

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Leadership Meeting with the Division of Natural Resources, Navajo Nation Land
Department, Department of Justice, and Navajo Land & Farm Board

Thursday, May 5, 2022
9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

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

LOCATION: **Navajo Nation Land Department**
2B Taylor Road, Building #8966
St. Michaels, Arizona 86511

via Telecommunication

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

1. Welcome; Roll Call; Invocation; and Introduction

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

2. Purpose of the Leadership Meeting: The Resources and Development Committee will be conducting a leadership meeting with the Division of Natural Resources, Navajo Nation Land Department, Department of Justice, and Navajo Land & Farm Boards to discuss and address Private Family Cemeteries as it relates to the Navajo Nation Burial and Cemetery Regulations.

3. Presentation/Discussions:

- a. Presentation by the Office of Legislative on the Concerns about 13 N.N.C Section 1951 as it relates to the Request of Private Family Cemeteries. *Presenter: Marian Kahn, Attorney, Office of Legislative Counsel*
- b. Presentation by the Navajo Department of Justice Chapter Unit on the Updated Draft Burial Guidelines or Rules and Regulations for Cemeteries. *Presenter: Rodgerick T. Begay, Assistant Attorney General, Navajo Nation Department of Justice, Chapter Unit*
- c. Presentation by the Navajo Nation Land Department on the Land Withdrawal Procedure for Cemeteries and if Private Family Cemeteries are to be Approved through

a Lease Process Rather than Land Withdrawal Process. *Presenter: W. Mike Halona, Manager, Navajo Nation Land Department*

- d. Discussion on Amending Title 13. Does the Draft Burial Regulations cover Family Plot Cemeteries, which could include “Private Family Cemeteries”?

4. Questions/Recommendations/Follow-Up

5. Conclusion of Meeting and Adjournment