

**NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, September 26, 2024 – 10:00 AM

**Navajo Nation Council Chambers
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)**

PROPOSED AGENDA

PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable Vince R. James, Speaker Pro Tem, 25th Navajo Nation Council

Hon. Crystalyne Curley, Speaker			
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE	HEALTH, EDUCATION, & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE	RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	LAW & ORDER COMMITTEE
Hon. Shaandiin Parrish (c)	Hon. Vince R. James (c)	Hon. Brenda Jesus (c)	Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton (c)
Hon. Carl R. Slater (vc)	Hon. Germaine Simonson (vc)	Hon. Casey A. Johnson (vc)	Hon. Cherilyn Yazzie (vc)
Hon. Lomardo Aseret	Hon. Helena Nez Begay	Hon. Shawna Ann Claw	Hon. Steven R. Arviso
Hon. Norman M. Begay	Hon. Dr. Andy Nez	Hon. Rickie Nez	Hon. Herman M. Daniels, Jr.
Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Hon. George H. Tolth	Hon. Danny Simpson	Hon. Nathan Notah
Hon. Lester C. Yazzie	Hon. Curtis Yanito	Hon. Otto Tso	(C) Chair & (VC) Vice-Chair

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS (2 Minute Limit per Delegate)

3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA

(m) (s) (v)

4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: September 12, 2024

(m) (s) (v)

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

A. Report from the Navajo Nation Election Administration regarding the 2024 Navajo Nation Primary Election disqualified candidates. Presenters: Navajo Nation Elections Administration and Board of Election Supervisors.

(m) (s) (v)

B. Report from the Navajo Nation Washington Office regarding the Directive from the Navajo Nation Council. Presenter: Justin Ahasteen, *Executive Director*, NNWO.

(m) (s) (v)

C. Update Reports on the current status of ARPA fund expenditures from the following entities:

- Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA)
- Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources
- Housing Programs:

- DCD-Community Housing and Infrastructure Department (CHID)
- Navajo Nation Veterans Administration
- Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office

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6. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **LEGISLATION 0207-24:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Confirming the Appointment of Brenton V. Nelson to the Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a Term of Four Years

SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

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- B. **LEGISLATION 0211-24:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Confirming the Appointment of Darrah Blackwater to the Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a Term of Four Years

SPONSOR: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Brenda Jesus
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0212-24:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Confirming the Reappointment of Bill Alex Montoya to the Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a Term of Four Years

SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson

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- D. **LEGISLATION 0215-24:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Supporting United States Congressional Bill H.R. 7859 Titled the "Tribal Environmental Resiliency Resources Act: (Or "Terra Act"); Opposing H.R. 7859's Definition of "Indian Tribe" ***(Eligible for action 09/26/24)***

SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

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- E. **LEGISLATION 0216-24:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee: Confirming the Speaker's Appointment of Henry Fowler to the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission as a Commissioner with Education Background ***(Eligible for action 09/26/24)***

SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

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- F. **LEGISLATION 0217-24:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee: Confirming the Speaker's Appointment of Wendy Greyeyes to the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission as the At-Large Commissioner with Education Background **(Eligible for action 09/26/24)**

SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

(m) (s) (v)

- G. **LEGISLATION 0218-24:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee: Confirming the Speaker's Appointment of Roscoe Herrera to the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission as a Commissioner with Law Enforcement Background **(Eligible for action 09/26/24)**

SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

(m) (s) (v)

- H. **LEGISLATION 0145-24:** An Act Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services, Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Tobacco Products Tax at 24 N.N.C. § 800- § 810 and Enacting the Electronic Smoking Products Tax at 24 N.N.C. § 1001- § 1016

SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Helena Nez Begay
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Lester Yazzie

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE: The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committee at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7, and Standing Committee Rule of Order No. 8.

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