

**APPROVED AGENDA
OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
September 22, 2025
Regular Meeting
10:26 am**

Presiding: Brenda Jesus, Chairwoman
Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairman

Place: NDOT Senator John Pinto Board Room, Tse Bonito, Navajo Nation (NM)

Members Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brenda Jesus (C)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shawna Ann Claw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danny Simpson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Casey Allen Johnson (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rickie Nez	<input type="checkbox"/> exc___ Otto Tso

1. Call the Meeting to Order; the Roll Call; the Invocation;
2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials
3. Review and Adopt the Agenda

M: Shawna Ann Claw S: Casey Allen Johnson Vote:4-0 Yeas: CAJ, SAC, RN DS with 1 amendment

4. Review and adopt the Journal: *none*
5. New Business:

Consent Agenda:

- a. **Legislation No. 0204-25:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Approving a Tribal Authorization Access to the Navajo Department of Transportation for the Purpose of Construction Maintenance Easements for N12 (13-2) 1, 2, & 4 Located Within the Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter Vicinity and Approving a Waiver of Consideration and Perpetual Term for the Tribal Authorization Access

Sponsor: Carl R. Slater, Council Delegate

Legislation No. 0205-25: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Approving a Temporary Construction Easement to the Navajo Department of Transportation for the Purpose of Constructing Roadway Improvements to N12 (13-2) 1, 2, & 4 Located Within the Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter Vicinity and Approving a Waiver of Consideration

Sponsor: Carl R. Slater, Council Delegate

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

- b. **Legislation No. 0214-25:** An action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee; Approving Project Cost Savings of \$28,270 from Jeddito Chapter Projects Approved in Resolution CAP-35-18 for Additional Jeddito Chapter Projects

Sponsor: Vince James, Council Delegate

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

6. Old Business: *none*
7. Receive Reports:

- a. Presentation and Feedback: ASC FY2026 Plans and Improvement Initiatives
Presenter: Jaron Charley, Director, Administrative Services Centers, Division of Community Development

- FY 2025 Chapter Budget Issues
- Conflicts at local chapters
- Reassigning ASC chapter areas of responsibility to others
- Plans of Operation
- RDC feedback on resolving accountability issues

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

- b. USEPA Grant Underground Injection Control Program, \$1.9m update
 Presenter: Yolanda Barney, Director, Surface and Groundwater Protection
 Department, Navajo EPA with Stephen Etsitty, Executive Director, Navajo EPA

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

8. Close of the Session; Written Announcements; Adjournment

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

Next meeting: September 29, 2025

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