

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

BUDGET MEETING

25 JUN '25 AM 10:20

SIGN IN/ROLL CALL SHEET

Date: June 24, 2025

Senator John Pinto Board Room NDOT Conference Center
Tse Bonito, (Navajo Nation), NM

Via Teleconference

Meeting Called to Order: 1:21pm Meeting Adjourned at 4:58pm

RDC MEMBERS

TIME IN TIME OUT SIGNATURE

Brenda Jesus, Chairperson
Fort Defiance Agency

12:50pm 4:58pm [Signature]

Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairperson
Western Agency

Excused - Excused - Excused -

Shawna Ann Claw, Member
Central Agency

12:50pm 4:58pm [Signature]

Rickie Nez, Member
Northern Agency

Excused - Excused - Excused -

Danny Simpson, Member
Eastern Agency

1:10pm 4:58pm [Signature]

Otto Tso, Member
Western Agency

1:10pm 4:58pm [Signature]

Peaggy Nakai
Shural Notah, Legislative Advisor

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Ramona J. Nelson, Legislative Assistant

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Mariana Kahn, Legislative Counsel

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OTHER DELEGATES:

1. X - X - X -
3. X - X - X -

2. X - X - X -
4. X - X - X -

ATTENDANCE VERIFIED BY: [Signature]

DATE: 6/24/25

**APPROVED AGENDA
OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

June 20, 2025

11:03 am

Or immediately after the Special Meeting

June 23, 2025

Immediately following the Regular Meeting

June 24, 2025

9am

June 25, 2025

9am

June 26, 2025

9am

Budget Meetings

Via Teleconference: 669 900-6833

Zoom meeting ID: 732 628 2566

Passcode: 86515

Presiding: Brenda Jesus, Chairwoman

Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairman

Place: NDOT Senator John Pinto Board Room, Tse Bonito, Navajo Nation

Members Present:

Brenda Jesus (C)

Shawna Ann Claw

Danny Simpson

Casey Allen Johnson (VC)

Rickie Nez

Otto Tso

1. Call the Budget Meeting to Order; the Roll Call;

2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials

3. Review and Adopt the Agenda

M: Shawna Ann Claw S:Otto Tso Vote: 4-0 Yeas: SAC RN DS OT

4. New Business

a. **Legislation No. 0113-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development; Approving Procedures for Oversight Committee Budget Meetings Approved in RDCJY-33-24 for use in the FY2026 Program Budgets Meetings and for Future Fiscal Year Budget Meetings (*Eligible for Action: June 15, 2025*)

Sponsor: Brenda Jesus, Council Delegate

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

b. **Legislation No. 0112-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency and Related Matters, To Be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget (*Eligible for Action: June 15, 2025*)

Sponsor: Brenda Jesus, Council Delegate

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

Presentation of OMB budget summary report

- c. **Legislation No. 0132-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Division of Natural Resources and Related Matters, To Be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget (*Eligible for Action: June 19, 2025*)
 Sponsor: Brenda Jesus, Council Delegate
 M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays
 Presentation of OMB budget summary report
 - d. **Legislation No. 0133-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Division of Transportation and Related Matters, To Be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget (*Eligible for Action: June 22, 2025*)
 Sponsor: Brenda Jesus, Council Delegate
 M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays
 Presentation of OMB budget summary report
 - e. **Legislation No. 0134-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Division of Community Development (*Eligible for Action: June 22, 2025*)
 Sponsor: Brenda Jesus, Council Delegate
 M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays
 Presentation of OMB budget summary report
 - f. **Legislation No. 0139-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Division of Economic Development and Related Matters, To Be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget (*Eligible for Action: June 23, 2025*)
 Sponsor: Brenda Jesus, Council Delegate
 M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays
 Presentation of OMB budget summary report
 - g. **Legislation No. 0142-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office and Related Matters, To Be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget (*Eligible for Action: June 24, 2025*)
 Sponsor: Brenda Jesus, Council Delegate
 M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays
 Presentation of OMB budget summary report
 - h. **Budget Report by the Water Rights Commission (Requires Executive Session)**
 M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays
 Presentation of OMB budget summary report
5. **Close of the Meeting; Announcements; Adjournment**
 M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committee at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order

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ZOOM PARTICIPANTS

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1. guest		
2. Julissa Johnson		
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4. OJohn		
5. Shural Notah		
6. c/user 1		
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