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Resources and Development Committee Chair Brenda Jesus celebrates grand opening ceremony for Capital Vue Apartment Complex



Council Delegate Brenda Jesus joined Navajo Housing Authority leadership, staff, and community leaders for the grand opening ceremony of the Capital Vue Apartment Complex in Window Rock.

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — On Thursday, Resources and Development Committee Chair Brenda Jesus joined Navajo Housing Authority (NHA) leadership, staff, and community leaders for the grand opening ceremony of the Capital Vue Apartment Complex in Window Rock, marking an important step toward expanding housing opportunities for Navajo families and strengthening residential development on the Navajo Nation.

“A home is more than just a place to live. It is the foundation of a family, where generations come together, traditions are passed down, and children have a safe environment to grow and thrive,” said Chair Jesus. “Every Navajo family deserves the opportunity to have a stable home where they can build memories, strengthen their relationships, and create a better future for the next generation. Housing developments like the Capital Vue Apartment Complex are important investments in the well-being of our people and the future of the Navajo Nation.”

The grand opening ceremony recognized the leadership, dedication, and collaborative efforts of individuals who helped advance the Capital Vue Apartment Complex project, including NHA staff, construction workers, builders, and community partners. The project reflects continued efforts to address housing needs while creating modern residential spaces that reflect the Navajo people’s cultural identity and traditional values.

During the ceremony, NHA Interim Chief Executive Officer Nellie Gilmore acknowledged the individuals and organizations whose contributions helped move the housing development forward. NHA Chief Operations Officer Ernest Franklin Jr. provided an overview of the project’s history,

including the initial planning process, challenges associated with identifying suitable land, and the development of the apartment floor plans.

The Capital Vue Apartment Complex incorporates architectural colors and design elements inspired by the Diné way of life, connecting modern housing development with Navajo cultural traditions. Green represents the surrounding landscape's natural vegetation, including juniper trees. Yellow symbolizes corn pollen, which holds cultural and spiritual significance in Diné teachings. Red represents traditional red shells, while blue symbolizes water, an essential element of life.

By incorporating traditional symbolism into the apartments, the development recognizes the importance of maintaining cultural connections and a sense of belonging within Navajo communities. The Capital Vue Apartment Complex project also highlights the need to expand housing opportunities within the Navajo Nation, where access to adequate, affordable housing remains a critical concern for many families. Housing development plays an essential role in supporting family stability, strengthening communities, and creating opportunities for Navajo people to continue living and raising their families on their homeland.

Chair Jesus emphasized the importance of continued collaboration between the Resources and Development Committee, the 25th Navajo Nation Council, NHA and community stakeholders to advance housing initiatives that address the needs of Navajo families.

On behalf of the Resources and Development Committee and the 25th Navajo Nation Council, Chair Jesus expressed her appreciation to NHA leadership, staff, construction workers, builders and everyone involved.

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