

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

WORK SESSION

SIGN IN/ROLL CALL SHEET

Date: February 3, 2026

Forest Lake Chapter Meeting Room
Forest Lake (Navajo Nation) AZ

VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Meeting Called to Order: 10:03am Meeting Adjourned: 5:13pm

RDC MEMBERS

	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURE
Brenda Jesus, Chairperson Fort Defiance Agency	<u>9:20am</u>	<u>5:13pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairperson Western Agency	<u>2:05pm</u>	<u>5:13pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Shawna Ann Claw, Member Central Agency	<u>11:45am</u>	<u>5:13pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Rickie Nez, Member Northern Agency	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Danny Simpson, Member Eastern Agency	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Otto Tso, Member Western Agency	<u>1:24pm</u>	<u>5:13pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Peggy Nakai, Legislative Advisor			<u>[Signature]</u>
Ramona J. Nelson, Legislative Assistant			<u>[Signature]</u>
Leslie Tsosie, Legislative Advisor			<u>[Signature]</u>
Tremayne Yazzie, Legislative Assistant			<u>[Signature]</u>

OTHER DELEGATES:

- [Signature] Germaine Simonson
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ATTENDANCE VERIFIED BY: [Signature]

DATE: 2/3/26

**PROPOSED AGENDA
OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
February 3, 2026
Work Session
10am**

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

Place: Chapter Meeting Room, Forest Lake Chapter, 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 Work Session to Order; the Roll Call; the Invocation;
2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials
3. Review the Agenda
4. The purpose of the work session is to provide a response to public comments made at the Resources and Development Committee's public hearing held November 20, 2025.
 - a. Update on Bond funds – Deborah Shirley, Regional Director, Navajo Area BIA
 - b. Update on Permit Renewal Application – Mike Halona, Director, DNR
 - c. Update on Roads, Bridges projects – Tom Platero, Director, NDOT
 - d. Update on Peabody facilities for NTUA; infrastructure projects – Rex Kontz, Deputy General Manager, NTUA
 - e. Update on EPA Air Quality, environmental issues – Stephen Etsitty, Director, Navajo EPA
 - f. Update on N-aquifer recharge, water wells; water development projects; windmill repairs – Jason John, Director, Department of Water Resources, DNR
 - g. Update on broadband projects – Sonia Nez, Byron Shorty, Broadband Office
5. Next steps:
6. Close of the Work 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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<u>VISTORS/GUESTS</u>	<u>TITLE/DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
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2. <u>Helena Blackrock</u>	<u>" "</u>	
3. <u>Steven Blackrock</u>	<u>" "</u>	
4. <u>Elsie Beverly</u>	<u>Forest Lake Chapter</u>	
5. <u>Marlene Russell</u>		
6. <u>Nicole Horseherder</u>	<u>Comm member / ^{TNAV} BMRB</u>	<u>nhorseherder@gmail.com</u>
7. <u>Alvin Young</u>	<u>Forest Lake Chapter member.</u>	
8. <u>Jimmie Little</u>		
9. <u>BENNIE BECENTI</u>	<u>Legislative IT</u>	<u>BBecenti@navajo-nsn.gov</u>
10. <u>Tremayne Yazzde</u>	<u>OLS/LA</u>	
11. <u>Amos Johnson</u>	<u>OPVP</u>	
12. <u>Arina Yazzie</u>		
13. <u>Arthur L. Smith</u>	<u>Forest Lake</u>	
14. <u>Shannon Cy</u>		
15. <u>Alire Lake</u>		
16. <u>Jae Lake</u>		
17. <u>Alfred Charley</u>	<u>FLC</u>	

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20. Steven Talles	OEHE	
21. Harvey Bey	Grazing official BLM	
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32. Frances Uffers	KNSD NSMP Native Language: Cultural Program Coordinator	
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45. Evelyn Seaton		None
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49. Julia Sherlock	Forest Lake/Peabody Lease Area	
50. Lora Namheimer	Ins. / sec. Chptr	None

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58. Lena E. Boyce	Black Mesa (Great Springs)	
59. George Boyce	Black Mesa (Great Springs)	
60. Wilda Lake	White House/PWCC lease area	
61. ROBERT BLACK, JR.	LDA-Dancks	
62. Sam Lake	Forest Lake (928-797-6778)	
63. _____	Via Telecommunications	_____
64. Mariana Kahn		
65. Tremayne Yazzie		
66. Wyonna Puheshone		
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68. Upshaw		
69. LDA-Cherilyn Sells		
70. Sonny Moore		
71. Jason John		
72. Deputy Director		
73. 505-037		
73. 505-082		
74. ————— End of listing —————		
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