

**RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

SIGN IN/ROLL CALL SHEET

Date: August 24, 2026

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

VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Meeting Called to Order: 10:10am Meeting Adjourned: 11:48am

RDC MEMBERS

	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURE
Brenda Jesus, Chairperson Fort Defiance Agency	<u>9:52am</u>	<u>11:48am</u>	<u>Via Telecommunications</u>
Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairperson Western Agency	<u>10:00am</u>	<u>11:48am</u>	<u>Casey Johnson</u>
Shawna Ann Claw, Member Central Agency	<u>10:10am</u>	<u>11:48am</u>	<u>Via Telecommunications</u>
Rickie Nez, Member Northern Agency	<u>9:45am</u>	<u>11:48am</u>	<u>RJ</u>
Danny Simpson, Member Eastern Agency	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Otto Tso, Member Western Agency	<u>10:13am</u>	<u>11:48am</u>	<u>Otto</u>
Michelle Cook, Deputy Executive Director Leslie Tsosie, Legislative Advisor	<u>Our.</u>		<u>Michelle Cook</u>
Ramona J. Nelson, Legislative Assistant			<u>RJN</u>
Mariana Kahn, Legislative Counsel	<u>for</u>		<u>Mariana Kahn - RJN</u>

OTHER DELEGATES:

1. X
3. X

2. X
4. X

ATTENDANCE VERIFIED BY:

DATE:

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

REGULAR MEETING

**August 24, 2026
10:00 a.m.**

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

Place: NDOT Senator John Pinto Board Room, Mentmore, Navajo Nation (NM)
Join Webinar: <https://navajonationcouncil-org.zoom.us/j/85407790051>
Passcode:346337

Members Present:

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

1. Call Meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation:

2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials:

3. Review and Adopt Agenda:

(M) R. Nez (S) O. Tso (V) 4-0

Vote Tally: SAC () BJ () CAJ () RN () DS () OT ()

4. Review and Adopt Journals:

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5. New Business:

- A. **Legislation No. 0190-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources Development, and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving a Budget Modification in the Amount of \$42,754,500 to the Navajo Parks and Recreation Department to Improve Tribal Parks Across the Navajo Nation. *Sponsor: Otto Tso, Council Delegate.*

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6. Old Business: None

7. Receive Reports:

- A. Navajo Nation Times, *Diné Bi Naaltsoos*, Report. *Presenters: Mike Kellogg, CEO/Publisher, Steve Begay, Board Chair and Rhonda Ray, Board Member.*

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- B. Progress of Planning the Energy Division Report. *Presenter: Veronica Blackhat Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources Unit and Marianna Kahn, Office of Legislative Counsel; Navajo Nation.*

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8. Close of Meeting; Announcements; Adjournment

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