



25th Navajo Nation Council

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Summer Council Session recesses until Tuesday morning

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — On Monday, the 25th Navajo Nation Council convened for the start of the Summer Council Session, welcoming the general public and dignitaries to the Council Chamber in Window Rock, Ariz.

During the presentation of Speaker Crystalyne Curley's report to the Council, an unidentified member of the general public entered the Council Chamber and interrupted the session.

The Navajo Police Department was present and apprehended the individual without further incident with the assistance of additional security guards. The session was placed in lockdown immediately. The Council Chamber and surrounding area were deemed secure by the Navajo Police Department.

For the safety of the public in attendance, staff members, and the Council, Speaker Pro Tem Vince James called for a recess. The Council will reconvene on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. for the second day of the summer session.

"On behalf of the 25th Navajo Nation Council, I thank the Navajo Police Department for the quick response and continued support for the safety of all in attendance. The safety and well-being of our Navajo people, leaders, and visitors is always a top priority. We have requested additional support from the Navajo Police Department for the remainder of the summer session," said Speaker Curley.

The Office of the Speaker is coordinating with the Navajo Police Department and security officials to provide additional security measures and resources for those who may need additional support.

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