



# NORTHERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL THE NAVAJO NATION

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## AGENDA

**Saturday, September 20, 2025 - 9:00 A.M. (IN-PERSON)**

**Location: Upper Fruitland Chapter • 36/N562 Bldg UFS-006-001 • Upper Fruitland, NM 87416**

- 1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- 2) ROLL CALL
- 3) INVOCATION
- 4) REVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 5) REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Minutes in Hyperlinks)
  - a. [June 21, 2025](#) NNAC Meeting (Cove Chapter)
- 6) OLD BUSINESS (None)
- 7) NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS (Resolutions/Documents in Hyperlinks)

(Motion, Second, Brief Description/Discussion on Item, Vote)

  - a. [Resolution 1:](#) Supporting and Approving the Reauthorization of the Ch'ooshgai Community School, Inc. (CCSI) Grant as a Tribally Controlled School Under Public Law 100-297 ("Tribally Controlled Schools Act") and Applicable Navajo Nation Law and Regulations (**Sponsor: Brian T. Yazzie, Earnest Smith, Adrienne Joe**)
  - b. [Resolution 2:](#) Supporting and Approving the Reauthorization of the Navajo Preparatory School, Inc. (NPS) Grant as a Tribally Controlled School Under Public Law 100-297 ("Tribally Controlled Schools Act") and Applicable Navajo Nation Law and Regulations (**Sponsor: Matthew D. Tso**)
  - c. [Resolution 3:](#) Supporting the Implementation of Nexus of Water Intake, Water Security, and Climate Resilience: A Systems Science Approach to Improving Water Security and Community Health in a Changing Climate (**Sponsor: Curtis Yanito**)  
 [Research Summary](#) Overview
  - d. [Resolution 4:](#) Supporting and Recommending the Research Study Entitled: "A Phase 3, Placeo-Controlled, Randomized, Double-Blind Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Efficacy of

*Clostridioides Difficile (C. Diff) Vaccine in Adults*” to be Conducted by the John Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health **(Sponsor: Debra Yazzie)**

✚ [Research Summary](#) Overview

- e. **Resolution 5:** Supporting and Approving the Presentation of Mesa Elementary School’s 90-day Plan **(Sponsor: Lynda Hayes)**

✚ Mesa Elementary - [90 Day Plan Summary](#)

✚ Mesa Elementary - [NM DASH 90 Day plan](#)

- f. **Resolution 6:** Supporting the Collaborative to Improve Classroom Engagement and Outcomes for Native American and Rural Schools Research Study **(Sponsor: Matthew Tso)**

✚ The Collaborative – [Research Summary](#)

✚ The Collaborative - [Timeline](#)

- g. **Resolution 7:** Approving the Northern Navajo Agency Council’s Resolution to Appoint Current Northern Navajo Chapter Officials, Grazing Committee, Farm Board Members of Their Choice of Representative to the Northern Navajo Fair Board by December 31, 2025 **(Sponsor: Loretta John)**

**8) RECEIVING REPORTS *(Limit to 5-10 Minutes)* *(Reports/Documents in Hyperlinks)***

- a. Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health– *Taylor Billy*

✚ [Hózhó Horizons Program Updates](#) – *Presenter: Claudia Madrigal*

- b. [4Corners K9](#) Search and Rescue - *Alyssa Begay*

- c. Abandoned Uranium Mines (AUM) Expanded Trust - *Derrith Watchman-Moore/ Joanna Manygoats*

- d. U.S. EPA Region Superfund Division/ Cypress Amax - *Gilbert Dayzie/Elsa Johnson*

- e. Navajo Nation Office of the President & Vice President – *Dr. Buu Nygren / Richelle Montoya*

- f. Navajo Nation Council Office of the Speaker - *Crystalyne Curley*

- g. Northern Agency Council Delegates – *Hon. Amber K. Crotty / Rickie Nez / Eugenia Charles-Newton / Curtis Yanito*

- h. Navajo Nation Division Directors, Departments, Boards, Commissions:

i. Division for Children and Family Services – *Thomas Cody/Sonlatsa Jim*

ii. Division of Community Development – *Candice Yazzie, Director*

iii. Navajo Housing Authority (NHA) – *Levone Henry/Rick Abasta*

iv. Navajo Nation Dept. of Fish & Wildlife – [Climate Change Program](#) - *Howard Leonard Jr.*

v. Navajo Environmental Protection Agency – *Stephen Etsitty, Director*

vi. Department of Diné Education/Navajo Head Start – *Claudia Edgewater, Superintendent/Dr. Florinda Jackson/Dr. Shayla Yellowhair*

vii. Navajo Election Administration/[Navajo Board of Election Supervisors](#) – *Darlene Pete*

1. *Northern Agency Vacancy Listing*

viii. Navajo Division of Transportation (NDOT) – *Tom Platero, Director*

ix. Department of Behavioral and Mental Health Services - *Michael Salabiye*

- x. Navajo Veterans Administration – *Bobbie A. Baldwin, Director*
- xi. Division of Natural Resources – *W. Mike Halona, Director*
- xii. Division of Public Safety – *Michael Anderson, Director*
- xiii. Division of Human Resources – *Reycita Toddy, Director*
- xiv. Office on Navajo Government Development/Commission – *James Benally/Harrison Tsosie*
- xv. Department of Justice / Attorney General – *Colin Bradley*
- xvi. Division of Economic Development – *Tony Skrelunas, Director/Henry Silentman*
- xvii. Division of General Services – *Shawnevan Dale, Director*
- xviii. Department of Health – *Sherylene Yazzie, Director*
- xix. Office of Navajo Tax Commission - *Effie Edsitty*
- xx. Finance / Controller / Fiscal Recovery Office – *Sean McCabe / Lisa Jymm*
- xxi. Office of Management and Budget – *Dominic Beyale*
- xxii. Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office – *Sarah Slim, Director*
- xxiii. Department of Broadband Office - *Sonia Nez*

**9) ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a) Farmington Municipal Schools Board - *Alyssa Begay*

**10) ROLL CALL**

**11) AGENCY MEETING DATES:**

- a) Saturday, December 20, 2025 @ 9:00 A.M. – Location: Gadii'ahi/To'koi Chapter
- b) Saturday, March 21, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M. – Location: TBA
- c) Saturday, June 20, 2026 @ @ 9:00 A.M. – Location: TBA

**12) ADJOURNMENT**