

**APPROVED AGENDA OF THE
LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE OF THE
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

**March 16, 2026
10:00 A.M.**

PRESIDING: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairperson
Honorable Nathan Notah, Vice Chairperson

LOCATION: Navajo Welcome Center, Monument Valley, Utah

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[] _____ [] Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr. [] Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton	[] Honorable Nathan Notah [] Honorable Arbin Mitchell
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1. Call Meeting to Order at: _____, Roll Call, and Invocation
EXCUSED: _____ ABSENT: _____

2. Recognize Guest and Visiting Officials:

3. Review and Adopt the Agenda:

(M) _____ (S) _____ (V) _____

4. Review and Adopt the Journal(s): None

5. Receiving Reports:

a. Report from Carmelita Apodaca (Grandmother) and Catherina George (Mother) on their grandson and son 3-year-old Karson Apodaca was killed at the Kayenta Township Christmas Night Parade by an allegedly intoxicated driver. Four resolutions to be presented to Law and Order Committee are as follows:

- 1) Anti-Bootlegging – Homesite Lease Revocation Act.
- 2) Karson’s Law – Enhanced DUI/DWI Penalties.
- 3) Revocation of Government Financial Assistance for Alcohol-Related Offenses.
- 4) Capital Punishment for DUI/DWI Deaths.

(M) _____ (S) _____ (V) _____

- b. Report from Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety on data for Kayenta, and surrounding areas, *Michael Henderson, Executive Director, DPS and Police Chief Ronald Silversmith:*

- 1) Calls for Service
- 2) Arrests made
- 3) Issues regarding response in Kayenta area

(M) (S) (V)

- c. Report from Navajo Nation Prosecutor's Office on data for Kayenta and surrounding areas, *Vernon Jackson, Director. NNPO*

- 1) Top Arrests made for area
- 2) Explanation of Case Progression (How a case progresses through for prosecution)
- 3) Explanation of 36 Hr. Hold

(M) (S) (V)

- d. Report from Criminal Investigations on explanation of when CI gets involved in a case; duties of Criminal Investigation, *Michael Henderson, Executive Director, DPS, and Malcolm Leslie, Director, CI*

(M) (S) (V)

- e.) Report from Detention on detaining individuals; hurdles; court order. *Delores Greyeyes, Corrections Director, Navajo Department of Corrections, DPS*

(M) (S) (V)

- f. Report from Kayenta Criminal Investigation Department from Greg Secatero, Captain and Reeder Nez, Criminal Investigator regarding 2026 Missing Person

- g. Title 17 Update, *Law and Order Committee*

(M) (S) (V)

6. Old Business: None

7. New Business: None

8. Close of Meeting, Announcements and Adjournment.

(M) (S) (V)

NEXT REGULAR/SPECIAL MEETINGS/WORK SESSION/LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC HEARINGS:

March 23, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M., LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ (Reg. Mtg)

March 28, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M., LEADERSHIP MEETING WITH JUDICIAL CONDUCT
COMMISSION, Phoenix, AZ

April 4, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M., LEADERSHIP MEETING WITH JUDICIAL CONDUCT
COMMISSION, Phoenix, AZ

April 13, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M., LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ (Reg. Mtg)

April 20, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M., LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ (Reg. Mtg); Navajo
Nation Council Spring Session April 20-24, 2026

April 27, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M., LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ (Reg. Mtg)

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 Committees meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7 and Standing Committee Rule No. 8.

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SIGN IN SHEET/ROLL CALL

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DATE: March 16, 2026, Monday

10:00 A.M.

Call Meeting to Order: 10:06 a.m. Adjournment: 5:43 p.m.

Presiding: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman
Honorable Nathan Notah, Vice Chairman

Location: Navajo Welcome Center, Monument Valley, Utah

LOC MEMBERS:

	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES
DANIELS, Jr., Herman M.	<u>9:15 a.m.</u>	<u>5:43 p.m.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
CHARLES-NEWTON, Eugenia	<u>10:05 a.m.</u>	<u>5:43 p.m.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
NOTAH, Nathan	<u>10:07 a.m.</u>	<u>5:43 p.m.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
MITCHELL, Arbin	<u>9:33 a.m.</u>	<u>5:43 p.m.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>

LEGISLATIVE STAFF:

Laureen Spencer, Legislative Advisor	<u>Laureen Spencer</u>
Lori Caldwell, Legislative Assistant	<u>Lori Caldwell</u>
<u>Carolyn R. West</u> , Legislative Counsel	<u>attended via zoom</u>
Sean King, Legislative Staff Assistant	<u>[Signature]</u>
Tatyana Billy, Legislative Staff Assistant	<u>[Signature]</u>

OTHER NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL MEMBERS:

1. <u>Delegate OTTOTSO via zoom</u>	6. <u>[Signature]</u>
2. <u>[Signature]</u>	7. <u>[Signature]</u>
3. <u>[Signature]</u>	8. <u>[Signature]</u>
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<u>VISITORS/ GUESTS</u>	<u>TITLE/DEPARMENT</u>	<u>EMAIL/ CONTACT</u>
1. <u>Larry Sayetsitty Sr</u>	<u>Ojato</u>	
2. <u>Esther Thomas</u>	<u>Ojato</u>	
3. <u>Patte J Boone</u>	<u>Ojato</u>	
4. <u>Kevin C Barnett, Esq.</u>	<u>OTP - Kayenta</u>	
5. <u>Loya Henderson</u>	<u>OTP</u>	
6. <u>Kowland Dash</u>	<u>NPPS</u>	
7. <u>Reedlar Der</u>	<u>NDCI-Kayenta</u>	
8. <u>Catharina George</u>	<u>Ojato</u>	
9. <u>Kris Begaye</u>	<u>Ojato</u>	
10. <u>Julius George</u>	<u>Ojato</u>	<u>—</u>
11. <u>JO D WARD</u>	<u>Kayenta</u>	<u>—</u>
12. <u>Cody Burnside</u>	<u>Ojato</u>	<u>—</u>
13. <u>Allison Britshnie</u>	<u>Ojato</u>	<u>none</u>
14. <u>Ronald Sifersmith</u>	<u>chief NPD-UZOP</u>	
15. <u>Daphne Parrish</u>	<u>Kayenta ASC</u>	
16. <u>Ophelia Begay</u>	<u>CO Captain NDOC</u>	
17. <u>Mary Salazar</u>	<u>Ojato</u>	
18. <u>Nathaniel Brown</u>	<u>National Community LLC</u>	
19. <u>Brianne Jane Buckhorn</u>	<u>Ojato</u>	
20. <u>Rosie Dangamah</u>	<u>Ojato</u>	
21. <u>Delores Georges</u>	<u>KR - NDOC</u>	

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22. <u>LEONARD Williams</u>	<u>DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE, NPD</u>	
23. <u>GREG JON SECATERO</u>	<u>CAPTAIN - NDCI</u>	
24. <u>Lorissa Jackson</u>	<u>Chapter member/lunns</u>	
25. <u>Allen Mearson</u>	<u>Oljato Chapter</u>	
26. <u>Karillon Mearson</u>	<u>LSC, Oljato Chapter</u>	
27. <u>Jean Holiday</u>	<u>Oljato Chapter CLUP - VP</u>	
28. <u>David Charles</u>	<u>Correction Captain</u>	
29. <u>Robert J. Largo</u>	<u>Senior Criminal Investigator</u>	
<u>Andrew Bryan</u>	<u>Office of the Prosecutor</u>	
30. <u>Carolyn R. West</u>	<u>Legislative Counsel</u>	<u>attended via zoom</u>
31. <u>Jonelle A. Clytus</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>attended via zoom</u>
32. <u>Malcolm Leslie</u>	<u>Criminal Investigation Director</u>	<u>attended via zoom</u>
33. <u>Michelle Wilson</u>	<u>ASO / CDO</u>	<u>attended via zoom</u>
34. <u>Tathana Billy</u>	<u>PIO / OOS</u>	<u>via zoom</u>
35. <u>Tsodie, Leighana</u>	<u>CDO</u>	<u>attended via zoom</u>
36. <u>Leslie Tsodie</u>	<u>LA / OLS</u>	<u>via zoom</u>
37. <u>Laurelle Sheppard</u>		<u>via zoom</u>
38. <u>Evangeline Randall-Shorty</u>		<u>via zoom</u>
39. <u>Andrea Bexal</u>	<u>4 Corners K9 Search and Rescue</u>	<u>via zoom</u>
40. <u>Michael Henderson</u>	<u>Executive Director of NNPS</u>	<u>attended via zoom</u>
41. <u>Dorothy Bigman</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>#</u>
42. <u>Victoria Holiday</u>	<u>Community</u>	

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