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### **Navajo Human Rights Commission working with Winslow Diné Residents and surrounding Chapters to help develop better community relations with the City of Winslow**

**ST. MICHAEL'S, NAVAJO NATION (ARIZ)** – On Thursday, May 26th, the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (“Commission”) met with Winslow Diné Residents to develop key points and strategize on how to better community relations with the City of Winslow (“City”). In attendance was Teesto Chapter President, Elmer Clark.

The key points that were discussed during the meeting are: Life and Safety, Public Education, Law Enforcement, Business, Employment, School and other. Each point contained issues that will be further discussed among the Commission, Winslow Diné Residents and surrounding communities adjacent to the City. The final points after consensus is made will be shared with the City Manager Stephen Pauken and U.S. Department of Justice Community Relations Service Ronald Wakabayashi.

A result from the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting held earlier, the Commission and City agreed to visit and meet with the Dilkon and Teesto Chapters. City Manager Pauken and Chief of Police Stephen Garnett will be representing the City during the visits to these Navajo communities.

“The unfortunate shooting of a Navajo person is bringing both the local Navajo residents, surrounding chapters and Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission together to bring back harmony to the community of Winslow,” said Leonard Gorman, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission.

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