

**Nez Perce Tribe
General Council Spring Meeting Agenda
May 7, 8, and 9, 2026
Lapwai, Idaho**

Agenda: Thursday, May 7, 2026

- 7:30 am Registration Opens**
- 8:15 am Call meeting to Order**
Opening Ceremony
- Welcome, Flag Song and Posting of Colors
 - Prayer by Ferris Paisano, NPTEC Chaplain
 - Memorial Reading – Veteran’s Group
- 9:00 am General Council Business**
- House Rules – Agenda - Minutes
 - Resolutions Committee report – JR Spencer, Chairman
- 10:00 am NPTEC CHAIRMAN and TREASURER REPORTS - 20 Minutes each report**
- *NPTEC Chairman – Shannon Wheeler*
 - *NPTEC Treasurer – Ryan Oatman*
 - SRBA Investment Funds – Merrill Lynch
 - Auditor’s report - Bluebird CPAs
FY25 Nez Perce Tribe Enterprise Audit
 - Minor Trust Fund - Breakwater Investment Group
- 11:45 pm Lunch break**
- 12:45 pm Questions/Comments for the panel (continued)**
- 1:45 pm SUBCOMMITTEE / BOARD / COMMISSION REPORTS - 20 Minutes each report**
- ***Budget & Finance Subcommittee – Ryan Oatman, Chairman***
 - Government Executive Director – Danae Wilson
 - Enterprise Board – Keith Kipp, Chairman
 - Enterprise Executive Officer – Nikoli Greene
 - General Manager of Operations – Dan Kane
 - Enterprise Finance Manager – Thomas Rickman III
 - Nimiipuu Fund Executive Director – Jonelle Yearout
- 4:00 pm Questions/Comments for the panel**
- 5:00 pm Recess for the day**
- Closing prayer – Ferris Paisano, Chaplain, NPTEC

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Agenda: Friday, May 8, 2026

- 7:30 am Registration open**
- 8:00 am Call meeting to Order**
- Opening prayer – Ferris Paisano, Chaplain, NPTEC
 - Announcements
- 8:00 am FEDERAL AGENCY PARTNERS - 10 minutes each report**
- National Forest Service Nez Perce/Clearwater – Jonathan Word
 - National Park Service – Tabitha Erdey
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs - Richard Ferguson
- 8:30 am Questions/Comments for the Panel**
- 9:00 am SUBCOMMITTEE / BOARD / COMMISSION REPORTS - 20 Minutes each report**
- **Human Resources Subcommittee – Rachel Edwards, Chairman**
 - NMPH Executive Director – Roberta Bisbee
 - NPTHA Board Chair – Taricia Moliga
 - NPTHA Executive Director – Douglas Marconi
 - Senior Citizens Advisory Board Chair – Loretta Islas
 - Circle of Elders Chair Marjorie Hyde
 - Youth Advisory Board – Joyce McFarland, Education Manager
 - Boys & Girls Club of the Nez Perce Tribe Executive Director – Victoria Konen
- 11:45 am Lunch Break**
- 12:45 pm Questions/Comments for the Panel**
- 2:00 pm SUBCOMMITTEE / BOARD / COMMISSION REPORTS - 20 Minutes each report**
- **Law & Order/Intergovernmental Affairs, Aaron Gould, Chairman**
 - Law & Justice Executive Officer - Eva J. White
 - Chief of Police - Mark Bensen
 - Opioid Response Manager - Brooklyn Baptiste
 - Gaming Commission - Gabriel Bohnee, President
 - TERO Director – Melvin Wheeler
 - TERO Commission - Mary TallBull, Chairman
- 4:30 pm Recess for the day**
- Closing prayer – Ferris Paisano, Chaplain, NPTEC

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Agenda: Saturday, May 9, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Registration open**
- 9:00 am Call meeting to Order**
- Opening prayer – Ferris Paisano, Chaplain, NPTEC
 - Announcements
- 9:00 am SUBCOMMITTEE / BOARD / COMMISSION REPORTS PANEL RETURNS**
Law & Order/Intergovernmental Affairs
- Questions/Comments for the Panel**
- 10:15 am Break**
- 10:30 am SUBCOMMITTEE / BOARD / COMMISSION REPORTS - 20 Minutes each report**
- ***Natural Resources Subcommittee – Ashton Picard Chairman***
 - ***Climate Change/Energy Subcommittee – Jesse Leighton, Chairman***
 - ***Land Enterprise Commission - Shirley J. Allman, Chairman***
 - Fish & Wildlife Commission – Eric Holt, Chairman
 - Utility Board – Scherri Greene, Chairman
- 12:15 pm Lunch Break**
- 1:30 pm Questions/Comments for the Panel**
- 2:45 pm Break**
- 3:00 pm Polls close**
- The NPT Election Ordinance, Section 6-10-15(a) provides that “the tallying of ballots shall commence upon arrival at the General Council meeting.”
- 4:30 p.m. ELECTION JUDGES – GENERAL ELECTION VOTE TALLY (approximate)**
- 7:30 p.m. Adjourn May 2025 Spring General Council meeting**
- Benediction - NPTEC Chaplain
 - Retire the Colors - Drum

On behalf of the Nez Perce Tribe Council,
qe'ciyew'yew', safe travels and Happy Mother's Day.

SAVE THE DATE
Fall General Council Meeting
September 24, 25, & 26, 2026
Pi-Nee-Waus Community Center
Lapwai, Idaho