

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

SIGN IN/ROLL CALL SHEET

Date: May 18, 2026

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

VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Meeting Called to Order: 10:26am Meeting Adjourned: 3:07pm

RDC MEMBERS

TIME IN TIME OUT SIGNATURE

Brenda Jesus, Chairperson
Fort Defiance Agency

10:08am

3:07pm

[Signature]

Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairperson
Western Agency

10:05am

3:07pm

Casey Johnson

Shawna Ann Claw, Member
Central Agency

10:05am

3:07pm

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Rickie Nez, Member
Northern Agency

9:40am

3:07pm

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Danny Simpson, Member
Eastern Agency

10:16am

3:07pm

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Otto Tso, Member
Western Agency

11:00am

3:07pm

[Signature]

Peggy Nakai, Legislative Advisor

Peggy Nakai

Ramona J. Nelson, Legislative Assistant

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Mariana Kahn, Legislative Counsel

Mariana Kahn

OTHER DELEGATES:

1. X - X - X -

2. X - X - X -

3. X - X - X -

4. X - X - X -

ATTENDANCE VERIFIED BY: [Signature]

DATE: 5/18/26

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

**May 18, 2026
Regular Meeting
10:26 am**

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

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

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Join Webinar:

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Members Present:

Brenda Jesus (C)

Shawna Ann Claw

Danny Simpson

Casey Allen Johnson (VC)

Rickie Nez

Otto Tso

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1. Call the Meeting to Order; the Roll Call; the Invocation;
 2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials
 3. Review and Adopt the Agenda
M: Danny Simpson S: Rick Nez Vote: 4-0 Yeas: CAJ SAC RN DS with 1 Amendment
 4. Review and adopt the Journal: May 11, 2026
M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays
 5. New Business:
 - a. **Legislation No. 0097-26:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development; Naabikiyati Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Resolution CF-08-11 by Approving the Amendment of the Term of the Existing Right-of-Way to Arizona Public Service Company; Approving the Reissuance of the Existing Right-of-Way for Transmission Lines from the Four Corners Power Plant on Navajo Nation Trust Lands, Navajo Nation (San Juan County, New Mexico; Apache County, Navajo County, and Coconino County, Arizona); Approving a Waiver of Bond, Insurance, or Alternative Form of Security, 25 CFR § 169.103 (f) (2); Approving a Waiver of Due Diligence, 25 CFR§ 169.105; and Approving a Waiver of Valuation, 25 CFR§ 169.110
Sponsor: Rick Nez, Council Delegate
M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays
 6. Old Business: none
 7. Receive Reports:
 - a. Navajo Times Publishing Company, Inc.
 - Last reconciled financial report
 - Last audited financial report
 - Copy of the organization chart with vacancies, if any
 - Enterprise Board members information with any vacancies – term expiration dates

Presenter: Steven C. Begay, Chairman, Board of Directors, Navajo Times Publishing Company, Inc.

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

b. FY26 Condition of Appropriation Progress Report – Business Site leases (Q2 Update)

➤ Business and Industrial Development Fund (BIDF) update

Presenter: Sharlene Begay-Platero, Division Director, Division of Economic Development

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

8. Close of the Session; Written Announcements; Adjournment

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

Next meeting: June 8, 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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48. Manuel Rico		
49. Zedi I		
50. Tamera Begay		