

**APPROVED AGENDA
OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
February 23, 2026
Regular Meeting
10am**

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

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

Members Present:

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

<i>M:</i>	<i>S:</i>	<i>Vote:</i>	<i>Yeas:</i>	<i>Nays</i>
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4. Review and adopt the Journal: *February 2, 2026*

<i>M:</i>	<i>S:</i>	<i>Vote:</i>	<i>Yeas:</i>	<i>Nays</i>
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5. New Business:

Consent Agenda:

- a. **Legislation No.0020-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and the Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting the Internal Audit of Nageezi Chapter from the Office of the Auditor General; Approving the Proposed Corrective Action Plan of the Nageezi Chapter
 Sponsor: Danny Simpson, Council Delegate

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Legislation No. 0266-25: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Approving an Amendment for Previously Approved Navajo Nation Fuel Excise Tax Projects by extending the completion date for the Projects to September 30, 2028; Waiving Navajo Nation Road Fund Regulations, Resolution RDCJN-36-14

Sponsor: Danny Simpson, Council Delegate

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Legislation No. 0267-25: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee Amending the Navajo Division of Transportation Five-Year Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan, RDCD-41-22, to Update Construction Costs, Revise the Scope of Work of an Approved Project, and Include Forty-six (46) Additional Bridge Projects

Sponsors: Brenda Jesus, Nathan Notah and Otto Tso, Council Delegates

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Legislation No. 0035-26: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee; Approving and Waiving Consideration for the Renewal of a Lease for Tuba City Unified School District for 89.23 Acres, More or Less, Located within the To’Nanees’Dizi Local Government, Navajo Nation
 Sponsor: Shawna Ann Claw, Council Delegate

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- b. **Legislation No. 0012-26:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and the Naabikiyati Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating \$84,000,000 from the Navajo Nation Sihasin Fund for the Navajo Nation Transportation Improvement Project; Approving and Adopting the Navajo Nation Transportation Improvement Project Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501-2508

Sponsors: Arbin Mitchell and Casey Allen Johnson, Council Delegates

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

- c. **Legislation No. 0030-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee, Naabikiyati Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Sharlene Begay-Platero as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation division of Economic Development
Sponsor: Danny Simpson, Council Delegate

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

- d. *Scheduling a leadership meeting with NTEC, DOJ, DNR and Minerals*

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

6. Old Business: *none*

7. Receiving Report:

- a. NM Capital Projects including TIF projects for 2021-2025
Presenters: Candice Yazzie, Director, Division of Community Development with Michele Peterson, Director, Capital Project Management Department and Sharilene Jeff, SPPS

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

8. Close of the Session; Written Announcements; Adjournment

M: S: Vote: Yeas: Nays

Next meeting: March 2, 2026

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committee at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order

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