

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

REGULAR MEETING

SIGN IN/ROLL CALL SHEET

Date: March 2, 2026

NDOT Conference Room  
Tse Bonito (Navajo Nation) NM

VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Meeting Called to Order: 10:19am Meeting Adjourned: 11:28am

RDC MEMBERS

<u>RDC MEMBERS</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
Brenda Jesus, Chairperson Fort Defiance Agency	<u>9:55am</u>	<u>11:28am</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairperson Western Agency	<u>10:05am</u>	<u>11:28am</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Shawna Ann Claw, Member Central Agency	<u>10:42am</u>	<u>11:28am</u>	<u>Via Telecommunications</u>
Rickie Nez, Member Northern Agency	<u>10:03am</u>	<u>11:28am</u>	<u>Via Telecommunications</u>
Danny Simpson, Member Eastern Agency	<u>10:00am</u>	<u>11:28am</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Otto Tso, Member Western Agency	<u>10:00am</u>	<u>11:28am</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Peggy Nakai, Legislative Advisor			<u>[Signature]</u>
Ramona J. Nelson, Legislative Assistant			<u>[Signature]</u>
Mariana Kahn, Legislative Counsel			<u>for Mariana Kahn - [Signature]</u>

OTHER DELEGATES:

- 1. Herman M. Daniels, Jr. - VIT
- 2. Germundo Simonsen - VIT
- 3. Carl Slater - VIT
- 4. X - X - X - X -

ATTENDANCE VERIFIED BY: [Signature]

DATE: 3/2/26

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

**March 2, 2026  
Regular Meeting  
10:19 am**

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: Otto Tso S: Danny Simpson Vote: 4-0 Yeas: CAJ, OT, RN, DS*
4. Review and adopt the Journal: *none*
5. Receive Reports:
  - a. Energy Office Update  
Presenters: Mike Halona, Director, Division of Natural Resources with Bryan Benally, Interim Minerals Director, Flavia Martini and Mia Wei, DOE Interns, Minerals Department, DNR  
*M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays*
6. Old Business:
  - a. **Legislation No. 0023-26:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Approving the Division of Economic Development Business Site Lease Administrative Plan and Management Plan Amendments  
Sponsor: Brenda Jesus, Council Delegate  
*M: Otto Tso S: Danny Simpson Vote: Yeas Nays*  
*(Tabled Feb. 2, 2026)*
7. New Business: *none*
8. Close of the Session; Written 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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15. D Lingo	OPVP	
16. Alastair Britton	LDA - JAMES	
17. Deirdre Ryan	LDA - Hon B. Jesus	deirdre.ryan@navajo-nsh.gov

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- 18. Taylor Pinto LDA DSimpson taylor.pinto@navajo-nsm.gov
- 19. Jess Hubbard RED DMI
- 20. Marley Shubala Freelance Investigative J.
- 21. Michelle Henry NTUA
- 22. \_\_\_\_\_ End of Listing \_\_\_\_\_
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**ZOOM/TEAMS PARTICIPANTS**

<u>VISTORS/GUESTS</u>	<u>TITLE/DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
1. <u>Budget &amp; Finance Committee</u>	<u>Office of Legislative Services</u>	
2. <u>Flavia Martini</u>	<u>Office of Minerals</u>	
3. <u>Katherine Belzowski</u>	<u>Department of Justice</u>	
4. <u>Rebecca Kauffman</u>		
5. <u>Alfred Mike</u>	<u>Office of Legislative Services</u>	
6. <u>Byron Bitsoie</u>		
7. <u>LoJan Watson</u>	<u>LDA – Rickie Nez</u>	
8. <u>Michele Cook</u>	<u>Office of Legislative Services</u>	
9. <u>Arthur Hardy</u>	<u>Office of the Speaker</u>	
10. -----	<u>END OF LISTING</u>	-----
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