

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

**Work Session with the Navajo Department of Justice Chapter & Natural Resources Units,
General Land Development Department, and Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission**

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023
9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

PRESIDING: Hon. Brenda Jesus, *Chairperson*
Hon. Casey Allen Johnson, *Vice-Chairperson*

LOCATION: **Navajo Division of Transportation**
#16 Old Coalmine Road – Room 128
Mentmore, New Mexico 87319

via Telecommunication ***

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

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1. Welcome; Roll Call; Invocation; and Introduction

Brenda Jesus (C) Casey Allen Johnson (VC) Shawna Ann Claw
 Rickie Nez Danny Simpson Otto Tso

2. Purpose of the Work Session: The Resources and Development Committee has scheduled a final work session with the Navajo Department of Justice Chapter & Natural Resources Units, General Land Development Department, and Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission to discuss the finalized draft Navajo Nation Burial and Cemetery Regulations to be introduced by Legislation.

3. Presentations/Discussions:

a. Presentation by the Navajo Department of Justice Chapter & Natural Resources Units and General Land Development Department on the Updated Navajo Nation Burial and Cemetery Regulations for Final Consideration. *Presenters: Rodgerick Begay, Assistant Attorney General, Navajo Department of Justice Chapter Unit; Veronica Blackhat, Assistant Attorney General, Navajo Department of Justice Natural Resources Unit; and Ettie Anderson-Abasta, MLS, Department Manager, General Land Development Department*

- b. Presentation by the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission on the “Mortuary Services and Funeral Planning Report: Advocating for the return of Navajo Traditional Burial.”
Presenter: Steven A. Darden, Commissioner, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission

4. Questions/Recommendations/Follow-Ups

5. Conclusion of Meeting and Adjournment