

Revised: October 2, 2018

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

**October 3, 2018
Kewa Pueblo/Pueblo of Santo Domingo
1 Tesuque St.
Kewa Pueblo, NM 87052**

**October 4, 2018
Pueblo of Santa Clara
Santa Claran Hotel Casino, 7th Floor
460 N. Riverside Drive
Española, NM 87532**

**October 5, 2018
Pueblo of Tesuque
Camel Rock Casino Showroom
17486A US-84
Santa Fe, NM 87506**

Wednesday, October 3 — Kewa Pueblo/Pueblo of Santo Domingo

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee (IAC)
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **Welcome and Status Update**
—Governor Thomas Moquino, Jr., Governor, Kewa Pueblo
- 11:00 a.m. (2) **Community Planning Initiatives; Alignment of Tribal Schools and Communities**
—Dr. Ted Jojola, Distinguished Professor and Regents Professor, School of Architecture and Planning, and Director, Indigenous Design and Planning, University of New Mexico (UNM)
- 11:45 a.m. **Working Lunch**
(3) **Native Language Programs, Teacher Certification and Program Development**
—Dr. Christine Sims, Associate Professor and Director, American Indian Language Policy Research and Teacher Training Center, College of Education, UNM

- 12:30 p.m. (4) [**Development of Tribal Community Health Profiles; Alignment of Tribal Communities and Schools; Students into Medicine**](#)
—Norman J. Cooeyate, Cultural Engagement Liaison, Center for Native American Health, UNM Health Sciences Center
- 1:15 p.m. (5) [**Native American Teacher Preparation, Native American Curriculum Development and Native American Initiatives in Education**](#)
—Dr. Glenabah Martinez, Director, Native American Initiatives in Education; Associate Professor, Educational Thought and Sociocultural Studies; Associate Dean for Educator Preparation and Development, UNM
- 2:00 p.m. (6) [**Native American Behavioral Health Issues; Community-Based Programs**](#)
—Theresa Gomez, Director, Native American Suicide Clearinghouse; Division of Community Health, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UNM
- 2:45 p.m. (7) [**Indigenous Law Institute; Tribal Protocols; Memoranda of Understanding; Memoranda of Agreement; Governance; Federal Indian Law and Policies**](#)
—Greg Cajete, Ph.D., Director of Native American Studies and Associate Professor of Education, UNM
- 3:30 p.m. (8) [**Native American Children Issues, Tribal and State Courts**](#)
—Cheryl Fairbanks, Esq., Interim Executive Director, Native American Budget and Policy Institute, Center for Health Policy, UNM
- 4:15 p.m. (9) [**New Mexico Indian Elders Programs Coalition; Indian Elders Program Funding Inequities**](#)
—Sara Candelaria, Program Director, Elderly Services Program, Pueblo of San Felipe
—Rita Jojola, Pueblo of Isleta Elder Center
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, October 4 — Santa Claran Hotel Casino — Joint Meeting with the Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Subcommittee

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Representative Georgene Louis, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
—Representative Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales, Chair, Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Subcommittee
- 10:05 a.m. (10) [**Welcome and Status Update**](#)
—J. Michael Chavarria, Governor, Pueblo of Santa Clara

- 11:00 a.m. (11) [Pueblo of Acoma and Regional Transportation Challenges](#)
—Raymond J. Concho, Jr., First Lieutenant Governor, Pueblo of Acoma;
Former Chair, Northwest Regional Transportation Planning
Organization
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (12) [Navajo Nation and Regional Transportation Challenges](#)
—Karen Bedonie Benally, Manager, Department of Planning, Navajo
Division of Transportation (Navajo DOT)
—Rosilyn Smith, Senior Planner, Transportation Planning Department,
Navajo DOT
—Larry Ute Joe, Senior Planner, Transportation Planning Department,
Navajo DOT
- 2:30 p.m. (13) [Tribal Transportation Challenges: Federal and State Overview and Perspectives](#)
—Christy Van Buren, Planning Manager, Ohkay Owingeh Planning
Department; Secretary, Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating
Committee
- 3:30 p.m. (14) [Federal Perspectives on Collaborative Transportation Planning](#)
—Charles Riley, Acting Director, Southwest Regional Office, Bureau of
Indian Affairs (BIA)
—Angela Arviso, Regional Transportation Engineer, Southwest Regional
Office, BIA

Friday, October 5 — Camel Rock Casino Showroom

- 9:30 a.m. **Reconvene**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, IAC
- 9:45 a.m. (15) [Welcome and Status Update](#)
—Frederick Vigil, Governor, Pueblo of Tesuque
- 10:45 a.m. (16) [Update on Gaming in New Mexico](#)
—Colleen Garcia, Chair, Board of Directors, New Mexico Association of
Indian Gaming Commissions
—Tribal Representatives
- 12:30 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**