

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Leadership Meeting with Heritage & Historic Preservation Department

Friday, January 14, 2022
9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

PRESIDING: Rickie Nez, *Chairperson*
Thomas Walker, Jr., *Vice-Chairperson*

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| Rickie Nez | () |
| Thomas Walker, Jr. | () |
| Kee Allen Begay Jr. | () |
| Herman M. Daniels | () |
| Mark A. Freeland | () |
| Wilson C. Stewart, Jr. | () |

LOCATION: via Telecommunication
Call-In Number: 1-669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 732-628-2566
Passcode: 86515

1. Welcome; Roll Call; Invocation; and Introduction

2. Purpose of the Leadership Meeting: The Resources and Development Committee has requested a leadership meeting with the Navajo Nation Heritage & Historic Preservation Department (“HHPD”) to discuss the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 guidelines for Government-to-Government Consultation as the lead in Cultural and Natural Resources on behalf of the Navajo Nation.

3. Presentation/Discussions:

- a. Presentation by HPD on Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act on the Government-to-Government Consultation. *Presenter: Richard M. Begay, Department Manager; Tamara Billie, Sr. Archaeologist; Olsen John, Archaeologist; and Timothy Begay, Navajo Cultural Specialist, Heritage and Historic Preservation Department*
 - i. Brief History and Organization of the HHPD
 - a. Navajo Nation Cultural Resources Protection Act (“CRPA”) – Recommended Updates and Amendments to the CRPA
 - b. Bureau of Indian Affairs 638 Contract Process for Archeological Reviews
 - c. Overview and Updates on the Hataalii Advisory Council (HAC)
 - ii. Overview of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, P.L. 89-665
 - a. 1992 Amendments and the Navajo Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Duties and Responsibilities
 - b. Section 106 Process and Guidelines to Protect Historic Properties
 - c. Update on the Navajo Nation Register of Historic Places and Places of Cultural Significance

- d. Update on the Draft Navajo Nation Cultural Affiliation Statement
- e. Recommendations for the upcoming RDC Travel to Washington D.C. regarding Chaco Canyon and HHPD's involvement for Consultation with the U.S. Department of the Interior

iii. Update on the Current Government-to-Government Consultations

- a. Bears Ears
- b. Rainbow Bridge
- c. The Grand Canyon
- d. The Resources Management Plan Amendments (RMPA) within Eastern Agency
- e. San Francisco Peaks Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) Designation
- f. Mount Blanca (Sisnajini) and Surrounding Wetlands

4. Questions/Recommendations/Follow-Up

5. Conclusion of Meeting and Adjournment