



EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL (ENAC)

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PROPOSED MEETING AGENDA

9:00 AM • Saturday, August 29, 2026

Tsayatoh Chapter House, Tsayatoh, 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 — _____

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 — Ellen Young Thomas, President, Tsayatoh Chapter

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

A. Proposed Agenda

B. Approve Meeting Minutes of 06/05/2026

C. Supporting Resolutions

1. ENAC 08-2026-034: SUPPORTING CANDI RUNNING BEAR, PHD TO CONDUCT RESEARCH AND COLLECT DATA FOR THE STUDENTS SPEAK STUDY WITHIN THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL

Researcher: Candi Running Bear PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Special Education • Sponsor: Sandra Help, Rock Springs President

2. ENAC 08-2026-035: SUPPORTING CANDI RUNNING BEAR, PHD TO CONDUCT RESEARCH AND COLLECT DATA ON THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL FOR PROJECT SKODEN-ASD (SUPPORTING KNOWLEDGE OWNERSHIP AND DATE FOR EMPOWERING NATIONS IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER RESEARCH)

Researcher: Candi Running Bear, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Special Education • Sponsor: Sandra Help, Rock Springs President

3. ENAC 08-2026-036: SUPPORTING THE EASTERN NAVAJO COUNCIL ON AGING (HEREINAFTER ENCOA) IN STRENGTHENING ITS WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE SUPPORT (HEREINAFTER DALTCS) FOR BUDGETING PURPOSES THROUGH ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Presenter: Jimson Joe, Eastern Navajo Council on Aging President • Sponsor: Johnny Johnson, Tse'ii'ahi Chapter President

Approve Consent Agenda

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

V. 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

B. Navajo Nation Government (5 minutes)

1. NN Department of Transportation – Regina Martinez, Senior Planner ENA
2. NN Department of Justice-Chapter Unit – Rodgerick T. Begay, Assistant Attorney General
3. Eastern Navajo Land Commission (ENLC) – Leonard Tsosie, Executive Director
4. NN Division Community Development – Candice Yazzie, Division Director

C. Written Reports

1. NN Department of Justice-Chapter Unit – Rodgerick T. Begay, Assistant Attorney General

D. Resources – Updates/Reports (5 minutes)

1. **STUDY UPDATE:** RSV Adult Study Report – Ladonna Becenti, Research Program Assistant – Center for Indigenous Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
2. **STUDY UPDATE:** Advancing *Hozho* in Autism Assessment Study – Candi Running Bear, PhD., Assistant Professor, UNM College of Education & Human Services
3. **PRESENTATION:** Abandoned Uranium Mine Remediation – Lydelle Davies, Navajo American Lead Specialist

Accept Reports

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VI. ACTION ITEM – Resolutions

A. NEW BUSINESS

1. **ENAC 08-2026-037: PETITIONING FORMAL TRIBAL CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL AND NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM, NEW MEXICO SECRETARY OF STATE MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER, NEW MEXICO INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT CABINET SECRETARY JOSETT MONETTE, AND MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE REGARDING POTENTIAL CHANGES TO NEW MEXICO STATE ELECTION LAWS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES THAT MAY IMPACT THE NAVAJO NATION, NAVAJO VOTERS, AND NAVAJO COMMUNITIES**

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

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2. **ENAC 08-2026-038: REQUESTING THE NAVAJO AREA INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE REGIONAL DIRECTOR TO IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT AND STRATEGIC CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN REGARDING PHYSICIAN RESIGNATIONS, CRITICAL STAFFING SHORTAGES, AND THE SUSPENSION OR ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN MEDICAL SERVICES AT THE GALLUP INDIAN MEDICAL CENTER; AND REAFFIRMING THE TRUST OBLIGATION TO SAFEGUARD HEALTH CARE FOR EASTERN NAVAJO COMMUNITIES**

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

3. **ENAC 08-2026-039: REQUESTING THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT TO REVOKE IN FULL PUBLIC LAND ORDER NO. 7923 CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL OF PUBLIC LANDS SURROUNDING THE CHACO CULTURE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK IN SAN JUAN, SANDOVAL, AND MCKINLEY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO; RECOGNIZING THE SEVERE IMPACTS ON EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY CHAPTERS, ALLOTTEE LANDOWNERS, AND COMMUNITIES; AND REQUESTING THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT TO JOIN IN ADVOCATING FOR REVOCATION**

Presenter: Ramona Begay, White Rock Chapter Community Member • Sponsor: Gilbert Rogers, White Rock Chapter President

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4. **ENAC 08-2026-040: CALLING UPON THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS SEVERE OPERATIONAL AND COMMUNICATION FAILURES AT THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY, PROVIDE FULL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ESCROW AND REGIONAL MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS, ACCELERATE FEE-TO-TO-TRUST LAND ACQUISITIONS, DIRECT PROGRAM DIRECTORS TO PRESENT AT ENAC, AND ADVOCATE FOR THE PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF A FULL-TIME EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY**

Presenter & Sponsor: Lucita Nolan, Whitehorse Lake Chapter President

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5. **ENAC 08-2026-041: URGING THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO AMEND NAVAJO NATION CODE TITLES 2 AND 11 TO ELIMINATE THE NAVAJO BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS; ESTABLISH AN ELECTED NAVAJO NATION ELECTION SECRETARY FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM, LIMITED TO TWO TERMS; PROVIDE FOR AN INITIAL SPECIAL ELECTION; AND ESTABLISH REVISED VOTER REGISTRATION, CANDIDATE, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, GRIEVANCE, AND APPEAL PROCESSES**

Presenter & Sponsor: Johnny Johnson, Tse'ii'ahii Chapter President

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6. ENAC 08-2026-042: OPPOSING THE NUFUELS/LARAMIDE CROWNPOINT/CHURCH ROCK URANIUM PROJECT AND OPPOSING TRANSPORT OF URANIUM THROUGH NAVAJO NATION AND DINÉ COMMUNITIES

Presenter & Sponsor: Johnny Johnson, Tse'ii'ahi Chapter President

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

- A. Martin Zamora: Candidate for Congressional-CD3
- B. Justin Jones: Candidate for Navajo Nation President
- C. Crystalyne Curley: Candidate for Navajo Nation President

** Candidates in attendance are encouraged to remain after the meeting for an opportunity to meet and mingle with ENAC members. Please take this opportunity to hear directly from the candidates about their platforms, priorities, and vision for strengthening local Chapter governments and advancing the Navajo Nation, while addressing the needs of our communities.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- September 7, 2026 – Labor Day
- September 8 – 13, 2026 – Navajo Nation Fair
- September 16, 2026 – NGWSP Regional Meeting – 10:00 am @ Crownpoint Chapter
- September 30, 2026 – End of Fiscal Year 2026
- October 1, 2026 – Fiscal Year 2027 Begins
- October 1 -4, 2026 – Northern Navajo Fair
- October 8 -11, 2026 – Western Agency Fair

IX. NEXT EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL MEETINGS

- December 5, 2026 – Host: Pinedale Chapter
- March 6, 2027 – Host: Crownpoint Chapter
- June 5, 2027 – Interested in hosting a ENAC meeting? Contact ENAC President.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Lunch ♦ Corn Stew ♦ \$10.00

Tsayatoh Chapter Fundraiser

Ahe'hee Nitsaago!

*We appreciate your continued leadership and dedication to
strong local Chapter governments and a stronger Navajo Nation.
Enjoy Fair Season 2026! Celebrate our People, our communities, and our traditions.
Stay safe.*