

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

SIGN IN/ROLL CALL SHEET

Date: February 23, 2026

NDOT Conference Room  
Tse Bonito (Navajo Nation) NM

VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Meeting Called to Order: 10:24am Meeting Adjourned: 2:46pm

RDC MEMBERS

TIME IN TIME OUT SIGNATURE

Brenda Jesus, Chairperson  
Fort Defiance Agency

10:17am

2:46pm

[Signature]

Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairperson  
Western Agency

9:40am

2:46pm

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Shawna Ann Claw, Member  
Central Agency

10:25am

2:46pm

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Rickie Nez, Member  
Northern Agency

9:48am

2:13pm

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Danny Simpson, Member  
Eastern Agency

10:03am

2:46pm

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Otto Tso, Member  
Western Agency

10:19am

2:46pm

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~~Mariana Kahn, Counsel for  
Peggy Nakai, Legislative Advisor~~ for

Mariana Kahn - njn

Ramona J. Nelson, Legislative Assistant

[Signature]

Leslie Tsosie, Legislative Advisor

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OTHER DELEGATES:

1. Arbin Mitchell-VIT

2. Germaine Simanson-VIT

3. X-X-X-X-

4. X-X-X-X-

ATTENDANCE VERIFIED BY:

[Signature]

DATE:

2/23/26

**APPROVED AGENDA  
OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
February 23, 2026  
Regular Meeting  
10am**

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

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

Members Present:

Brenda Jesus (C)                       Shawna Ann Claw                       Danny Simpson  
 Casey Allen Johnson (VC)                       Rickie Nez                       Otto Tso

1. Call the Meeting to Order; the Roll Call; the Invocation;
2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials
3. Review and Adopt the Agenda  

M:	S:	Vote:	Yeas:	Nays
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4. Review and adopt the Journal: *February 2, 2026*  

M:	S:	Vote:	Yeas:	Nays
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5. New Business:

Consent Agenda:

- a. **Legislation No.0020-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and the Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting the Internal Audit of Nageezi Chapter from the Office of the Auditor General; Approving the Proposed Corrective Action Plan of the Nageezi Chapter  
 Sponsor: Danny Simpson, Council Delegate  

M:	S:	Vote:	Yeas:	Nays
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**Legislation No. 0266-25:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Approving an Amendment for Previously Approved Navajo Nation Fuel Excise Tax Projects by extending the completion date for the Projects to September 30, 2028; Waiving Navajo Nation Road Fund Regulations, Resolution RDCJN-36-14  
 Sponsor: Danny Simpson, Council Delegate  

M:	S:	Vote:	Yeas:	Nays
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**Legislation No. 0267-25:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee Amending the Navajo Division of Transportation Five-Year Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan, RDCD-41-22, to Update Construction Costs, Revise the Scope of Work of an Approved Project, and Include Forty-six (46) Additional Bridge Projects  
 Sponsors: Brenda Jesus, Nathan Notah and Otto Tso, Council Delegates  

M:	S:	Vote:	Yeas:	Nays
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**Legislation No. 0035-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee; Approving and Waiving Consideration for the Renewal of a Lease for Tuba City Unified School District for 89.23 Acres, More or Less, Located within the To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government, Navajo Nation  
 Sponsor: Shawna Ann Claw, Council Delegate  

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- b. **Legislation No. 0012-26:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and the Naabikiyati Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating \$84,000,000 from the Navajo Nation Sihasin Fund for the Navajo Nation Transportation Improvement Project; Approving and Adopting the Navajo Nation Transportation Improvement Project Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501-2508  
Sponsors: Arbin Mitchell and Casey Allen Johnson, Council Delegates  
M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays
- c. **Legislation No. 0030-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee, Naabikiyati Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Sharlene Begay-Platero as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation division of Economic Development  
Sponsor: Danny Simpson, Council Delegate  
M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays
- d. *Scheduling a leadership meeting with NTEC, DOJ, DNR and Minerals*  
M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

6. Old Business: *none*

7. Receiving Report:

- a. NM Capital Projects including TIF projects for 2021-2025  
Presenters: Candice Yazzie, Director, Division of Community Development with Michele Peterson, Director, Capital Project Management Department and Sharilene Jeff, SPSS  
M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

8. Close of the Session; Written Announcements; Adjournment  
M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

Next meeting: March 2, 2026

*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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**VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

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