

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEARING

SIGN IN/ROLL CALL SHEET

Date: April 8, 2026

Tonalea Chapter Meeting Room
Tonalea (Navajo Nation) AZ

Via Teleconference

Meeting Called to Order: 9:23am Meeting Adjourned at 3:25pm

RDC MEMBERS

TIME IN TIME OUT SIGNATURE

Brenda Jesus, Chairperson
Fort Defiance Agency

8:51am 3:25pm [Signature]

Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairperson
Western Agency

X — X — X — X —

Shawna Ann Claw, Member
Central Agency

11:47am 3:25pm [Signature]

Rickie Nez, Member
Northern Agency

X — X — X — X — X —

Danny Simpson, Member
Eastern Agency

X — X — X — X — X —

Otto Tso, Member
Western Agency

3:10pm 3:25pm [Signature]

Peggy Nakai, Legislative Advisor

[Signature]

Ramona J. Nelson, Legislative Assistant

X — X — X — X — X

Mariana Kahn, Legislative Counsel

OTHER DELEGATES:

1. X — X —
3. X — X —

2. X — X — X —
4. X — X — X —

ATTENDANCE VERIFIED BY: Ramona J. Nelson

DATE: 4/8/26

**PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA
OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**April 8, 2026
9 am - 4pm**

Presiding: Brenda Jesus, Chairwoman
Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairman

Place: Tonalea Chapter Meeting Room, Tonalea, Navajo Nation (AZ)

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Members Present:

<input type="checkbox"/> Brenda Jesus (C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shawna Ann Claw	<input type="checkbox"/> Danny Simpson
<input type="checkbox"/> Casey Allen Johnson (VC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rickie Nez	<input type="checkbox"/> Otto Tso

1. Call the Meeting to Order; the Roll Call; the Invocation;
2. Purpose of Public Hearing to Inform and Solicit Comments for the Proposed Amendments to the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act
3. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials
4. Public Hearing Presentation:
 - o PowerPoint Presentation on the proposed Amendments to the LGA
 - o Part One – Original LGA
 - o Part Two – LGA Aftermath and Reasons to Amend the LGA
 - o Part Three – Explain Differences Between Two Proposals (Model A and Model B).
 - o Part Four – Cover Proposed Amendments offered in Both Models.
 - o Receive Public Comment
5. Close of the Session; Written Announcements; Adjournment

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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32. <i>Clarinda Beyay</i>	<i>OOS</i>	
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