

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

SIGN IN/ROLL CALL SHEET

Date: May 4, 2026

Senator John Pinto Board Room NDOT Conference Room
Mentmore (Navajo Nation) NM

VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Meeting Called to Order: 10:30am Meeting Adjourned: 1:30pm

RDC MEMBERS

	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURE
Brenda Jesus, Chairperson Fort Defiance Agency	<u>10:10am</u>	<u>1:30pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairperson Western Agency	<u>9:39am</u>	<u>1:30pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Shawna Ann Claw, Member Central Agency	<u>10:24am</u>	<u>1:30pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Rickie Nez, Member Northern Agency	<u>9:43am</u>	<u>1:26pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Danny Simpson, Member Eastern Agency	<u>10:08am</u>	<u>1:30pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Otto Tso, Member Western Agency	<u>10:25am</u>	<u>1:30pm</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Peggy Nakai, Legislative Advisor			<u>[Signature]</u>
Ramona J. Nelson, Legislative Assistant			<u>[Signature]</u>
Mariana Kahn, Legislative Counsel			<u>[Signature]</u>

OTHER DELEGATES:

- 1. Herman M. Daniels, Jr - VZ
- 2. X - X - X -
- 3. X - X - X - X -
- 4. X - X - X -

ATTENDANCE VERIFIED BY: [Signature]

DATE: 5/4/26

**APPROVED AGENDA
OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
May 4, 2026
Regular Meeting
10:30 am**

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

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

Members Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brenda Jesus (C)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shawna Ann Claw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danny Simpson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Casey Allen Johnson (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rickie Nez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: Casey Allen Johnson S: Shawna Ann Claw Vote: 4-0 Yeas: CAJ SAC RN OT with 1 amendment
4. Review and adopt the Journal: *April 6, 2026, April 13, 2026*
M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays
5. New Business:
CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. **Legislation No. 0074-26:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Approving the Navajo Division of Transportation Navajo Transit System Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy
Sponsor: Brenda Jesus, Council Delegate
 - Legislation No. 0079-26:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Liva'ndrea Knoki to serve on the Navajo Nation Shopping Centers, Inc. Board of Directors for a Term of Three (3) years
Sponsor: Shawna Ann Claw and Rickie Nez, Council Delegates
 - Legislation No. 0080-26:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Peggy Francis Scott to serve on the Navajo Nation Shopping Centers, Inc. Board of Directors for a Term of three (3) years
Sponsor: Shawna Ann Claw and Rickie Nez, Council Delegates
 - Legislation No. 0085-26:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting a Performance Audit of the Navajo Transit System and Approving the Navajo Transit System proposed Corrective Action Plan
Sponsor: Brenda Jesus, Council Delegate
 - Legislation No. 0089-26:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting the Internal Audit of the Tolani Lake Chapter and Approving the Chapter's Proposed Corrective Action Plan

Sponsor: Casey Allen Johnson, Council Delegate

Legislation No. 0090-26: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance and Naabikiyati Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Resolution CO-43-24; Granting LGA Certified Chapters the Authority to Expend Funds
Sponsor: Shaandiin Parrish, Council Delegate

- | | M: | S: | Vote: | Yeas: | Nays |
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| 6. | | | | | |
| 7. | | | | | |
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| Fire Prevention Strategy | | | | | |
| Presenters: John Benallie. Navajo Region FMO with Alexious Becenti, Director, Forestry Department, DNR and others | | | | | |
| M: | | S: | Vote: | Yeas: | Nays |
| b. | | | | | |
| Update on the Sacred Wind E-Rate Project Phase 2 | | | | | |
| Presenters: Sacred Wind Communications, BIA Regional Office, Bureau of Reclamation, NTUA, Land Department, DOJ, DNR, Navajo Broadband office. | | | | | |
| M: | | S: | Vote: | Yeas: | Nays |
| 8. | | | | | |
| Close of the Session; Written Announcements; Adjournment | | | | | |
| M: | | S: | Vote: | Yeas: | Nays |

Next meeting: May 11, 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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44. Art Hardy		E
45. SWC		
46. Deborah Shirley		
47. Leslie Tsosie		
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49. Michelle Wilson		
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