

Revised: July 7, 2022

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**July 11, 2022
Breadsprings Chapter House
190 Rodeo Rd A
Vanderwagen**

**July 12, 2022
Hospitality Center
Navajo Technical University
Lowerpoint Rd, State Hwy 371
Crownpoint**

**July 13, 2022
Thoreau Senior Citizen Center
1 2nd Ave
Thoreau**

Monday, July 11 — Breadsprings

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introduction**
—Representative D. Wonda Johnson, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
—Senator Shannon D. Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **[Welcome and Status Update from the Breadsprings Chapter](#)**
—Lee C. Jim, President, Breadsprings Chapter
- 11:00 a.m. (2) **[Presentation on Uranium Mine Cleanup Efforts](#)**
—Susan Gordon, Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment
- 11:45 a.m. (3) **[Update on the Navajo Code Talkers Museum](#)**
—Jonathan Nez, President, Navajo Nation (invited)
—Regan Hawthorne, Secretary-Treasurer, Navajo Code Talkers Museum Corporation
—Seth Damon, Speaker, 24th Navajo Nation Council (invited)
—Derek Meier, Senior Project Manager, Wilson & Company, Inc.
—Lance Begaye, Wilson & Company, Inc.
—Beverly Charley, Liaison, Veterans' Services Department
- 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**

- 1:45 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 2:00 p.m. (4) [Update on the Tohatchi Safety Complex](#)
—Representatives from the Tohatchi Chapter (invited)
- 2:45 p.m. (5) [Presentation on Drug Treatment Court in Gallup](#)
—Honorable Virginia Yazzie, Judge, Gallup Magistrate Court
—Shanell Franklin, DWI Drug Court Coordinator, Gallup Magistrate Court
—Maura Schanefelt, Operations Manager, Four Corner's Detox Recovery Center
- 3:30 p.m. (6) [Presentation on Water Issues Impacting the Gallup Community](#)
—Bart Deming, P.E., Construction Engineer, Four Corners Construction Office, United States Bureau of Reclamation
—Jason John, Director, Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources (invited)
—Representatives from the Tohatchi Chapter (invited)
—Representatives from the City of Gallup (invited)
- 4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, July 12 — Navajo Technical University

- 10:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
- 10:05 a.m. (7) [Welcome and Invocation](#)
—Rita Capitan, President, Crownpoint Chapter
- 10:15 a.m. (8) [Update from Navajo Technical University](#)
—Dr. Elmer Guy, President, Navajo Technical University (invited)
- 11:15 a.m. (9) [Update from Sacred Wind Communications](#)
—John Badal, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sacred Wind Communications
- 11:45 a.m. (10) [Report on Tribal Roads, Construction, Jurisdiction Issues and Joint Powers Agreements](#)
—Paul Brasher, P.E., District 5 Engineer, Department of Transportation
—Navajo Nation Division of Transportation (invited)
- 12:30 p.m. (11) [Update on Dust Areas Along United States Highway 491](#)
—Paul Brasher, P.E., District 5 Engineer, Department of Transportation
—Navajo Nation Division of Transportation (invited)
- 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**

- 2:15 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 2:30 p.m. (12) [Update on Chaco Canyon Buffer Zones](#)
—Daniel Tso, Council Delegate, 24th Navajo Nation Council
- 3:15 p.m. (13) [Update on Old Church Rock Mine Bridge Renovation](#)
—Rodney Skersick, Road Superintendent, McKinley County Road
Department (invited)
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, July 13 — Thoreau

- 10:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
- 10:15 a.m. (14) [Welcome and Status Update from the Thoreau Chapter](#)
—Valerie Arviso, President, Thoreau Chapter (invited)
- 11:15 a.m. (15) [Veterans' Affairs in Tribal Communities](#)
—Larry J. Campos, Congressional Liaison, New Mexico Veterans' Affairs
Health Care System
- 12:15 p.m. (16) [Access to Health Services on Tribal Lands](#)
—Sharon Finarelli, Executive Director, New Mexico Alliance of Health
Councils
—Gerylyn Antonio, Tribal Liaison, New Mexico Alliance of Health
Councils
- 1:15 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 1:30 p.m. **Adjourn**