

Revised: September 18, 2026

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

**September 21, 2026
Gallup-McKinley County Chamber of Commerce
106 United States Route 66
Gallup**

**September 22, 2026
Sky City Cultural Center and Haak'u Museum
Haak'u Road
Pueblo of Acoma**

**September 23, 2026
Pueblo of Laguna Administration Building
22 Capital Road
Pueblo of Laguna**

Monday, September 21 — Gallup

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
 —Senator Shannon D. Pinto, Chair
- 10:05 a.m. (1) **[Welcome and Update from the Bahastl'ah Chapter](#)**
 —Elouise Johnson, President, Bahastl'ah (Twin Lakes) Chapter
- 10:45 a.m. (2) **[Update from the City of Gallup](#)**
 —Frank Chiapetti, City Manager, City of Gallup
 —Marc DePauli, Mayor, City of Gallup
- 11:45 a.m. (3) **[The Future of Community Economic Sovereignty](#)**
 —Liz Gamboa, Executive Director, New Mexico Community Capital
 (NMCC)
 —Henry Jake Foreman, Program Director, NMCC
 —Akilah Martinez, Entrepreneur
- 12:45 p.m. **Public Comment* and Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m. (4) **[Housing Opportunities on Tribal Lands: Modular Construction](#)**
 —Chance Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer, Fortified Structures, Inc.

- 3:00 p.m. (5) [Senate Bill 3 \(2026\): Impact on Brain Injury and Brain Health](#)
—Ken Collins, Executive Director, Hozho Center for Personal Enhancement
—TBD
- 4:00 p.m. (6) [Update from the McKinley County DWI Court](#)
—Virginia Yazzie, Presiding Judge, McKinley County Magistrate Court
—Danielle Leekity, DWI Treatment Court Program Manager, McKinley County Magistrate Court

4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, September 22 — Acoma

- 10:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
- 10:05 a.m. (7) [Welcome and Update from the Pueblo of Acoma](#)
—TBD
- 10:30 a.m. (8) [Update from the Indian Affairs Department \(IAD\) and the Commission on the Status of Women Regarding Senate Memorial 14 \(2026\)](#)
—Josett Monette, Secretary, IAD
—Jenifer Getz, Executive Director, New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women
- 11:30 a.m. (9) [Public Service Company of New Mexico \(PNM\) Tribal Government and Customer Engagement](#)
—Cathy Newby, Director, Tribal Government and Customer Engagement, PNM
—Carlos Lucero, Senior Manager, Government Affairs and Community Relations, PNM
- 12:00 noon **Public Comment* and Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Tour of the Sky City Cultural Center and Haak'u Museum****
- 2:00 p.m. (10) [Prediction Markets: An Existential Threat to Tribal Sovereignty](#)
—Steve Hart, Womble Bond Dickinson
—Eugenia Charles-Newton, Delegate and Chair, Naabik'íyáti Gaming Subcommittee, Navajo Nation Council
—Derrick Watchman, Chief Information Officer, Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprise
—Christie Modlin, Secretary, Indian Gaming Association
—Elizabeth Homer, Indian Gaming Association

3:30 p.m. (11) [Remediating the Past, Powering the Future: DISA Uranium Recovery Technology](#)
—Greyson Buckingham, President and Chief Executive Officer, DISA Uranium

4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, September 23 — Laguna

10:00 a.m. **Reconvene**

10:05 a.m. (12) [Welcome and Update from the Pueblo of Laguna](#)
—Harry A. Antonio, Jr., Governor, Pueblo of Laguna

10:35 a.m. (13) [Pueblo of Laguna: Broadband, Transportation and Capital Outlay Projects](#)
—Brandon Herrera, Chief of Operations, Pueblo of Laguna
—Marcus Talahaftewa, Project Manager, Pueblo of Laguna

11:35 a.m. (14) [Pueblo of Laguna: Gaming, Predictive Markets and Protecting Tribal/State Tax Agreements](#)
—Ryan Riley, Corporate Director, Risk Management and Government Relations, Laguna Development Corporation; Councilman, Pueblo of Laguna

12:30 p.m. **Public Comment* and Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Tour of the Laguna Rainbow Center and Fire Station****

3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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