



EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL (ENAC)

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PROPOSED MEETING AGENDA

9:00 AM • Saturday, June 6, 2026

Ramah Navajo Chapter House, Ramah Navajo, NM

I. ROLL CALL — ENAC Vice President Ida Nelson

ROLL CALL will be conducted alphabetically according to Chapter Name

II. CALL TO ORDER — ENAC President Johnny Johnson

- A. Invocation – TBA
- B. Sergeant at Arms – (to be appointed during meeting by President Johnson)

III. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- A. Opening Remarks & Recognition of Guests – ENAC Vice President Ida Nelson
- B. Welcome by Host Chapter – Martha Garcia, President, Ramah Navajo Chapter

IV. CONSENT AGENDA (Consent Agenda approves items A, B, C)

- A. Proposed Agenda
- B. Approve Meeting Minutes of 03/07/26 & 05/09/26
- C. Supporting Resolutions
 - 1. **ENAC 06-2026-023: SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH STUDY: THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAVAJO YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SURVEY IN THE 2026 FALL SCHOOL YEAR**
 Researcher: Navajo Health Education Program • Sponsor: MacGarrett Pablo, ENA School Board Member
 - 2. **ENAC 06-2026-024: SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH STUDY: ACTIVE BACTERIAL SURVEILLANCE AMONG NATIVE AMERICANS IN THE SOUTHWEST US**
 Researcher: Carol Tso, RN, Gallup Site Manager, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
 Sponsor: , Tse'ii'ahi Chapter President

V. PRESENTATION

- A. Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board – Jonathan Hale, Chair, NNHRRB

VI. REPORTS

- A. **Navajo Nation, Federal, & State Leadership** (10 Minutes)
 - 1. Navajo Nation President Dr. Buu Nygren & Vice-President Richelle Montoya
 - 2. Navajo Nation Council – Office of the Speaker – Crystalyne Curley, Speaker
 - 3. 25th Navajo Nation Council – Council Delegates
 - 4. BIA NRO – Eastern Navajo Agency – Leonard Notah, Acting Superintendent
 - 5. New Mexico State Legislature – State Senators & Representatives
 - 6. Navajo Area Indian Health Service (IHS) — DuWayne Begay, Area Director, Theresa Galvin, Deputy Area Director, and RDML Brian K. Johnson, OEHE Director
- B. **Navajo Nation Government** (5 minutes)
 - 1. NN Department of Transportation – Regina Martinez, Senior Planner ENA
 - 2. NN Division of Public Safety – Laura M. Mike, Deputy Division Director
 - 3. NN Division Community Development – Candice Yazzie, Division Director
- C. **Written Reports**
 - 1. Eastern Regional Business Development Office – Jeremy L. Buckinghorse, Program Manager
 - 2. NN Department of Justice-Chapter Unit – Rodgerick T. Begay, Assistant Attorney General
- D. **Resources – Update Reports** (5 minutes)
 - 1. **STUDY UPDATE:** Active Bacterial Surveillance and Vax31 Pneumococcal Vaccine for Adults – Phillip James, Research Program Assistant and Carol Tso, RN: Center for Indigenous Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Accept Reports

MOTION MADE BY: _____ **SECOND BY:** _____ **VOTE:** in favor, oppose, abstain

VII. ACTION ITEM – Resolutions

A. NEW BUSINESS

1. **ENAC 06-2026-025: FORMALLY PETITIONING THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO ENACT LEGISLATION PLACING A REFERENDUM MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 2026 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT TO RESCIND THE PRESIDENTIAL LINE-ITEM VETO AUTHORITY, RESTORING A CONSENSUS-BASED BALANCE OF POWER AND ALIGNING TRIBAL GOVERNANCE WITH TRADITIONAL NAVAJO PRINCIPLES OF LEADERSHIP**

Presenter & Sponsor: Leonard Francisco, Jr., Iyanbito Chapter President

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2. **ENAC 06-2026-026: RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) – NAVAJO REGION TO TRANSFER THE FORT WINGATE "SHEEP LAB" LANDS TO THE NAVAJO NATION, FULLY RESTORING THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS TO THE NAVAJO PEOPLE**

Presenter & Sponsor: Leonard Francisco, Jr., Iyanbito Chapter President

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3. **ENAC 06-2026-027: RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) NAVAJO REGIONAL DIRECTOR AND THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE STATUS REPORT AND CLEAR STEP-BY-STEP PROGRESS CHARTS REGARDING THE FORT WINGATE LAND TRANSFERS, DETAILED ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP EFFORTS, AND ALL OUTSTANDING DEED PROCESSING AND TRUST ACTIONS**

Presenter & Sponsor: Leonard Francisco, Jr., Iyanbito Chapter President

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5. **ENAC 06-2026-028: URGING THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, AND GOVERNOR MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM TO IMMEDIATELY PRIORITIZE, EXPEDITE, AND COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION ON INTERSTATE 40 AT JAMESTOWN, NEW MEXICO, TO MITIGATE PERSISTENT MULTI-YEAR SAFETY HAZARDS, SEVERE TRAFFIC CONGESTION, FATAL ACCIDENT RISKS, AND UNACCEPTABLE IMPACTS TO PUBLIC SAFETY, REGIONAL COMMERCE, AND DAILY COMMUTERS**

Presenter & Sponsor: Judy K. Platero, Thoreau Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

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6. **ENAC 06-2026-029: SUBMITTING OFFICIAL TESTIMONY TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REQUESTING A LOCALIZED CHAPTER BY CHAPTER UNMET NEEDS BUDGET REVIEW AND FORMAL COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL, AND FURTHER REQUESTING THAT FY2027 CHAPTER BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FACTOR LOCAL FUND BALANCES FOR PEP, HOUSING DISCRETIONARY, AND SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT**

Presenter & Sponsor: Judy K. Platero, Thoreau Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

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7. **ENAC 06-2026-030: SUPPORTING THE TRANSFER OF TSAYATOH CHAPTER FINANCIAL MONITORING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OVERSIGHT FROM THE FORT DEFIANCE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CENTER (ASC) TO THE EASTERN NAVAJO-GALLUP ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CENTER**

Presenter & Sponsor: Percy Anderson, Manuelito Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

MOTION MADE BY: _____ SECOND BY: _____ VOTE: _ in favor, _ oppose, _ abstain

VIII. CANDIDATE INTRODUCTION & PLATFORM PRESENTATION (Time Limit: 3 minutes)

- A. Ernest C. Becenti III: Candidate for McKinley County Commissioner
- B. Debbie Nez Manuel: Candidate for Navajo Nation President
- C. Myron Lizer: Candidate for Navajo Nation President
- D. Arvin Trujillo: Candidate for Navajo Nation President

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- June 8-10, 2026 – 8th Annual Navajo Nation Economic Summit, Twin Arrows, AZ

- June 11, 2026 — Voter Registration Closes: 2026 Navajo Primary Election
- June 14, 2026 — Flag Day
- June 21, 2026 — Father’s Day & Summer Begins
- July 4, 2026 — Fourth of July: 250th Anniversary of American Independence
- July 21, 2026 – 2026 Navajo Nation Primary Election

X. NEXT EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL MEETINGS

- August 29, 2026 – Host: Nahodishgish Chapter
- December 5, 2026 – Host: Pinedale Chapter
- March 6, 2027 – Host: Crownpoint Chapter

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Lunch

Courtesy of Ramah Navajo Chapter

Ahe’hee Nitsaago!

*Thank you for your leadership and commitment to strengthening
our local Chapter governments, advancing our Nation,
and upholding the principles of good governance for future generations.*