

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

SIGN IN/ROLL CALL SHEET

Date: July 27, 2026

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

VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Meeting Called to Order: 10:20am Meeting Adjourned: 1:36pm

RDC MEMBERS

Brenda Jesus, Chairperson
Fort Defiance Agency

TIME IN

TIME OUT

SIGNATURE

9:55am

1:36pm

[Signature]

Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairperson
Western Agency

10:03am

1:36pm

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Shawna Ann Claw, Member
Central Agency

10:10am

11:17am

Via Telecommunications

Rickie Nez, Member
Northern Agency

Excused - Excused - Excused -

Danny Simpson, Member
Eastern Agency

12:00pm

1:36

Via Telecommunications

Otto Tso, Member
Western Agency

10:10am

1:30

Via Telecommunications

Leslie Tsosie, Legislative Advisor

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Ramona J. Nelson, Legislative Assistant

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Mariana Kahn, Legislative Counsel

Mariana Kahn

OTHER DELEGATES:

1. [Signature]

3. [Signature]

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4. X - X - X - X -

ATTENDANCE VERIFIED BY: _____

DATE: _____

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

**July 27, 2026
Regular Meeting
10am**

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/85313691956>
Passcode: 774682

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 the Meeting to Order; the Roll Call; the Invocation;
2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials
3. Review and Adopt the Agenda
(M) Shawna Ann Claw (S) Otto Tso (V) 3 -1 excused-1 NA-CNV
Vote Tally: SAC () BJ () CAJ () RN () DS () OT ()
4. Review and adopt the Journal: Deferred Journals
(M) Shawna Ann Claw (S) Casey Allen Johnson (V) 3 -1 excused-1 NA-CNV
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5. Receive Reports:
 - a. Title: Navajo Nation Office of Surface and Mining (OSM) update oral report on Peabody Post-Mining activities. *Presenters: William Skeet, Senior Environmental Engineer and Brian Tsingine, Senior Mining Engineer.*
(M) (S) (V)
Vote Tally: SAC () BJ () CAJ () RN () DS () OT ()
6. Old Business: None
7. New Business:
 - a) **Legislation No. 0113-26:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Approving Tribal Ranch Leases on Bluewater, Berryhill Ranch, Carrica Ranch, Chaco Canyon Ranch, Elkins Ranch, Pitts Ranch, Gallo Allotment Ranch, I.K. Westbrook Ranch, Shaw Ranch, Sims Ranch, and Vanderwagon Ranch. *Sponsors: Honorable Brenda Jesus, Council Delegate.*
(M) (S) (V)
Vote Tally: SAC () BJ () CAJ () RN () DS () OT ()
 - b) **Legislation No. 0172-26:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Designation Tooh Ahidiilíni, the Confluence of the Little Colorado River and the Colorado River, the Little Colorado River Gorge, and Other Related Cultural, Religious, and Spiritual Sites within the

Bodaway/Gap Chapter as a Sacred Site. *Sponsor: Honorable Curtis Yanito, Co-sponsor: Titus J. Nez, Dr. Andy Nez, Speaker Crystalne Curley, Council Delegates*

(M) (S) (V)
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- c) **Legislation No. 0158-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committee; Accepting a Performance Audit of Navajo Nation Agriculture Infrastructure Fund and Approving the Department of Agriculture's Proposed Corrective Action Plan *Sponsors: Honorable Brenda Jesus, Council Delegate.*

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8. Close of the Session; Written Announcements; Adjournment

(M) (S) (V)
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THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. 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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