

# **Environmental Justice Council (EJ Council) Special Meeting**

June 23, 2026  
1:30pm – 3:00pm

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## **Meeting Goals**

1. Receive a staff briefing on efforts to amend the HEAL Act.
2. Hear initial thoughts from Tribal Nations on Representative Reeves' efforts to amend the HEAL Act, if and how the Council should engage, and how the Council should work with Tribes throughout this process. This does not constitute formal consultation.
3. Hear initial thoughts from community members on Representative Reeves' efforts to amend the HEAL Act, if and how the Council should engage, and how the Council should work with Communities throughout this process.
4. Council Members reflect on what they have heard from Tribes and Communities, share their perspectives on if the Council should engage on efforts to amend HEAL, and possibly take Council action.

## **Agenda**

Please join us at 1:20pm for a presentation on how to turn on closed captions and join the Spanish or ASL interpretation channel.

1:30 PM – 1:35 PM	I. Welcome and Roll Call for Quorum	Co-Chair Tatiana Brown  The Honorable Jarred-Michael Erickson  Council Members
1:35 PM – 1:40 PM	II. Approval of Agenda by Council  III. Approval of January 29, 2026 and April 10, 2026 Meeting Notes by Council  -Possible Council Action	Council Member Cristina González Torres  Council Members
1:40 PM – 1:50 PM	IV. Briefing: Efforts to Amend the HEAL Act  Goal: Receive a staff briefing on Representative Reeves’ efforts to amend the HEAL Act.	Council Member Cristina González Torres  Sierra Rotakhina, Council Staff  Christy Hoff, Council Staff  Council Members
1:50 PM – 2:05 PM	V. Tribal Nation Guidance  Goal: Hear initial thoughts from Tribal Nations on Representative Reeves’ efforts to amend the HEAL Act, if and how the Council should engage, and how the Council should work with Tribes throughout this process.  This does not constitute formal consultation.	The Honorable Jarred-Michael Erickson  Sierra Red Bow, Council Staff
2:05 PM – 2:20 PM	VI. Community Guidance	Council Member David Mendoza

	Goal: Hear initial thoughts from community members on Representative Reeves’ efforts to amend the HEAL Act, if and how the Council should engage, and how the Council should work with Communities throughout this process.	Sierra Red Bow, Council Staff
5 Minute Break		
2:25 PM – 2:35 PM	VII. Public Comment  Members of the public can comment on any issue during this general public comment period.	Council Member David Mendoza  Sierra Red Bow, Council Staff
2:35 PM – 2:55 PM	VIII. Council Member Discussion and Possible Action: Efforts to Amend the HEAL Act  Goal: Council Members reflect on what they have heard from Tribes and Communities, share their perspectives on if the Council should engage on efforts to amend HEAL, and possibly take Council action.  -Possible Council Act	Co-Chair Tatiana Brown  Council Members
2:55 PM – 3:00 PM	IX. Appreciation and Adjournment	The Honorable Jarred-Michael Erickson  Co-Chair Tatiana Brown

**Important Information**

- The Council may move agenda items around on the day of the meeting.

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