



CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL MEETING
SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
HARD ROCK CHAPTER

AGENDA

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. Call Meeting to Order
- B. Invocation
- C. Roll Call
- E. Welcome Address: Chapter Administration, Hard Rock Chapter

II. REVIEW & ADOPT AGENDA

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Vote: ____ in favor ____ opposed ____ abstain

III. REVIEW & ADOPT LAST MEETING MINUTES: January 3, 2026

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Vote: ____ in favor ____ opposed ____ abstain

IV. ACTION ITEM – RESOLUTIONS

- A. **CNAC26-04-01:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL; SUPPORTING TÓ NIZHÓNÍ ÁNÍ WATERSHED PROJECT EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT COMPREHENSIVE WATERSHED RESTORATION WORK ON BLACK MESA, SPECIFICALLY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BLACK MESA KITSTILLI CHAPTER AND REQUESTING COORDINATION AND CONTINUED SUPPORT FROM THE NAVAJO NATION, THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, NAVAJO NATION FISH AND WILDLIFE, AND DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES.

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Vote: ____ in favor ____ opposed ____ abstain

- B. **CNAC26-04-02:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL; REQUESTING THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A NAVAJO NATIONWIDE REFERENDUM ON WHETHER TO RETAIN THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE OR PURSUE STRUCTURAL REFORMS.

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Vote: ____ in favor ____ opposed ____ abstain

- C. **CNAC26-04-03:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL; SUPPORTING RESEARCH STUDY: CITIZEN PERSPECTIVES OF ENERGY PATHWAYS IN THE 21ST CENTURY ON THE NAVAJO NATION IN THE SOUTHWEST U.S.

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Vote: ____ in favor ____ opposed ____ abstain

- D. **CNAC26-04-04:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL; SUPPORTING CANDI RUNNING BEAR, PHD; JOHN CHUO, MD.; MS ELIZABETH LOWENTHAL, MD, MSCE, AND NANCY ASDIGIAN, PHD TO CONDUCT RESEARCH AND COLLECT DATA ON THE CENTRAL NAVAJO COUNCIL AGENCY.

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Vote: ____ in favor ____ opposed ____ abstain

- E. **CNAC26-04-05:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL; SUPPORTING KNOWLEDGE OWNERSHIP AND DATA FOR EMPOWERING NATIONS IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER RESEARCH (SKODEN-ASD) PROJECT.

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Vote: ____ in favor ____ opposed ____ abstained

- F. **CNAC26-04-06:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL; SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH STUDY “RIBBITING STORIES: UNDERSTANDING DINE PERPECTIVES ON AMPHIBIANS AND NORTHERN LEOPARD FROG CONSERVATION IN THE CHUSKA MOUNTAIN.

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Vote: _____ in favor _____ opposed _____ abstain

- G. **CNAC26-04-07:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL; APPROVING AND SUPPORTING NO CONFIDENCE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF EDGERTON GENE, SENIOR PROGRAMS & PROJECT SPECIALIST, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CENTER, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; CALLING FO RA FORMAL IMMEDIATE VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY CHAPTERS AND/OR REMOVAL PURSUANT TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT POLICIES MANUAL FOR ABUSE OF OFFICE AND EGREGIOUS MISCONDUCT.

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Vote: _____ in favor _____ opposed _____ abstain

- H. **CNAC26-04-08:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL; REQUESTING THE NAVAJO HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS, RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, NAVAJO NATION ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES, SPEAKER OF THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS, DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT AND MANAGE STRATEGIES TO MEET THE SEVERELY UNSAFE SUB-STANDARD LIVING CONDITIONS OF MANY FARMS NAVAJO HOUSING AUTHORITY OCCUPANTS.

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Vote: _____ in favor _____ opposed _____ abstain

- I. **CNAC26-04-09:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL; OBJECTING TO THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENTS (ONGD) EXPEDITED REFORM PROPOSALS; DEMANDING LEGALLY SUFFICIENT REVIEW AND NON-CONFLICTED INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL.

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Vote: _____ in favor _____ opposed _____ abstain

- J. **CNAC26-04-10:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL; SUPPORTING THE NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY ECONOMIC POLICY INSTITUTE: CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT’S RESEARCH TITLED “HOUSING EXPERIENCES OF NATIVE AMERICANS LIVING ON AND OFF RESERVATION LANDS IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, AND UTAH’ SUBMISSION TO THE NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RESEARCH REVIEW BOARD.

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Vote: _____ in favor _____ opposed _____ abstain

- K. **CNAC26-04-11:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL; SUPPORTING THE CHINLE CHAPTER RECOMMENDATION TO THE NAVAJO NATION BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO CONSIDER CONVERSION OF CHAPTER HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE WORKER AS CHAPTER PERMANENT EMPLOYEES.

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Vote: _____ in favor _____ opposed _____ abstain

L. **CNAC26-04-12:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL; SUPPORTING AND APPROVING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,400,000.00 OF THE NAVAJO DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION SIHASIN EXPENDITURE PLAN TO BE USED ON NAVAJO ROUTE 7 FROM SPIDER ROCK JUNCTION TO ROUTE 8015 UNDER THE CHINLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT JURISDICTION FOR ROADWAY CLEARANCES, PLANNING AND DESIGN.

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Vote: _____ in favor _____ opposed _____ abstain

M. **CNAC26-04-13:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL; REQUESTING NAVAJO ROUTE 7 FROM SPIDER ROCK JUNCTION TO ROUTE 8015 UNDER THE CHINLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT JURISDICTION BE ADDED TO THE TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (TTIP), SUPPORTED BY THE NAVAJO DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION.

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Vote: _____ in favor _____ opposed _____ abstain

V. REPORTS (TIME LIMIT TEN (10) MINUTES)

- A. Dr. Buu Nygren, President / Richelle Montoya, Vice President, Navajo Nation
- B. Crystalyne Curley, Office of the Speaker, 25th NNC
- C. Shawna Ann Claw, Germaine Simonson, & Carl Roessel Slater, 25th NNC
- D. *Dr. Katrina Claw, "Perspectives on Genetic Research in Navajo Nation (NNR-17.281) Project"*
- E. *Catrina Marie Alberts, "Understanding Dine Perspective on Amphibians and Northern Leopard Frog Conservation in the Chuska Mountains".*
- F. *Andrew Atencia, "Watershed Presentation"*
- G. *Nathaniel Brown, "Phase 2 Abandoned Uranium Mine Cleanup Work"*
- H. *Angel Vaques, "Surveillance of RSV and other Respiratory Infections" and "Adult Pneumonia"*
- I. *Elroy Watson, "Richfield Residential Hall, RRH Governing Board Member"*
- J. *Roshelle Wagner, "Validation of the ASO Adapted, ask Suicide Screening Questions in Navajo Area Indian Health Care Settings"*
- K. Navajo Nation Department of Justice, Chapter Unit
- L. Rena Dodson, Deputy Director, Navajo Division of Community
- M. Navajo Division of Transportation
- N. Navajo Nation Board of Election Supervisor
- O. Navajo Division of Natural Resources
- P. Navajo Division of Children and Families Services
- Q. Navajo Division of Public Safety
- R. Marleita Begay, Apache County Treasurer

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. 25TH Navajo Nation Council Spring Session, **April 20-24, 2026**
- 2. 5th Annual Color Fun Run, hosted by the Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health in partnership with Chinle Chapter Government and AmeriCorps. **June 10, 2026**, at the old airport trail in Chinle, AZ.
- 3. Hozho Horizons Summer Camp, **July 13–16, 2026**.
- 4. Native Visions Scholarship, due **May 31, 2026**.
- 5. Directing Change Premiere, **April 17, 2026**.

VII. NEXT CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL MEETING

_____ **2026 @ 9:00 am @** _____ **Chapter**

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Time: _____