

Navajo Code Talkers Museum Inc.



Mission of the Navajo Code Talkers Museum Inc.

To perpetuate and showcase the unique legacy of the Navajo Code Talkers, through a World Class Museum

Values of the Navajo Code Talkers Museum Inc.

Integrity, valor, honor, patriotic, communication, survive, protective, remembrance, team work, loyalty, discipline, save lives, tradition, historical preservation

Vision of the Navajo Code Talkers Inc.

Educating the world about the official Navajo Language and the culture of the brave men chosen to create Navajo Code to advance the victory in the Pacific theater In World War 11

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

for Tax-Exempt Organization not Required to File Form 990 or 990-EZ

2024

Open to Public Inspection

A For the **2024** Calendar year, or tax year beginning **2024-01-01** and ending **2024-12-31****B** Check if available

- Terminated for Business
 Gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less

C Name of Organization: **NAVAJO CODE TALKERS MUSEUM****PO Box 410, Lupton, AZ, US,
86508****D** Employee Identification
Number **85-1014983****E** Website:**F** Name of Principal Officer: **Navajo Code Talker Museum****PO Box 410, Lupton, AZ, US,
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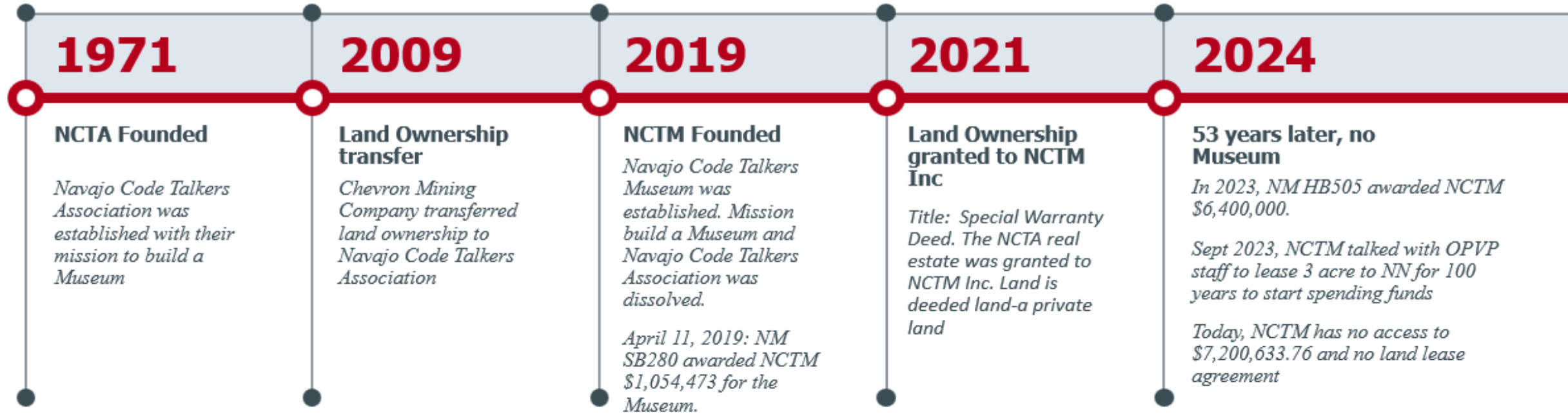
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53 years timeline to establish Navajo Code Talkers Museum



To Tse Bonito, NM

Alternative Navajo Code
Talker Museum location

Proposed Navajo Code
Talker Museum location

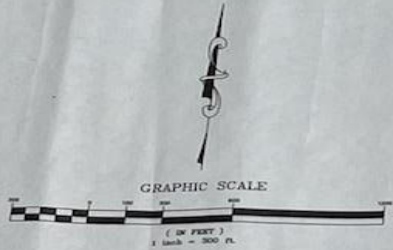
Highway 264

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NCTM ZONING STUDY

Map Date: 6/22/21



CURVE TABLE

LENGTH	RADIUS	DELTA	CHORD
857.76'	2960.82'	16°35'56"	S68°04'16"E, 854.77'
884.24'	(2960.82')		(S68°19'25"E, 880.96')
1181.15'	(2760.82')	24°05'51"	N71°49'13"W, 1152.81'
1160.47'	(2760.82')	(24°05'00")	(N71°48'35"W, 1151.94')

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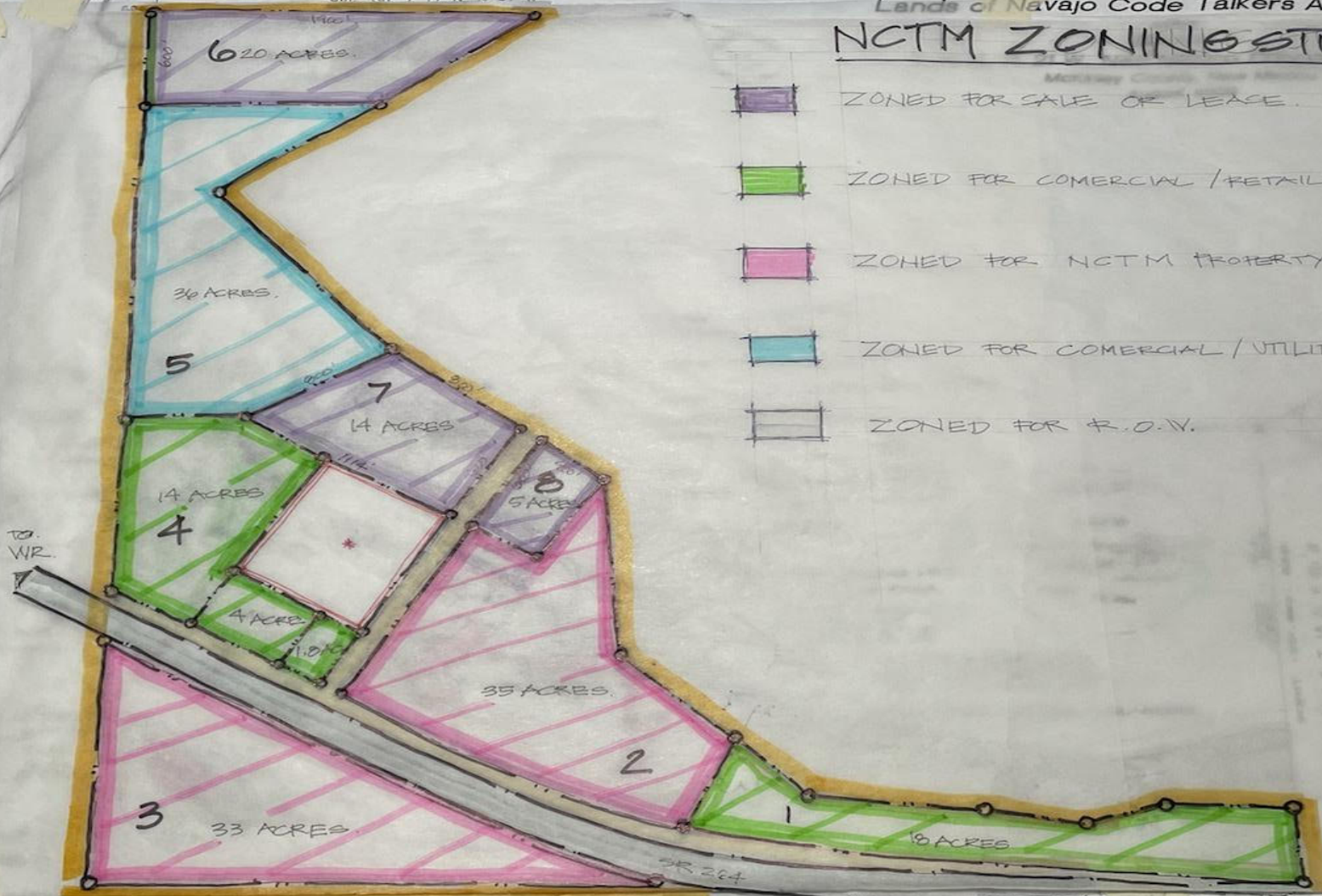
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Distances shown in < > are from the Bureau of Land Management's Resurvey of Township 16 North, Range 21 West, N.M.P.M., dated from September 17 to November 4, 1982 and accepted.

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- as Noted
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- Cap Monument on Iron Pipe
- Iron Marker
- Not Set
- Powerline
- Communications Line
- and Communications Line
- Pedestal



- ZONED FOR SALE OR LEASE.
- ZONED FOR COMERCIAL / RETAIL
- ZONED FOR NCTM PROPERTY
- ZONED FOR COMERCIAL / UTILITY TANK
- ZONED FOR R.O.V.

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**Preserve and Perpetuate the Legacy and Language of the Navajo Code Talkers
October 1, 2025**

The Honorable Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor, State of New Mexico
490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 400
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Request for State Assistance – Completion of the Navajo Code Talkers Museum in Tse Bonito

Dear Honorable Governor Grisham,

On behalf of the Navajo Code Talkers Museum Board, LLC (NCTMB), I respectfully submit this letter requesting your assistance to ensure the realization of a long-standing and deeply meaningful project—the construction of the Navajo Code Talkers Museum in Tse Bonito, New Mexico.

The State of New Mexico has generously appropriated more than **\$9.6 million** in cost-reimbursable grants over several funding cycles to support the design and construction of this landmark museum. We are profoundly grateful for this commitment to honoring the legacy of the Navajo Code Talkers. Unfortunately, these funds remain largely unspent due to ongoing administrative delays and misalignment of priorities with our designated fiscal agent, the Navajo Nation. The original \$1.2 million grant awarded in 2009, of which \$864,000 remains, is at risk of reverting back to the State if not utilized by 2027.

The Board has encountered repeated inaction in our efforts to access and deploy the funding. Most recently, a March 2025 meeting with our fiscal agent resulted in no follow-up or implementation efforts. Moreover, the Navajo Nation has expressed interest in relocating the museum to Shiprock—a move the NCTMB respectfully opposes. The proposed site in Tse Bonito holds historical and cultural significance to our Board, our families, and most importantly, to the legacy of the Code Talkers themselves.

Therefore, we are seeking your direct intervention to identify an alternate path forward. Specifically, we are requesting the Governor's Office to support:

1. A reassignment of fiscal agency or the creation of a new administrative mechanism that allows NCTMB to access and implement the appropriated funds;
2. Preservation of the original museum site in Tse Bonito as the designated construction location. So many Companies, individuals, and many Navajo Code Talkers have invested their ideas, blessings, and money in the Tse Bonito location.
3. Immediate coordination with your office to reinstate design and planning processes under proper oversight and partnership.

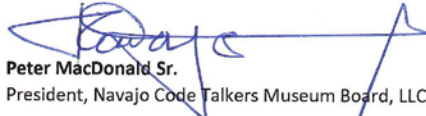


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The Navajo Code Talkers made extraordinary contributions to our nation's history. Their story deserves a permanent home worthy of their sacrifice and service. We firmly believe that with your leadership, we can break through the current bottlenecks and deliver a project that reflects the values, resilience, and cultural heritage of the Navajo people and the State of New Mexico.

We welcome the opportunity to speak further and provide any documentation or partnership necessary to advance this request. Thank you for your continued advocacy for Native communities and historic preservation.

With deep respect and many thanks to NM State Legislators.



Peter MacDonald Sr.
President, Navajo Code Talkers Museum Board, LLC (NCTMB)