

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Work Session with the Division of Natural Resources, Navajo Nation Land Department, General Land Development Department, Heritage & Historic Preservation Department, Department of Agriculture, Navajo Department of Justice, Office of Legislative Counsel, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission, and Bureau of Indian Affairs/Bureau of Land Management

Thursday, May 19, 2022

9:00 a.m. (Flagstaff Time) / 10:00 a.m. (Navajo Nation Time)

AGENDA (DAY ONE)

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

LOCATION: **Twin Arrows Casino Resort**
22181 Resort Boulevard
Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

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 Work Session: The Resources and Development Committee will be conducting a two-day work session with the Office of Legislative Counsel, Human Rights Commission, Department of Justice, Division of Natural Resources, Navajo Nation Land Department, General Land Development Department, Heritage & Historic Preservation Department, Department of Agriculture (Farm & Land Boards and Grazing Officials), and Bureau of Indian Affairs/Bureau of Land Management to discuss the draft Navajo Nation Burial and Cemetery Regulations as it relates to Private Family Cemeteries.

3. Presentation/Discussions:

- a. Presentation by the Office of Legislative Counsel on the Concerns about 13 N.N.C Section 1951 as it relates to the Request for 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 Navajo Nation Burial and Cemetery Regulations. *Presenter: Rodgerick T. Begay, Assistant Attorney General, Navajo Nation Department of Justice, Chapter Unit*

- c. Presentation by the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission on “Mortuary Services and Funeral Planning Report: Advocating for the return of Navajo Traditional Burial.”
Presenters: Steven A. Darden, Commissioner; Lauren Bernally, Policy Analyst; and Tiffany B. Charley, Public Information Officer, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission

4. Questions/Recommendations/Follow-Up

5. Conclusion of Meeting and Adjournment