

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

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, December 12, 2024 – 10:00 AM

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

PROPOSED AGENDA

PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker, 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)
Vacant	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: November 26, 2024

(m) (s) (v)

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

A. Update Report from the Office of Miss Navajo Nation on the financials and the implementations since the letter President Nygren issued in January 2024 regarding the Office of Miss Navajo Nation and the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council. Presenters: Carletta Benally, *Program Supervisor*, Office of Miss Navajo Nation.

(m) (s) (v)

6. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. **LEGISLATION 0242-24:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Removing Ethel Branch as Attorney General

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

(m) (s) (v)

B. **LEGISLATION 0241-24:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Re-Establishing the Genetics Policy Working Group and Recognizing the Navajo Nation Genetics Policy Statement

SPONSOR: *Honorable Carl R. Slater*
CO-SPONSOR: *Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton*
CO-SPONSOR: *Honorable Danny Simpson*

(m) (s) (v)

C. **LEGISLATION 0251-24:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Reaffirming the Navajo Nation's Opposition to Any Monument of Christopher "Kit" Carson Being Placed in the State of New Mexico, and Specifically at Bosque Redondo, Santa Fe Cemetery, or the Carson House and Museum in Toas

SPONSOR: *Honorable Brenda Jesus*

(m) (s) (v)

D. **LEGISLATION 0255-24:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Confirming the Navajo Nation President's Appointment of Albert "Al" Henderson to Serve as a Member of the Navajo Tax Commission

SPONSOR: *Honorable Brenda Jesus*

(m) (s) (v)

E. **LEGISLATION 0235-24:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing the Renewal of a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Under 25 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, as Amended), for a Three-Year Term for the Housing Improvement Program; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

SPONSOR: *Honorable Otto Tso*
CO-SPONSOR: *Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty*

(m) (s) (v)

F. **LEGISLATION 0238-24:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing the Renewal of a Contract between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior under 25 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, As Amended), For a Five-Year Term Beginning on January 1, 2025 and ending on December 31, 2029, For the Water Monitoring and Inventory Program; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term.

SPONSOR: *Honorable Brenda Jesus*
CO-SPONSOR: *Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty*

(m) (s) (v)

G. **LEGISLATION 0239-24:** An Act Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing the Renewal of a Contract between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior under 25 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, As Amended), For a Three-Year Term beginning on January 1, 2025 and Ending on December 31, 2027, for

the safety of Dams Program; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

SPONSOR: Honorable Brenda Jesus
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

(m) (s) (v)

- H. **LEGISLATION 0248-24:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of Interior Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, as Amended) for the Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families, Beginning January 1, 2025 and Ending December 31, 2029

SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

(m) (s) (v)

- I. **LEGISLATION 0249-24:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of Health and Human Services/Indian Health Service Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, as Amended) for the Navajo Department of Health and its Subordinate Programs, Beginning January 1, 2025 and Ending December 31, 2034

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Lester C. Yazzie

(m) (s) (v)

- J. **LEGISLATION 0247-24:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Rescinding CM-9-50 and Repealing 14 N.N.C. § 1200 which Established a Control Zone of 750 Feet on Either Side of a Roadway

SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw

(m) (s) (v)

- K. **LEGISLATION 0260-24:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Confirming the Speaker's Appointment of the Emergency Management Commission **(5-Day Hold; Eligible for Action 12/12/24)**

SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

(m) (s) (v)

- L. **LEGISLATION 0261-24:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Legislative Priorities of the Navajo Nation Relating to the State of Arizona for 2025 **(5-Day Hold; Eligible for Action 12/12/24)**

SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

(m) (s) (v)

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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