

The NAVAJO NATION



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FORT DEFIANCE NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL

Fort Defiance Navajo Agency Council Meeting
July 11th, 2026 @ 9am Location: Houck Chapter
Proposed AGENDA

I. PRELIMINARIES:

a. Call Meeting to Order: _____

b. Roll Call:

Bahastl'ah	Cornfields	Coyote Canyon	Crystal	Dilkon
Fort Defiance	Ganado	Greasewood Springs	Houck	Indian Wells
Jeddito	Kinlichee	Klagetoh	Low Mountain	Lupton
Mexican Springs	Nahatadziil	Naschitti	Oak Springs	Red Lake
St. Michaels	Sawmill	Steamboat	Teesto	Tohatchi
Whitecone	Wide Ruins			

c. Invocation/Welcome Address by Hosting Chapter (Host/Agency Official)

d. Introductions

II. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

M: S: V:

III. READING/APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: (Emailed out /Read on your own)

April 11th, 2026 @ 9am Location: Navajo Pine High School hosted by Red lake Chapter

M: S: V:

IV. OLD BUSINESS: none

V. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Supporting Resolution(s):

1. FDNAC#071126- SUPPORTING THE DAY AT A TIME CLUB, INC. TO SUBMIT A MULTI-YEAR BUDGET TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL FOR THE CONTINUATION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION, EDUCATION, AND RECOVER SERVICES.

PRESENTER: Roqui Jones, Program Manager

2. FDNAC#071126- TO SUPPORT AND RECOMMEND RESEARCH PROJECT ENTITLED: "Active Bacterial Surveillance among Native Americans in the Southwest US" A research studies to be conducted by the Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health.

PRESENTER: Taishiana Tsosie

3. FDNAC#071126- PROPOSED RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE IMPLMENTATION OF THE NAVAJO YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY IN THE 2026 FALL SCHOOL YEAR.

PRESENTER: Gerry Chee, Sr. Health Educator

4. FDNAC#071126- A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND WORKFORCE AND FAMILIES OF CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE QUALITY FIRST EXPERIENCES STUDY.

PRESENTER: Marlo McCabe

b. District Council Resolution(s):

District 07 Council

1. FDNAC#071126- DISTRICT SEVEN COUNCIL SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE DILKON CHAPTER IN THEIR REQUEST TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL DELEGATE CHERILYN YAZZIE, THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, HABIKIYATI COMMITTEE, THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL AND THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE TOWARDS THE RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF THE DILKON FAIR GROUNDS \$1,000,000.00 (1 MILLION) DOLLARS.

District 14 Council

1. FDNAC#071126- THE DISTRICT 14 COUNCIL'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING WATER RESOURCE IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH A PROPOSED DATA CENTER PROJECT NEAR GALLUP, NEW MEXICO AND FINDINGS OF THE DISTRICT 14 CHAPTERS REGARDING POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO LOCAL WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATED WITH A PROPOSED DATA CENTER PROJECT NEAR GALLUP, NEW MEXICO, AND SETS FORTH THE COMMUNITIES' POSITION AND REQUESTED ACTIONS.

District 17 Council:

1. FDNAC#071126-SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAVAJO YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY IN THE 2026 FALL SCHOOL YEAR.

2. FDNAC#071126- SUPPORTING THE GANADO CHAPTER'S RESOLUTION TO THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL AND THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT TO TRANSFER GANADO CHAPTER'S AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENT (SRA) WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT TO REVENUE REPLACEMENT RESERVE (RRR) FUNDING AND TO MAINTAIN THE FULL APPROVED FUNDING AMOUNT OF \$1,700,000 OR THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

3. FDNAC#071126- RESOLUTION TO THE 25 TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL AND OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT TO APPROVE AND ALLOCATE \$20,000,000.00 FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE (UUFb) FOR A NEW CHAPTER BUILDING FOR GREASEWOOD SPRINGS COMMUNITY. OPPOSING THE APPROVAL OF THE NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY (NTUA) REVIEW BOARD TO INCREASE WATER AND WASTEWATER CHARGES FOR ALL NAVAJO NATION RESIDENTS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2026 THROUGH 2029.

4. FDNAC#071126- RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING AND SUPPORTING THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS, ELECTION ADMINISTRATION AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO OPPOSE THE GOVERNMENT REFORM PROPOSAL TO ADVANCE FOR REFERENDUM VOTING BY OUR NAVAJO PEOPLE IN THE NAVAJO NATION GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER 2026.

District 18 Council

1. OPEN

VI. RECEIVING REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS: Limit your time to ten minutes

- a. Quarterly Report from the Office of the President /Vice President.
- b. Quarterly Report from the Office of the Speaker
- c. 25th Navajo Nation Council Delegates (Fort Defiance Agency)
- d. Congressional Leadership
- e. Navajo Nation Divisions/Programs/Departments/Commissions (SIGN IN SHEET WILL BE PROVIDED)
- f. Navajo/Apache County Board of Supervisors/Sheriff
- g. Navajo Nation Enterprises
- h. School Board(s)
- i. Other(s): Presenters: (SIGN IN SHEET WILL BE PROVIDED)

VII. NEXT REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING(S) / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. 9:00AM, Saturday; July 11, 2026 – Host: Houck Chapter
- b. 9:00AM, Saturday; October 10, 2026 – Host: Dilkon Chapter

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: _____ pm