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

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 Action 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