



NORTHERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL THE NAVAJO NATION

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AGENDA

Saturday, June 19, 2026 - 9:00 A.M. (IN-PERSON)

**Location: Teecnospos Chapter • Highway 160 BIA School Road #N5114
Teec Nos Post, AZ 86514**

- 1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- 2) ROLL CALL
- 3) INVOCATION
- 4) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
- 5) REVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 6) REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Minutes in Hyperlinks)
 - a. [June 20, 2026](#) NNAC Regular Meeting Minutes (White Horse High School)
 - b. [July 25, 2026](#) NNAC Special Meeting Minutes (Nenahnezad Chapter)
- 7) OLD BUSINESS (None)
- 8) NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS (Resolutions/Documents in Hyperlinks)

(Motion, Second, Brief Description/Discussion on Item, Vote)

 - a. [Resolution 1:](#) Supporting and Recommending the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program in Partnership with Johns Hopkins University to Test the Feasibility of an Online WIC Food Ordering and Delivery Service for Households Served by the Shiprock WIC Clinic (**Presenter: Dr. Veronica Clark, Navajo WIC Program Manager; Sponsor: Matthew D. Tso**)
 [Summary and Overview](#)
 - b. [Resolution 2:](#) Supporting and Approving the Research Study: "A Diné Children's Storybook Supporting Vaccine Confidence" To Be conducted By The Johns Hopkins Center For Indigenous Health" (**Presenter: Kiana Poncho; Sponsor: Debra A. Yazzie**)
 - c. [Resolution 3:](#) Supporting and Approving the Research Study: "Evaluating an intervention to reduce *Staphylococcus aureus* carriage and skin infections in Native American households" To

Be conducted By The Johns Hopkins Center For Indigenous Health” (Presenter: Kiana Poncho; Sponsor: Debra A. Yazzie)

- d. **Resolution 4:** Supporting and Approving the Research Study: “*Family Spirit Embrace: A Community-Led intervention to Improve Pediatric Atopy Outcomes In Native American Communities*” To Be conducted By The Johns Hopkins Center For Indigenous Health” (Presenter: Kiana Poncho; Sponsor: Debra A. Yazzie)
- e. **Resolution 5:** Supporting and Requesting for the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry (NAPI) to Install or Rehabilitate a Water Fill Station in Block 2 Within the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project (NIIP) Boundaries (Sponsor: Lisa M. Byrd, Norman C. Begay)
 **District 13 Resolution**
- f. **Resolution 6:** Opposing the NuFuels/Laramide Crownpoint/Church Rock Uranium Project and Opposing the Transport of Uranium Through the Navajo Nation and Diné Communities (Presenter: Eleanor Smith, Leona Morgan, Wendy Atcitty; Sponsor: Verma Franscisco)
- g. **Resolution 7:** Supporting Legislation 0176-26; Approving a Supplemental Appropriation from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance (UUFB) to Mitigate Drought Impacts, and Specifically Endorsing the One-Million-Dollar Allocation for the San Juan River Diné Water Users. (Sponsor: Eugenia Charles-Newton, Rickie Nez)
 **Legislation 0176-26**
- h. **Resolution 8:** Verifying, Confirming, and Accepting the Official Appointed Chapter Representatives to the Northern Navajo Nation Fair Board in Accordance with the Northern Navajo Agency Council Plan of Operation (Sponsor: Sophina A. Tyler)
 **EXHIBIT A** – Chapter Resolutions
- i. **Resolution 9:** Supporting and Endorsing the Northern Navajo Nation Fair Board Resolution No. NNNFB-092026-12, and Encouraging all Nineteen (19) Northern Agency Chapters to Provide Operational, Logistical, and Resource Assistance for the 113th Annual Northern Navajo Fair (Presenter: Lucille Cody; Sponsor: Jourdan Washburn-Moore, Lynda Hayes)
 **EXHIBIT A**
- j. **Resolution 10:** The Northern Navajo Agency Council (ENAC) hereby issues this directive that the 25th Navajo Nation Council amend Titles 2 and 11 of the Navajo Nation Code; Eliminating the Navajo Board of Election Supervisors; Establishment of a Fully Funded, Independent, Elected Office of the Secretary of the Nation, With a Four-Year Term of Office and a Limit of Two Consecutive Terms; Provide For An Initial Special Election; Implementation of a Modern Electronic Technology and Secure Digital Systems to Enhance Election Administration, Voter Services, Communication, Records Management, and Transparency (Presenter: Johnny Johnson; Sponsor: James Benally)

- k. **Resolution 11:** Approving Amendments to Northern Navajo Agency Council Plan of Operation; Requesting Approval by the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council (**Sponsor: Sophina A. Tyler**)

✚ **EXHIBIT A** – Resolution NNAC-271-2027 (July 25, 2026)

✚ **Proposed Amendments**

9) **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10) **RECEIVING REPORTS** (**Limit to 5-10 Minutes**) (**Reports/Documents in Hyperlinks**)

- a. Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health
 - i. Understanding the Causes of Pneumonia among Indigenous Adults in the Southwest United States (**NNR-25.545**) - *Kiana Poncho*
- b. Report/Update - “A Mixed Methods Approach to Investigating COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake and Vaccine Hesitancy in Caregivers Who Have Children aged 6 months to 5 years” (NNR-25.539) Study # NNR-20-389 – *Shawnell Damon, DrPH, MPH, MSc*
 - ✚ **Presentation on Research**
 - ✚ **Dissertation** – “Mixed Methods Approach to Investigating COVID-19 Vaccine”
- c. **Report/Update** – “The Collaborative to Improve Classroom Engagement and Outcomes for Native American and Rural Students (CW-FIT Expansion)” - *De Lyssa Begay, M.Ed., Ed.S.*
 - ✚ **A Brief Timeline of CW – FIT**
- d. **Report/Update** - Air is Life No Flavored Commercial Tobacco Campaign on the Navajo Nation - *Hershel Walker Clark, MPH*
- e. Dream Diné Charter School – *Nadine M. Chatto / Andrea Thomas*
- f. Report/Update - Navajo Election Administration/Navajo Board of Election Supervisors – *Darlene Pete*
- g. **Report/Update** - Navajo Nation Health Survey - *Paula M. Begay*
- h. Abandoned Uranium Mines (AUM) Expanded Trust - *Derrith Watchman-Moore/ Joanna Manygoats*
- i. U.S. EPA Region Superfund Division/ Cypress Amax - *Gilbert Dayzie/Lydelle Davies*
- j. U.S. EPA Region 9 - *Elsa Johnson*
- k. Navajo Nation Office of the President & Vice President – *Dr. Buu Nygren / Richelle Montoya*
- l. Navajo Nation Council Office of the Speaker - *Crystalyne Curley*
- m. Northern Agency Council Delegates – *Hon. Amber K. Crotty / Rickie Nez / Eugenia Charles-Newton / Curtis Yanito*
- n. Navajo Nation Division Directors, Departments, Boards, Commissions:
 - i. Navajo Election Administration/Navajo Board of Election Supervisors – *Darlene Pete*
 - ii. **Northern Navajo Fair Board** – *Lucille Cody, Jourdan Washburn, Lynda Hayes*
 - iii. Division for Children and Family Services – *Thomas Cody/Sonlatsa Jim*
 - iv. Division of Public Safety – *Michael Anderson, Director*
 - v. Department of Diné Education/Navajo Head Start – *Dr. Shayla Yellowhair*
 - vi. Department of Justice / Attorney General – *Kris Beecher/ JoAnn Jayne / Roderick Begay*

- vii. Division of Community Development – *Sharilene Jeff, Division Director*
- viii. Division of Natural Resources – *W. Mike Halona, Director*
- ix. Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture - *Matthew M. Denetclaw*
- x. Navajo Division of Transportation (NDOT) – *Tom Platero, Director*
- xi. Department of Health – *Sherylene Yazzie, Director*
- xii. Navajo Nation Dept. of Fish & Wildlife - *Samuel Diswood*
- xiii. Navajo Veterans Administration – *Bobbie A. Baldwin, Director*
- xiv. Northern Navajo Fair Board – *Lucille Cody & Fair Board Officers*
- xv. Navajo Housing Authority (NHA) – *Levone Henry/Rick Abasta*
- xvi. Navajo Environmental Protection Agency – *Stephen Etsitty, Director*
- xvii. Department of Behavioral and Mental Health Services - *Michael Salabiye*
- xviii. Division of Human Resources – *Reycita Toddy, Director*
- xix. Office on Navajo Government Development/Commission – *James Benally/Harrison Tsosie*
- xx. Division of Economic Development/Shiprock Regional Business Development Office
- xxi. Division of General Services – *Shawnevan Dale, Director*
- xxii. Office of Navajo Tax Commission - *Effie Edsitty*
- xxiii. Finance / Controller / Fiscal Recovery Office – *Sean McCabe / Lisa Jymm*
- xxiv. Office of Management and Budget – *Dominic Beyale*
- xxv. Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office – *Sarah Slim, Director*
- xxvi. Department of Broadband Office - *Sonia Nez*

11) ROLL CALL

12) AGENCY MEETING DATES:

- a) Saturday, September 19, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M. – Teec Nos Pos Chapter
- b) Saturday, December 19, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M. – Tse Alnaozt'ii (Sanostee) Chapter
- c) Saturday, March 20, 2027 @ 9:00 A.M. – Gadii'ahi/To'Koi Chapter
- d) Saturday, June 19, 2027 @ @ 9:00 A.M. – **Location: TBA**

13) ADJOURNMENT