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### **Resources and Development Committee confirms appointments to Navajo Nation Shopping Centers Board of Directors**



**Left to right: Peggy Francis Scott, Council Delegate Shawna Ann Claw, and LivA'ndrea Knoki.**

**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** – On Monday, the Resources and Development Committee confirmed two appointments to the Navajo Nation Shopping Centers, Inc. (NNSCI) Board of Directors for three-year terms.

Council Delegate Shawna Ann Claw sponsored the legislation confirming the appointments of LivA'ndrea Knoki and Peggy Francis Scott to the NNSCI Board.

According to NNSCI's Articles of Incorporation, the Board of Directors consists of five members representing the communities of Tuba City, Chinle, Shiprock, Crownpoint, and Fort Defiance, and are appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation. President Buu Nygren appointed Scott on February 4, 2026, and Knoki on March 26, 2026.

Scott previously served on the NNSCI Board, with her term concluding in October 2018. During her tenure, she said the board developed administrative policies and strategic plans to strengthen organizational oversight and improve operational efficiency.

Knoki brings experience as the Executive Director of Wingbeat 88, a nonprofit focused on sustainable, Indigenous-led initiatives. In that role, she has overseen grant funding and organizational expenditures supporting the group's programs and development.

Knoki also serves as President of the Board of Directors for Native Americans for Community Action, Inc., a nonprofit providing healthcare and wellness services to Native communities in northern Arizona.

“These appointments support the continued work of Navajo Nation Shopping Centers and the communities they serve,” said Delegate Claw. “Both appointees bring valuable experience that will contribute to the board’s responsibilities and long-term planning.”

The Resources and Development Committee approved the appointments on a consent agenda with a vote of four in favor and none opposed. The committee serves as the final authority for these confirmations.

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