>Update on Rules and Regulations</b> A. Lape informed that progress on updates to the rules and regulations had been delayed due to unforeseen personal circumstances and a recent four week leave; however, it was anticipated that a submission could be completed within the first quarter of the year.	A. Lape		Noted
VIII	Old Business	<b>A. Complaint: GBSW-CO-2024-002</b> No updates.	D. Calvo	1105	Ongoing, No Updates

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
IX	New Business	<b>A. Consideration of Applications for Initial Licensure:</b>	GBSW	1105	Conditionally Approved Pending Submission of Updated Transcript
		<b>1. Makayla Youko Evans – LMSW</b> A. Lape noted that there was one outstanding issue with the application and directed that follow-up be made to request clarification, as the submitted transcript was issued prior to her stated December 2025 graduation date and reflected her MSW degree as still in progress, indicating that an updated transcript showing degree completion would be required. <i>.Motion to Conditionally Approve Pending Submission of Updated Transcript: A. Lape; 2nd: J. Baletto.</i>			
X	Next Board Meeting	Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting: <b>Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 11:00 AM.</b>	GBSW	1108	Set Meeting Date
XI	Adjournment	<i>Motion to Adjourn: D. Calvo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Lape.</i>	GBSW	1109	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 02/03/2026

Submitted by the GBSW Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBSW with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson: *Angeline - Marie C. Lopez*

Date: 02/05/2026

Basketball

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roof-mounted and retractable backboards and hoops, and a brand-new playing surface engineered for safety, durability, and enhanced performance, according to GHURA.

The court also has regulation-standard court markings suitable for organized play, improved lighting for increased visibility and extended evening use, and accessibility upgrades ensuring inclusive use for residents of all abilities.

Resident Kaspar Castro, 46, said the new gym is good for the community and a great way for people in the neighborhood to become more active.

Kaspar and other residents said they were grateful to the GHURA and O.H. Construction for completing the project.

"It's been a long time since this building was open and cleaned up. My kids were always asking when they are going to build it," Kaspar said. "When we saw GHURA was having ribbon cutting, we came here and wanted to see it."

Esteves also hopes the court encourages more community sports and engagement activities, "providing avenues getting [children] away from substance abuse and other bad influences."

Hundreds of youth

GHURA Executive Director Elizabeth Napoli said Toto Gardens has 118 units housing 562 household members, 325 of whom are youth under 18 years old.

She added that the shared facility will be made available for community activities and events, including mentorship, youth programs, health screenings, and so forth.

Property site manager for Asset Management Property 4 Bernie Tyquiengco, 48, from Yona, told the PDN



RICK CRUZ/PACIFIC DAILY NEWS  
Lt. Gov. Josh Tenorio takes a shot at the rim at the newly renovated basketball court at Toto Gardens after a ribbon cutting ceremony on Jan. 27, 2026.



RICK CRUZ/PACIFIC DAILY NEWS  
Young boys express their approval as Gov. Lou Leon Guerrero asks them if they're anxious to play at the newly renovated, open-air basketball court at Toto Gardens, during the ribbon-cutting ceremony on Jan. 27, 2026.

that organizations have already reached out with interest to reserve the gym, such as the Head Start program, Mane'lu and other community partners, and the Guam Department of Education.

Tyquiengco added that the gym's operating hours are to be determined but will likely follow Guam curfew, closing at 10 p.m. on weekdays and 11 p.m. on weekends.

"If there is a community event, it will be their hours. In the morning, we'll (open) but if the kids are at school, we want it for them and not strangers who are messing up the gym before

they're able to utilize it," Tyquiengco said.

Mañe'lu project assistant Mara Cruz, 24, said she has hosted indoor activities for the past year to the dismay of the kids who "love being outdoors."

"It's hard to come up with stuff to do inside that would get them more engaged, but they love being outdoors. Being outside is better than inside. I hope the gym keeps running and we all take care of it," she said.

Cruz added that the gym is closer to home and removes the risk of kids needing to travel somewhere else.

"A lot of them have to walk, which is dangerous," Cruz said. "Having this right in the middle of where they live is way safer,

and it's easier because they all know each other here [and] it's home for them."

Reach reporter Uriah Aguon at uaguon@guampdn.com.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Regular Board Meeting Date: February 5, 2026 Time: 12:30PM Place: Zoom  
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83878778767?pwd=U1VZbVhkaUJlSTdkL010akVZlM2Z09>

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- III. INAGANG I MEMBRO SIHA
- IV. KINABALES I MEMBRO SIHA
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- X. RIPÓT I PROYEKTO SIHA
- XI. RIPÓT I KUMITEHAN I NA'AN LUGÁT
- XII. GINAGAO PARA PINILA'
- XIII. NUEBU NA ASUNTO
- XIV. PRIBILEHUN I PISU
- XV. ANUNSIÓ SIHA
- XVI. FINAKKO

For ADA accommodations, please contact Elerida Cruz at (671) 922-0600. Next Board Meeting: February 19, 2026 at 12:30 PM.

Department of Public Health & Social Services  
**GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK**  
Health Professional Licensing Office

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
194 Herman Cortez Avenue, Taraje Professional Bldg, Hagatna, Guam 96910-5052

Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 11:00 AM

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**MEETING AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - A. Confirmation of Public Notice
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- XI. ADJOURNMENT

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**GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Physical/Mailing Address: 194 Herman Cortez Ave, Taraje Professional Bldg, Suite 209 Hagatna, Guam 96910  
Monday, February 2, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (Guam ChST)

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**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - a. Roll Call
  - b. Proof of Publications
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. HPL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
- V. TREASURER'S REPORT
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
  - a. Rules and Regulations
  - b. Complaints:
    1. GBBC-CO-2024-0003  
Date Received: 8/25/24
    2. GBBC-CO-2025-01  
Date received: 1/24/25
    3. GBBC-CO-2025-002  
Date received: 3/26/25
    4. GBBC-CO-2025-003  
Date received: 4/11/25
    5. GBBC-CO-2025-004  
Date received: 6/12/25
  - c. Applications for Apprentice
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Applications for Apprentice
  - b. Applications for Examination
  - c. Applications for Establishment
  - d. Cease and Desist letter  
1. Tanisha Harris
  - e. Heritage Beauty College  
1. Blended/Online Theory Instruction
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### MEETING



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## Rugby

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line to score the first try of the game for the Royals.

"I saw the opening and just jumped for it," Babauta said. "We worked so hard for that first try. We ran through so many drills in practice strategically for this exact moment, and I'm just glad our hard work paid off."

The Cougars' offense responded immediately with Kyle Reyes scoring a try of her own, and teammate Maya Torre following with a successful conversion to tie the game, 7-7.

With tension high and the momentum swinging back and forth, both teams



TAVION APATANG/GUAM SPORTS NETWORK  
Royals and Cougars engage in a ruck to pass it out.

into the Royals' territory. However, the Royals' defense held firm, forcing stops and controlling possession until the final whistle blew.

The Royals officially improved their record to 3-0, while the Cougars dropped to 1-2, also falling short against the Southern Dolphins earlier in the day.

### Other scores

- SHS (5) — ND (14)
- SSHS (15) — GHS (0)
- OHS (0) — AOLG (5)
- ND (22) — GW (5)
- SHS (10) — AOLG (7)
- SSHS (5) — OHS (0)
- GWHS (5) — GHS (14)
- ND (17) — AOLG (14)
- SHS (33) — SSHS (5)

### Boys varsity

- GWHS (43) — JFK (0)
- SHS (0) — FDMS (38)

continued to try and push ahead.

Before the half, Linek found an opening in the Cougars' defense and crossed the try line to give the Royals a 12-7 lead.

The conversion attempt that followed was no good, but the Royals managed to hold the lead heading into halftime.

### Royals hold strong

The Royals opened the second half with the same intensity and once again found themselves in the try zone on the left side of the field.

Babauta capped the drive with her second try of the match, extending the Royals' lead to 17-7.

Yet, the Cougars refused to go quietly.

Adia Benavente sparked the crowd with a massive 70-yard run into the try zone and a successful conversion to close the gap to 17-14, putting the pressure back on the Royals.

With time winding down, the Cougars battled the clock trying to push

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## Green

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and elevated expectations across the board," Green said about the last few weeks. "Facilities play a critical role in supporting that momentum and ensuring everything runs seamlessly during a championship run."

So how does it look to run such a large facility like an NFL stadium?

"There truly isn't a typical day, and that's what I love about it. My time is spent supporting my team, coordinating with vendors, overseeing maintenance and capital projects, and making sure the stadium is always ready—whether it's for a game, an event, or something unexpected," Green said. "At the end of the day, my focus is ensuring everyone has what they need to deliver a world-class experience. I lead with purpose, make everyone feel valued and supported."

### Rota roots

The ability to handle such a complex and mostly stressful job comes from her mother Rufina Mendiola (Beamon), who left the tranquil land of Rota in the 1960s and headed to the mainland, seeking opportunity and stability for her family.



Lumen Field, home of the Seattle Seahawks.

"Her journey took immense courage, sacrifice, and faith, and watching that firsthand shaped my work ethic and deep sense of responsibility. Even as my career has taken me to various places, staying connected to our Chamorro aunts and uncles has always been important to us," Green said. "Social media and regular communication have helped us maintain those bonds and keep our culture and family ties strong, no matter the distance."

The last time Green has been to Rota is some 30 years ago, but she's currently planning a return to her roots in 2027.

### No off-season

Now that the Seahawks are done with home games, the focus now shifts on other events at the stadium, to include the 2026 Supercross World Championship on Feb. 14.

"As we transition toward the off-season, the pace does not slow. We are hosting the Seattle Sounders, preparing for the FIFA World Cup, welcoming artists like Ed Sheeran, and supporting concerts at the WAMU Theater," Green said. "It is demanding, but it is incredibly rewarding to be part of a team that supports so many historic moments. For the next week, we are also focused on cheering on our Seattle Seahawks to win Super Bowl LXI!"

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