



# Navajo Nation Council approves \$100 million investment for water, electricity, and capital project improvements

By Jared Touchin

The 23rd Navajo Nation Council on April 17th during the Spring Council Session, voted unanimously in support of Legislation No. 0116-18, approving an expenditure plan to invest over \$100 million for Navajo communities and families across the Navajo Nation to receive power lines, water lines, and various capital improvement projects.

The bill calls for the funds to be implemented over the course of three years in accordance with the Síhasin Fund Power line and Chapter Projects Expenditure Plan, which developed as a result of a directive issued by the Síhasin Fund Subcommittee last year.

In accordance with the directive, the Office of the

Speaker began meeting with each member of the Council, officials from each of the Nation's 110 chapters, the Capital Projects Management Department, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, and others to develop a project listing that required the funding to be divided equally between each of the Nation's 24 districts.

Speaker LoRenzo Bates (Nenahnezad, Newcomb, San Juan, Tiis Tsoh Sikaad, Tse'Daa'Kaan, Upper Fruitland) said the approval of the expenditure plan is a reflection of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council's dedication to investing in the Nation's overall infrastructure, which ultimately provides benefits for families, chapters, and the economy.

"Since this Council took office in 2015, we have developed and approved a \$180 million investment in bulk water projects, and \$150 million investment into economic development, community development, and water projects," stated Speaker Bates. "Now with the approval of this latest \$100 million investment, this Council has invested nearly half a billion dollars to address the basic needs of our people."

The Síhasin Fund was created by the Council in 2014, when the Navajo Nation received \$554 million from the federal government as part of a settlement agreement related to litigation over the historical mismanagement of the Navajo Nation's trust assets. The settlement funds were

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# Navajo Nation Council increases scholarship funding for Navajo students

By Jolene Holgate

On April 17th during the 2018 Spring Council Session, Navajo Nation lawmakers approved Legislation No. 0445-17, which sought to allocate approximately \$1.6 million from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance, under the Department of Diné Education.

According to the legislation, sponsored by Council Delegate Jonathan Hale (Oak Springs, St. Michaels), the Of-

fice of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance experienced a nearly 10-percent, or \$2 million budget cut for FY2018 from the Nation and federal funding, which resulted in about 6,400 scholarship and financial aid denials. Only 51-percent of Navajo college students were funded and 49-percent of applicants were denied.

Council Delegate Dwight Witherspoon (Black Mesa, Forest Lake, Hardrock, Pinõn, Whippoorwill) recommended

an amendment to reduce the amount of the allocation from \$1.6 million to \$1 million due to the fact that funding in the UUFB was limited and the scholarship office was able to receive additional funding from other sources. Council members voted 19-0 to approve the amendment.

In response to the reduced allocation amount, Council Delegate Kee Allen Begay, Jr. (Low Mountain, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tselani/Cottonwood) said

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that funding for scholarships should be increased and that there needs to be a stronger effort by the Nation to fund all scholarship and financial aid applicants.

“What’s the justification of only requesting for \$1.6 million for scholarships and financial assistance, because the Nation should be moving forward in trying to help as many Navajo students as we can. To my understanding, there is already a lot of paperwork and a lot of our young kids are denied for many purposes. On top of that, they have to fill out other applications for federal aid,” said Delegate Begay.

Delegate Begay added that there should be a recommendation to propose a revised policy to decrease denials to the oversight committee because students are trying to “survive too by supporting their families, or a lot of students get denied because their parents are working.”

In support of the legislation, Council Delegate Leonard Tsosie (Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Counselor, Littlewater, Ojo Encino, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake) said that the current process for students can be lengthy and there are many issues such as the loss of applications by the scholarship office and additional unnecessary paperwork.

“The students are doing their best and sometimes it is not enough funding to take care of their school costs. I assume they already applied when they first began college, so please don’t have them go through the re-application process. Just let them prove they are in school and just cut the check for them. In fact, I think in the next budget we should set aside a certain amount, and whoever at the end is denied, we would have that as a reserved fund and divide it among them,” said Delegate Tsosie.

Delegate Tsosie said the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance needs to keep track of the reasons for denials, denied applications, success rates of the students, demographics, and other data to inform the Council on the successes of the program, and how issues can be addressed during budget seasons.

The legislation states that the scholarship office will continue to pursue other funding sources including the Navajo Nation Permanent Trust Fund, and will seek matching funds of cost-share agreements with colleges and universities.

Council members voted 21-0 to pass Legislation No. 0445-17 with one amendment. President Begaye will have 10 calendar days to consider the resolution once it is delivered to the Office of the President and Vice President.

## Navajo Nation Council approves \$14.3 million for student housing for Navajo Technical University

By Crystalayne Curley

On the third day of the 2018 Spring Council Session on April 18th, the 23rd Navajo Nation Council unanimously voted in support of Legislation No. 0082-18, approving \$14.3 million for the Crownpoint Student Housing Expenditure Plan from the Sihasin Fund to construct on-campus student housing at Navajo Technical University’s campus in Crownpoint, N.M.

NTU is a fully accredited university that offers vocational training, certificates, associate degrees, dual credit opportunities, baccalaureate degrees, and a master’s degree program. NTU has 31 student family housing units and 89 dormitories that accommodate approximately 209 students.

Legislative sponsor Council Delegate Jonathan L. Hale (Oak Springs, St. Michaels), asked for the Council’s support to assist in the construction of the student housing as a means to help Navajo students who are in great need of

resources to pursue higher education.

“NTU came before the Sihasin Fund Subcommittee to request for funding to construct student housing. NTU also reported that it is not able to accommodate all students due to the full capacity of the current dorms. They need approximately 600 additional beds to properly meet the long-term needs of Navajo students. The availability of student housing would help students achieve their academic goals because they would have access to campus resources,” said Delegate Hale. “Additionally, NTU has taken the initiative to secure additional funding to leverage the total project cost.”

According to NTU President Dr. Elmer Guy, the project would house approximately 270 students at an estimated overall cost of \$27.6 million. NTU will contribute \$4 million and Navajo Housing Authority has committed \$9.3 million.

“No institution of higher learning can achieve any-



**PHOTO (above): Council Delegate Jonathan L. Hale, Navajo Technical University president Dr. Elmer Guy, and NTU student Wallace Dale, present Legislation No. 0082-18 during the Spring Council Session on April 18, 2018 at the Council Chamber in Window Rock, Ariz.**

thing unless students work hard to achieve their personal educational goals. Students at NTU have also, for years, pushed for projects like the gymnasium and new dorms through participation in focus groups, strategic planning sessions, clubs,

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## Revenge Porn Act approved by Navajo Nation Council

By Jolene Holgate

The 23rd Navajo Nation Council considered Legislation No. 0428-17 on the final day of the 2018 Spring Council Session, which seeks to enact the Revenge Porn Act while amending other sexual offenses within the Navajo Nation Criminal Code Title 17. Currently, 38 states and the District of Columbia have enacted revenge porn laws.

The legislation defines “revenge porn” as “sexually explicit images of a person posted online without that person’s consent, especially as a form of revenge or harassment.” Images are defined as photographs, video, film, or digital recording, and online dissemination defined as deliv-

ery through an electronic mail address, mobile device, tablet, or other electronic communication device.

Legislation sponsor Council Delegate Jonathan Hale (Oak Springs, St. Michaels), informed Council members that in this day in age, individuals are utilizing social media and the internet to harass, intimidate, and exploit former intimate partners in an act of revenge to hurt and cause injury to their victim.

“This is a form of cyberbullying, and it also can be a way to entrap someone and force them into sex trafficking. This strengthens the laws and allows justice for the victims.

They may share personal information with someone they trust, but that doesn’t mean it should be disseminated if they should have a falling-out. Also, sometimes the victims are underage and can affect minors, and leads to sexual exploitation. So we have to put those protections in there for them as well,” said Delegate Hale.

Delegate Hale added that the issue of revenge porn arose from reports presented to the Naabik’iyáti’ Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee by Navajo citizens who were victimized online by former partners, and said the issue is widespread across the Navajo Nation.

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# Sexual assault awareness and child safety highlighted at the start of Spring Council Session

By Jolene Holgate

Prior to the official start of the 2018 Spring Council Session on April 16th, the 23rd Navajo Nation Council, in coordination with the Navajo Department of Family Services' Strengthening Families Program, held an early morning awareness walk in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Speaker for the 23rd Navajo Nation Council LoRenzo Bates (Nenahnezad, Newcomb, San Juan, T'iis Tsoh Sikaad, Tse'Daa'Kaan, Upper Fruitland), Council Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty (Beclabito, Cove, Gadi'i'áhi/To'Koi, Red Valley, Tooh Haltsooi, Toadlena/Two Grey Hills, Tsé ałnáoz't'l'i), former Navajo Nation District Court Judge Geraldine Benally, 2017-2018 Miss Navajo Nation Crystal Littleben, and community members, gathered at the Window Rock Navajo Shopping Center where the awareness walk commenced. The group then made their way to the Navajo Nation Council Chamber carrying signs to raise awareness and prevention.

Upon arriving to the Council Chamber, Speaker Bates commended the Naabik'iyáti' Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee for continuing to raise awareness regarding sexual violence and human trafficking, and noted that through the leadership of Subcommittee chair Delegate Crotty, these critical issues have come to the forefront of the Council's priorities.

"Madam chair, Honorable Crotty, brought these important issues from where it was back then where many people were not educated on sexual violence, to where it is today, in bringing it to the Navajo public. Looking back, there was not much awareness made on the Nation. Without her leadership, we wouldn't be doing what we are doing today," said Speaker Bates.

Across the country, the month of April is designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and was also recognized by the Navajo Nation last year through a proclamation issued by the Office of the President and Vice President.

In conjunction with sexual assault awareness, SAP Subcommittee member Council Delegate Nathaniel Brown (Chilchinbeto, Dennehotso, Kayenta), noted that sex trafficking is a problem on the Navajo Nation. Delegate Brown stated that he would be attending the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in New York City later this month to advocate and spread awareness of human trafficking occurring on the Navajo Nation.

Council Delegate Alton Joe Shepherd (Jeddito, Cornfields, Ganado, Kin Dah Lichíí, Steamboat), also spoke at the event, conveying issues relating to the protection of Navajo children by ending child abuse to ensure their successful development into adulthood.

"As a leader, as a father, as a brother, as an uncle, and as a grandfather, the men that are out there, look out here and you'll see a lot of women here. For the last three years I have been dedicating a lot of time and effort to our youth, just recognizing that a lot of them don't have a father figure in their life," said Delegate Shepherd. "Today is a new day and this is where I challenge our menfolk to be there for their children, it takes a lot to be a father and we need to stop making excuses and start living up to our responsibilities for our women and children."

Delegate Shepherd thanked Speaker Bates and the SAP Subcommittee for their leadership in advocating for sexual assault awareness, and said it was also important to thank the children, mothers, grandparents, and their families for



**PHOTO (above): Speaker LoRenzo Bates and participants walk to the Council Chamber to raise awareness for sexual assault prevention on April 16, 2018 in Window Rock, Ariz.**

taking time out of their schedule to participate in the awareness walk.

In April 2017, the SAP Subcommittee collaborated with the Navajo Nation Sexual Violence Prevention Work Group to develop a policy brief entitled "Protect Navajo Children: The Impact of Sexual Violence." It was found that Navajo police receive an average of six reports of rape per week, 22-percent of Navajo children receiving health services were seen for sexual abuse/assault, and it is estimated that one-in-four Navajo children have experienced some form of sexual abuse.

At the conclusion of the event, participants provided information on sexual assault services, information from the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women, and SAAM awareness promotional items. For more information regarding sexual violence information and prevention, please visit [www.csvanw.org](http://www.csvanw.org) and [www.dinewomen4change.org](http://www.dinewomen4change.org) to view the policy brief.

## Council approves additional funding for services to Navajo elders

By Jolene Holgate

On the second day of the 2018 Spring Council Session on April 17th, the 23rd Navajo Nation Council approved Legislation No. 0432-17, which seeks to allocate funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the amount of approximately \$2.9 million for the Navajo Area Agency on Aging, or NAAA, to improve direct services to Navajo elderly.

The NAAA program states that elders living on the Navajo Nation shall receive all available benefits and services to which they are entitled, and that these services are provided in a manner which preserves their dignity, self-respect, and cultural identity.

According to the legislation, the additional funding would go toward a needs assessment, equipment, new vehicles to transport Navajo elderly, consultation to develop

a food menu specifically for the aging population, facilities maintenance, personnel to provide maintenance of senior centers, and renovation repairs to the senior centers.

Legislation sponsor Council Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty (Beclabito, Cove, Gadi'i'áhi/To'Koi, Red Valley, Tooh Haltsooi, Toadlena/Two Grey Hills, Tsé ałnáoz't'l'i) said the goal of the bill is to promote the expansion of services for Navajo elderly and to address facilities maintenance issues for senior centers.

"Our goal is to fully fund elder activities. Elders have a right by Navajo Nation fundamental law and federal laws to have access to services, resources, and support. We value our elder's wisdom, compassion, and teachings. As a government, we want to put forth our own resources to improve our

Diné elders quality of life," said Delegate Crotty.

Delegate Crotty added that the first step is to expand protections, prevention of elderly abuse, and provide dignity for the care and mindfulness in supporting Navajo elderly individuals at the senior centers and within their homes. The legislation states that external funding for NAAA is limited to food and transportation costs. Funding allocated to the program by the Navajo Nation can only be utilized for personnel costs, and to a limited extent, operating expenses.

Council Delegate Seth Damon (Bááháálí, Chichiltah, Manuelito, Tsé Lichíí, Rock Springs, Tsayatoh) commended the NAAA program for ensuring the supplemental funding budget reflected direct services to Navajo elderly, and said the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee has

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competitions, and other venues. We have tried to listen and have worked hard to make those student focused projects become reality," said Dr. Guy.

The legislation also recognizes NTU and NHA's contributions for the project, which satisfies the Sihasin Fund policy that requires all expenditures plans to leverage the cost of projects with other sources of funding.

Speaking in support of the legislation, Council Delegate Edmund Yazzie (Churchrock, Iyanbito, Mariano Lake, Pinedale, Smith Lake, Thoreau) stated that the funding request presents a great opportunity to invest in the future of higher education for Navajo students.

"We need to invest in our tribal higher education

institutions. Therefore, we must provide the best educational resources for our Navajo students to succeed. Our Navajo children are very talented and intelligent and we to have provide them opportunities to make their goals and dreams come true," said Delegate Yazzie.

During the discussion, Council Delegate Herman Daniels, Jr. (Shonto, Naa'tsis'Áán, Oljato, Ts'ah Bii Kin), said the initiative would also encourage students from the Western Navajo Agency to attend Navajo Technical University.

"The NTU report demonstrated that only five-percent of Western Navajo Agency students attend NTU. The many miles of travel and lack of transportation could factor the low percentage of attendance. However, the new student

housing will provide a great opportunity for students who live far from Crownpoint," said Delegate Daniels, who represents four communities located in the Western Navajo Agency.

NTU student Wallace Dale, who is a dual major in Electrical Engineering and Diné Culture, Language, and Leadership, also joined Dr. Guy during the presentation to the Council, and stated that the campus housing would make transition into college life easier and provide access to campus services, activities, programs, tutoring, high speed internet, and counseling.

The Navajo Nation Council approved Legislation No. 0082-18 with a 19-0 vote.

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Council Delegate Leonard Tsosie (Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Counselor, Littlewater, Ojo Encino, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake) raised jurisdictional concerns regarding tracking online revenge porn activity on and off the Navajo Nation, and questioned how prosecution would take place once a suspect has been identified.

"I realize that the way we are doing this law will only be limited within the territorial boundaries of the Navajo Nation. A lot of these servers are outside our Nation, and a good example is Facebook. Through the use of their product, harm to the Navajo people occurs. What I am trying to say is that we can pass all the laws we want, but it becomes 'toothless,'" said Delegate Tsosie.

Delegate Tsosie said federal and state law enforcement agencies utilize online tracking mechanisms through computer IP addresses and recommended that the Navajo Nation Police Department and Criminal Investigations create a special unit to address revenge porn and cyberbullying crimes.

Chair for the SAP Subcommittee, Council Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty (Beclabito, Cove, Gadi'i'áhi/To'Koi, Red Valley, Tooh Haltsooi, Toadlena/Two Grey Hills, Tsé ałnáoz't'í), commended Delegate Hale for aiding the Sub-

committee in combatting sexual violence, and said revenge porn is enough to be considered a tier-one sex offense.

"We know that in our Subcommittee we heard from personal testimonies of how this affected our people. I didn't realize that this was not a tier-one sex offense. I have concerns with that language and will work on what is the proper sexual offense for this type of activity so convicted individuals are required to register as a sex offender. In the mean time, I would like to ensure that the perpetrators receive the maximum penalty," said Delegate Crotty.

Delegate Crotty added that revenge porn is a type of victimization that can cause irreversible trauma for victims, and motioned for an amendment to strengthen penalties against offenders by increasing jail time to 365 days, be ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine, or both. Council members voted 18-0 to approve the amendment.

Speaking in support of the legislation, Council Delegate Walter Phelps (Cameron, Coalmine Canyon, Leupp, Tolani Lake, Tsidi Tó'ii) called for amendments to the law to clarify jurisdiction and the prosecutorial processes to continue protecting victims.

"Whatever the crime is, we want to send a message that they will be prosecuted. We will use the court system

to help our children and [protect the most vulnerable]. I feel like this is a basic right that we have to step in and intervene as leaders, and our laws should reflect that," said Delegate Phelps.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Council members voted 17-0 to approve Legislation No. 0428-17. President Begaye will have 10 calendar days to consider the resolution once it is delivered to the Office of the President and Vice President.



**PHOTO (above): (Left to right: Council Delegates Otto Tso, vice chair Jonathan Perry, chair Amber Kanazbah Crotty, Jonathan Hale, Steven Begay, and Dwight Witherspoon.) Delegate Hale worked with members from Naabik'iyáti' Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee to develop policy to combat revenge porn.**

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been pushing for a funding increase since the beginning of the FY2018 budget season in June 2017.

"I want to defend HEHSC because they did what they could at these [budget] meetings. They were battling to get more dollars for NAAA. Let's be honest in pointing out that the individual that cut the budget was President [Russell] Begaye. He cut the budget for all our elders and he funneled those dollars elsewhere. It's the president that needs to fix the budget," said Delegate Damon.

Delegate Damon noted that when the Council approved increased funding for the elderly program when the

Council approved the FY2018 comprehensive budget in September of last year, however President Begaye exercised the presidential line-item veto authority to cut funding within the NAAA budget that resulted in a funding shortfall.

In favor of the legislation, Council Delegate Leonard Tsosie (Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Counselor, Littlewater, Ojo Encino, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake) requested that the NAAA provide a comprehensive status report to determine and rank the most critical issues that Navajo elderly are facing, such as lack of running water, lack of electricity, and inefficient health care.

In addition to the request, Council Delegate Kee Allen Begay, Jr. (Low Mountain, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tselani/Cottonwood) recommended an amendment that would require the NAAA to provide quarterly reports to the HEHSC and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. Council members voted 18-0 to approve the amendment.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Council members voted 20-0 to approve Legislation No. 0432-17 with four amendments. President Begaye will have 10 calendar days to consider the resolution once it is delivered to the Office of the President and Vice President.

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deposited in the Sihasin Fund in order to earn interest and to grow the balance. In 2014, the Council held a series of public hearings across the Navajo Nation to hear directly from the Navajo people as to how the funding should be invested. Investments into infrastructure development such as water lines, power lines, and road improvements were overwhelmingly supported by a majority of the people.

Council Delegate Dwight Witherspoon (Black Mesa, Forest Lake, Hardrock, Pinon, Whippoorwill), who presented the legislation, thanked his Council colleagues and many others who supported the efforts.

“This legislation will benefit a significant amount of individuals, families, and communities across the Navajo Na-

tion,” stated Delegate Witherspoon.

Following the vote moments before midnight last Tuesday, legislation co-sponsor Council Delegate Seth Damon (Bááháálí, Chichiltah, Manuelito, Tsé Lichíí’, Rock Springs, Tsayatoh), described how the investment will benefit areas across the Navajo Nation and provide much needed services.

“Tonight, the Navajo Nation Council has approved \$100 million for capital outlay projects to help families in Pueblo Pintado who will have electricity for the first time, funding for a new chapter house in Tonalea that is desperately needed, for the senior citizen center in Hardrock that needs renovation, to finally develop the new Commercial

Farm Project in Birdsprings, to a new water project facility in Upper Fruitland, to a young lady in Chichiltah Chapter named Marlene Barney, who is 94 years old and will finally be able to have the power to turn her lights on and have her grandchildren finally able to work on their homework after the sun goes down,” said Delegate Damon. “Today, we heard the voices of the people and have approved a plan to benefit all of the Great Navajo Nation.”

At the conclusion of the discussion, the 23rd Navajo Nation Council voted 21-0 to approve Legislation No. 0116-18.

On the following pages are the complete listings of projects included in the \$100 million expenditure plan.

## SIHASIN FUND POWERLINE AND CHAPTER CAPITAL PROJECTS EXPENDITURE PLAN - (NTUA POWERLINES)

NO.	CHAPTER	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT TYPE (Pre-Design, Design, Design/Construction)	PROJECT DURATION
1	Many Farms	Powerline Phase II	Design/Construction	18-24 months
2	Tselani/ Cottonwood	Powerline Ext. Ph I, II, & Scattered	ROW/Pre-Design	18-24 months
3	Tsaile/ Wheatfields	Rural Electrification Project Horseshoe Canyon Powerline Ext.	ROW/Pre-Design	18-24 months
4	Sawmill	Powerline ext.	Pre-Design	12 months
5	Dennehotso	Scattered Powerline Project	Design/Construction	18-24 months
6	Chilchinbeto	Powerline-Assayí-2nd phase	Design/Construction	18-24 months
7	Oljato	Powerline Project	Design/Construction	24-36 months
8	Navajo Mountain	Powerline Project	Design/Construction	18-24 months
9	Shonto	Powerline	Design/Construction	24-36 months
10	Inscription House	Powerline Extension	Design/Construction	24-36 months
11	Teecnospos	Powerline -North Phase 3	Design/Construction	18-24 months
12	Mexican Water	3-Phase Powerline	Construction	18-24 months
13	Indian Wells	Salt Seep Powerline -	Design/Construction	18-24 months
14	Whitecone	Powerline Scattered	Design/Construction	18-24 months
15	Teesto	Teesto Scattered Powerline	Design/Construction	18-24 months
16	Dilkon	John Draw Powerline Project	Pre-Design	18-24 months
17	Leupp	Powerline Project-Grandfalls	Design/Construction	12-18 months
18	Birdsprings	Powerline Ext. Phase III	Design-Construction	18-24 months
19	Kindahlíchíí	Single-Phase Powerline Ext.	Design/Construction	18-24 months
20	Kindahlíchíí	Powerline (Upper WS Ext.)	Design/Construction	18 months
21	Coppermine	IV P/L Project	Design/Construction	18-24 months
22	Kaibeto	Poweline Project	Design/Construction	18-24 months
23	LeChee	Powerline Project	Construction	16 months
24	Klagetoh	Salt Springs Powerline	Design/Construction	36 months
25	Lupton	Powerline	Pre-Design	37 months
26	Houck	Powerline	Design/Construction	12-18 months
27	Wide Ruins	Boggy Lake/Tanner Springs	Design/Construction	24-36 months
28	Piñon	Scattered Powerline Project	Design Construction	12-18 months
29	Black Mesa	Powerline	Pre-Design/ Design/Construction	24 months
			<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$18,696,787.92</b>

SIHASIN FUND POWERLINE AND CHAPTER CAPITAL PROJECTS EXPENDITURE PLAN - (NON-NTUA POWERLINES)

NO.	CHAPTER	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT TYPE (Pre-Design, Design, Design/Construction)	PROJECT DURATION
1	Alamo	Powerline/Waterline	Construction	6 months
2	TseLichii	Powerline Project	Design/Construction	18-24 months
3	Manuelito	Powerline Project	Design/Construction	18-24 months
4	Chichiltah	Powerline Project	Design/Construction	18-24 months
5	Ojo Encino	Eagle Spring Powerline Extension Project	Design/Construction	6 months
6	Pueblo Pintado	Badger Springs Powerline Ext.	Construction	24 months
7	Baca-Prewitt	Powerline Extension	Construction	6 months
8	Whitehorse	Powerline Extension	Construction	12 months
9	Counselor	Powerline Extension	Construction	13 months
			<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$3,584,605.24</b>

SIHASIN FUND POWERLINE AND CHAPTER CAPITAL PROJECTS EXPENDITURE PLAN

NO.	CHAPTER	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT TYPE (Pre-Design, Design, Design/Construction)	PROJECT DURATION
1	Newcomb	Helipad	Design/Construction	18-24 months
2	Newcomb	Sr. Center Renovation	Plan/Construction	6-8 months
3	Hogback	New Chapter House	Design/Construction	8-16 months
4	Burnham	Community Center	Design/Construction	18-24 months
5	San Juan	Multi-Purpose Site Improvement Project	Plan/Design/Construction	24 months
6	Upper Fruitland	Renovation Walter Collins Multi-Purpose Bldg	Design/Construction	18-24 months
7	Nenahnezaad	Multi-Purpose Renovation	Design/Construction	18-24 months
8	Nazlini	Senior Center	Design/Construction	24 months
9	Low Mountain	Head Start Facility	Design/Construction	24 months
10	Blue Gap/Tachee	New Chapter House	Construction	12-18 mths
11	Many Farms	Market Study	Planning	24-36 months
12	Ramah	Chapter Renovation	Design/Construction	24-36 months
13	Tohajilee	Road Improvement	Design/Construction	36 months
14	Coyote Canyon	New Chapter Tractor	New Equipment	2-4 mths
15	Coyote Canyon	Senior Center Van	New Equipment	2-4 months
16	Coyote Canyon	New Chapter Truck & Flatbed	New Equipment	2-4 months
17	Coyote Canyon	New Warehouse	Other Tribal Facilities	10-12 months
18	Coyote Canyon	Senior Citizen Center	Senior Center Building	10-12 months
19	Coyote Canyon	Parking Lot w/Landscape	Design/Construction	12 months
20	Coyote Canyon	Bathroom Addition	Design/Construction	12 months
21	Coyote Canyon	N96 Chip Seal	Design/Construction	10-12 months
22	Bahastlah (Twin Lakes)	Caterpillar 420 F2 4VWD Backhoe Loader	Major Equipment	2-4 months
23	Bahastlah (Twin Lakes)	Massey Ferguson 2706E	Major Equipment	2-4 months
24	Bahastlah (Twin Lakes)	Caterpillar 140M3 AWD Motor Grader	Major Equipment	2-4 months
25	Bahastlah (Twin Lakes)	New Warehouse	Design/Construction	8-12 months
26	Bahastlah (Twin Lakes)	Road Maintenance	Design/Construction	8-12 months
27	Naschitti	New Chapter Truck	Major Equipment	2-4 months
28	Naschitti	New Warehouse	Design/Construction	12 months
29	Naschitti	966M XE Wheel Loader	Major Equipment	2-4 months
30	Naschitti	Backhoe	Major Equipment	2-4 months
31	Naschitti	Cemetery Expansion Project	Design/Construction	12 months
32	Mexican Springs	Deer Springs Road	Design/Construction	12-18 months
33	Mexican Springs	Road Maintenance, Culverts & Bridges	Design/Construction	12-18 months
34	Mexican Springs	Massey Ferguson 2706E	Major Equipment	2-4 months
35	Round Rock	Road Improvement-Apache Cty. 590	Pre-Design/Design	18-24 months
36	Round Rock	Road Improvement Apache Co. 492	Design/Construction	18-24 months
37	Round Rock	Signage Proposal	Design/Construction	6-8 months
38	Tsaile/Wheatfields	Fencing of Tract	Design/Construction	6-8 months
39	Tsaile/Wheatfields	Senior Center Rehabilitation of Facility	Design/Construction	6-8 months
40	Tsaile/Wheatfields	Cemetery	Design/Construction	6-8 months
41	Tsaile/Wheatfields	Chapter Tract Master Plan	Design/Construction	18-24 months
42	Rock Point	BIA Road Route 8070	Design/Construction	12-16 months
43	Rough Rock	Senior Center	Construction	12 months
44	Lukachukai	Chapter Fencing	Design/Construction	12-18 months
45	Lukachukai	Chapter Agriculture Building	Construction	6-8 months
46	Lukachukai	Chapter Equipment	Major Equipment	4-6 months

SIHASIN FUND POWERLINE AND CHAPTER CAPITAL PROJECTS EXPENDITURE PLAN - CONT.

NO.	CHAPTER	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT TYPE (Pre-Design, Design, Design/Construction)	PROJECT DURATION
47	Lukachukai	Chapter Equipment Manlift	Major Equipment	6-8 months
48	Lukachukai	Chapter Senior Center	Construction	12 months
49	Lukachukai	Chapter Welding Machinery	Major Equipment	6-8 months
50	Lukachukai	Chapter Roping Box	Major Equipment	6-8 months
51	Crystal	Fire Suppression System	Construction	6-12 months
52	Fort Defiance	Solar Street Lights	Construction	12 months
53	Fort Defiance	Street Rehabilitation	Design/Construction	24 months
54	Red Lake	Utility System Upgrade	Design/Construction	1-6 months
55	Red Lake	Street Improvement	Design/Construction	
56	Red Lake	Chapter Complex	Plan/Design/Construction	
57	Sawmill	Bathroom Additions	Construction	12 months
58	Sawmill	Renovate Chapter House	Construction	6 months
59	Sawmill	N7 Road Rehab	Design	
60	Dennehotso	Transfer Station	Design/Construction	24 months
61	Dennehotso	Veterans Park	Construction	36 months
62	Dennehotso	Warehouse	Construction	12 months
63	Kayenta	Diversion Dam Rehabilitation Project	Design/Construction	24-36 months
64	Kayenta	Multi-Purpose Building	Plan/Design/Construction	24 months
65	Chilchinbeto	Mutli-Purpose Building	Plan/Design/Construction	
66	Shiprock	Chapter Renovation	Design/Construction	12 months
67	Shiprock	Senior Center	Construction	12 months
68	Shiprock	Elderly Care Site	Planning	8 months
69	Shiprock	Wellness Center	Design/Construction	12 months
70	Shiprock	Former BIA Compound	Testing/Planning	24 months
71	Shiprock	Utility Hook-Up/Restroom Renovations	Construction	8 months
72	Shiprock	River Trail & Community Park	Construction	9 months
73	Shiprock	15 Secure Land Designation	Planning	24 months
74	Shiprock	Rural Addressing	Construction	12 months
75	Shiprock	Roads-Indian Village	Major Equipment	12 months
76	Shiprock	South Side Incident Command Center	Construction	24 months
77	Shiprock	New Traffic Lights	Construction	12 months
78	Shiprock	Shiprock Cemetery	Plan/Design/Construction	12 months
79	Shiprock	Plan/Design 36 acre Tract	Plan/Design/Construction	24 months
80	Shiprock	Visitor Center	Plan/Design	12 months
81	Shiprock	Widening San Francisco Peak Blvd.	Plan/Design	12 months
82	Beclabito	Beclabito Road Project N5113	Design/Construction	24-36 months
83	Cove	Cove Senior Center	Construction	8-12 months
84	Cove	Cove Veterans Pavilion	Planning/Design	10-12 months
85	Gadiahii	Gaddii ahii/ Tokoi Infrastructure New Development	Design/Construction	10-12 months
86	Red Valley	Transfer Station	Design/Construction	24-36 months
87	Sheep Springs	Multi-Purpose Building	Construction	8-12 months
88	Two Grey Hills/Toadlena	ROW N19	Pre-Design	8-12 months
89	Tse Alnaozi't'i	5010 Road Design	Design	24-36 months
90	Beclabito	Fiber Optic - Broadband	Planning/Design	12-18 months
91	Cove	Agriculture - Watershed Study	Planning/Design	12-18 months
92	Tse'Lichii	New Senior Center	Design/Construction	12-24 months
93	Tsayatoh	Chapter Renovation	Design/Construction	12-16 months
94	Baahaali	Pine Haven Road	Design/Construction	18-24 months
95	Baahaali	Senior Center (Renov./Addition)	Design/Construction	8-12 months
96	Rock Springs	Multi-Purpose Building	Pre-Design	20-24 months
97	Inscription House	Solid Waste Transfer Station	Design/Construction	24-36 months
98	Inscription House	House Wiring	Design/Construction	24-36 months
99	Red Mesa	Chapter House Renovation	Design/Construction	12 months
100	St. Michael's	New Chapter House	Construction	10-14 mths
101	Oaksprings	Chapter Major Renovation	Design/Construction	24 months

SIHASIN FUND POWERLINE AND CHAPTER CAPITAL PROJECTS EXPENDITURE PLAN - CONT.

NO.	CHAPTER	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT TYPE (Pre-Design, Design, Design/Construction)	PROJECT DURATION
102	Greasewood Springs	Master Tract Plan	Planning, Pre-Design, Design/Construction	12-24 months
103	Dilkon	Multi Purpose Complex	Planning	12 months
104	Dilkon	Chapter Tract Infrastructure Upgrade	Plan/Design	12 months
105	Indian Wells	HVAC Unit	Major Equipment	4-6 months
106	Indian Wells	Senior Center Facility Repairs	Planning	12 months
107	Indian Wells	10 Commercial Site Development	Planning	18-24 months
108	Whitecone	Road Improvement	Design/Construction	18-24 months
109	Whitecone	JW2 - Master Tract Plan	Planning, Pre-Design, Design/Construction	12-24 months
110	Whitecone	Motor Grader	Major Equipment	6-8 months
111	Teesto	Community Center	Design/Construction	18-24 months
112	Standing Rock	Tseiiahi Head Start	Construction	8-12 months
113	Whiterock	Chapter Renovation	Design/Construction	6-8 months
114	Huerfano	Senior Center	Design/Construction	8-12 months
115	Chinle	N7 Solar Stree Light	Pre-Design, Design/Construction	24 months
116	Chinle	Del Muerto Headstart Improvement	Construction	12 months
117	Cameron	Cultural Center	Pre-Design	24 months
118	Cameron	Demonstration Farm	Planning	18-24 months
119	Coalmine	Chapter House Building Repair	Renovation	12-18 months
120	Birdsprings/Leupp	Commercial Farm Project	Planning	24 months
121	Tolani Lake	New Senior Center Replacement	Design/Construction	18-24 months
122	Cornfields	Community/ Veterans Cemetery	Design/Construction	12 months
123	Cornfields	Deer Point Development	Pre-Design	24-36 months
124	Cornfields	Sunrise Low Water Crossing (Road)	Pre-Design	26-36 months
125	Cornfields	Rural Address LRAC E-911	Design/Construction	12 months
126	Cornfields	Backhoe Purchase	Purchase	6 months
127	Cornfields	Green House	Design/Construction	12 months
128	Kindalichii	Chapter House Parking Lot	Design/Construction	12-24 months
129	Jeddito	Backhoe Purchase	Major Equipment	6 months
130	Jeddito	Bathroom Addition (Goldwater Loop)	Design/Construction	18-24 months
131	Jeddito	Bathroom Addition (Upper Highland/ Sitting Rk)	Design/Construction	18-24 months
132	Steamboat	Old Chapter Renovation (Stone Bldg.)	Construction	8-12 months
133	Steamboat	Chapter Building Renovation	Design/Construction	18-24 months
134	Steamboat	Chapter Warehouse	Design/Construction	18-24 months
135	Ganado	Senior Center Building	Design/Construction	18-24 months
136	Coppermine	Backhoe	Major Equipment	4-6 months
137	Coppermine	Multipurpose Building	Pre-Design	18-24 months
138	Coppermine	Western Navajo Pipeline, Fireflow, Storage Tank	Design/Construction	18-24 months
139	Kaibeto	Kaibeto Design Infrastructure	Design/Construction	18-24 months
140	Tonalea	Government Building	Construction	8-12 months
141	Klagetoh	Head Start Project	Pre-Design	8-12 months
142	Lupton	Basketall Court Development	Pre-Design	12 months
143	Lupton	Cemetery	Pre-Design	13 months
144	Lupton	Warehouse Renovation	Pre-Design	14 months

SIHASIN FUND POWERLINE AND CHAPTER CAPITAL PROJECTS EXPENDITURE PLAN - CONT.

NO.	CHAPTER	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT TYPE (Pre-Design, Design, Design/Construction)	PROJECT DURATION
145	Lupton	Housewiring	Construction	15 months
146	Lupton	Road Improvement	Pre-Design	16 months
147	Nahatadzil	Shopping Center	Construction	12-18 months
148	Houck	Bathroom Additions	Design/Construction	18-24 months
149	Houck	Cemetery	Plan/Design/Construction	18-24 months
150	Houck	9402 Road Improvement	Plan/Design	18-24 months
151	Tuba City	Senior Center	Design/Construction	18-24 months
152	Casamero Lake	McKinley County Rd.19 Construction Proejct	Construction	24 months
153	Baca-Prewitt	Backhoe	Major Equipment	4-6 months
154	Baca-Prewitt	New Warehouse	Pre-Design	12-18 months
155	Hardrock	Senior Center Facility Repairs	Design/Construction	24 months
156	Hardrock	ADA	Design/Construction	24 months
157	Hardrock	Walk-In Shower	Design/Construction	24 months
158	Hardrock	HVAC Unit	Design/Construction	24 months
159	Hardrock	Vehicle	Major Equipment	24 months
NO.	CHAPTER	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT TYPE (Pre-Design, Design, Design/Construction)	PROJECT DURATION
160	Hardrock	Wellness Equipment	Major Equipment	24 months
161	Piñon	Chapter Communication Systems Upgrade	Major Equipment	10 months
162	Piñon	Chapter House Perimeter Fencing	Construction	6 months
163	Piñon	Clearances for Withdrawal of Land for Community	Pre-Design	12-18 months
164	Piñon	Chapter Vehicle w/ Metal 1000 gal. Water Tank	Major Equipment	2-4 months
165	Piñon	Chapter Vehicle	Major Equipment	2-4 months
166	Piñon	Rural Addressing	Construction	12 months
167	Piñon	Housewiring/Bathroom Additions	Construction	12 months
168	Piñon	Housewiring/Bathroom Additions	Construction	12 months
169	Piñon	N8030 Road Project	Design/Construction	24 months
170	Piñon	Dzilyjiin Public Safety Utility	Planning	18 months
171	Piñon	Dzilyjiin College Land Withdrawal	Planning	24 months
172	Forest Lake	Senior Center (Renov./Addition)	Design/Construction	24 months
173	Whippoorwill Springs	Renovation-Sr. Center, Warehouse, Admin. Building	Design/Construction	24 months

SIHASIN FUND POWERLINE AND CHAPTER CAPITAL PROJECTS EXPENDITURE PLAN - CONT.

NO.	CHAPTER	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT TYPE (Pre-Design, Design, Design/Construction)	PROJECT DURATION
174	Iyanbito	Garden & Community Project	Pre-Design	4-6 months
175	Iyanbito	Head Start Project	Pre-Design	8-10 months
176	Iyanbito	Veterans	Pre-Design	6-8 months
177	Thoreau	Veterans Building	Design/Construction	12-18 months
178	Mariano Lake	Multi-Purpose Building	Construction	8-12 months
179	Mariano Lake	Lake House Wiring	Construction	6-8 months
180	Pinedale	Veterans Building	Construction	8-12 months
181	Smithlake	Bay/Shop Building	Construction	6-10 months
182	Churchrock	Multi-Purpose Building	Design/Construction	18-24 months
<b>Sub-Total:</b>				<b>\$73,476,413.86</b>

SIHASIN FUND POWERLINE AND CHAPTER CAPITAL PROJECTS EXPENDITURE PLAN - (WATERLINES)

NO.	CHAPTER	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT TYPE (Pre-Design, Design, Design/Construction)	PROJECT DURATION
1	Tselani/ Cottonwood	Waterline	Construction	18-24 months
2	Rough Rock	Low Water project	Design/ Construction	16-24 months
3	Tohatchi	Waterline	Plan/ Design/ Construction	36 months
4	Crystal	Green Knoll/Split Mesa Waterline and Water Storage	Plan/ Design/Construction	36 months
5	Shiprock	Waterline Extension/Updates	Pre-Design (ROW, Survey, Assessment)	36 months
6	Tolikan	Water line extenstion	Plan/ Design/ Construction	24 months
7	Chinle	Waterline-SpiderRock Phase 2.5	Plan/ Design/ Construction	24 months
8	Chinle	Water Well-Construction	Design/ Construction	36 months
9	Cornfields	Waterline	Pre-Design (ROW)	24 months
<b>Sub-Total:</b>				<b>\$4,242,192.99</b>

# Picture Highlights of the 2018 Spring Council Session



PHOTO (above): Tohatchi High School JROTC students unfold the Colorado flag during the opening day of the 2018 Spring Council Session at the Council Chamber in Window Rock, Ariz. on April 16, 2018.



PHOTO (above) (left to right): 2017-2018 Miss Western Navajo Agency Rainee Dee Style, 2017-2018 Miss Navajo Nation Crystal Littleben, and Steamboat Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints branch president Mr. Peter L. Yazzie during the opening day of the 2018 Spring Council Session at the Council Chamber in Window Rock, Ariz. on April 16, 2018.



PHOTO (above): Council Delegate Nelson BeGaye recognized Bailey Bates for achieving the 2017 Indian National Finals Rodeo Tour Championship, the 2017 Indian National Finals Rodeo Breakaway Roping World Championship, and the 2017 Indian National Finals Breakaway Roping Horse of the Year on the opening day of the 2018 Spring Council Session at the Council Chamber in Window Rock, Ariz. on April 16, 2018.



PHOTO (above): Council Delegate Jonathan L. Hale honored St. Michael Indian High School girls basketball team for winning the 2017-2018 1-A Arizona State Basketball Championship during the opening day of the 2018 Spring Council Session at the Council Chamber in Window Rock, Ariz. on April 16, 2018.



PHOTO (above): Council Delegate Nathaniel Brown recognize Many Farms Community School Gifted and Talented students in recognition of their remarkably high level of achievement and aptitude in the areas of academics, creativity, and leadership on the opening day of the 2018 Spring Council Session at the Council Chamber in Window Rock, Ariz. on April 16, 2018.



PHOTO (above): Council Delegate Edmund Yazzie recognize former Chief Justice Allen Sloan and Chief Justice Thomas J. Holgate in recognition of their distinguished and honorable service to the Navajo People as the Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation on the opening day of the 2018 Spring Council Session at the Council Chamber in Window Rock, Ariz. on April 16, 2018.

# 2018 Spring Council Session

## Legislation Results

\*Chaired the discussion - Only votes in the event of a tie

### LEGISLATION 0035-18

Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the amount of \$2,215,000.00 for the Jim's Business Site Redevelopment Project; Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§ 820(1) and 860() relating to the Capital Improvement Process

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Dwight Witherspoon

**ACTION: PASSED**  
(Required 2/3 or 16 votes from Council)

**YEA (17):**  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Norman M. Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Davis Filfred  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Leonard H. Pete  
Walter Phelps  
Alton Joe Shepherd  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (3):**  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Jonathan Perry  
Leonard Tsosie

**NOT VOTING (4):**  
\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Steven Begay  
Nathaniel Brown  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.

### LEGISLATION 0042-17

Designating that the Net Proceeds Received from the United States through Settlement of Navajo Ramah Chapter, ET AL., V. Jewell, No. 90-CV-957 (D.N.M.), be Deposited in the Sihasin Fund Pursuant to CD-68-14 and 12 N.N.C. § 2501

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Walter Phelps

**ACTION: PASSED**

**YEA (12):**  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Tom Chee  
Seth Damon  
Davis Filfred  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Walter Phelps  
Alton Joe Shepherd  
Leonard Tsosie  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (7):**  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Norman M. Begay  
Nathaniel Brown  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Leonard H. Pete  
Raymond Smith, Jr.

**NOT VOTING (5):**  
\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Steven Begay  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Otto Tso

### LEGISLATION 0432-17

Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of Two Million Eight Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$2,885,869.00) for Navajo Area Agency on Aging

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty

**ACTION: PASSED**  
(Required 2/3 or 16 votes from Council)

**YEA (20):**  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Nathaniel Brown  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Davis Filfred  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Leonard Tsosie  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (0):**

**NOT VOTING (4):**  
\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Leonard H. Pete  
Walter Phelps  
Alton Joe Shepherd

### LEGISLATION 0439-17

Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to the Department of Dine Education Office of Standards, Curriculum and Assessment Development

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Jonathan L. Hale

**ACTION: PASSED**  
(Required 2/3 or 16 votes from Council)

**YEA (19):**  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Nathaniel Brown  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Davis Filfred  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (2):**  
Seth Damon  
Leonard Tsosie

**NOT VOTING (3):**  
\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Leonard H. Pete  
Alton Joe Shepherd

### LEGISLATION 0445-17

Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of \$1,000,000.00 to the Department of Dine Education, Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Jonathan L. Hale

**ACTION: PASSED**

**YEA (21):**  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Nathaniel Brown  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Davis Filfred  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Leonard Tsosie  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (0):**

**NOT VOTING (3):**  
\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Leonard H. Pete  
Alton Joe Shepherd

### LEGISLATION 0449-17

Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of \$190,649.00 to the Department of Dine Education, Office of Navajo Nation Library

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Jonathan L. Hale

**ACTION: PASSED**  
(Required 2/3 or 16 votes from Council)

**YEA (18):**  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Nathaniel Brown  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Davis Filfred  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (3):**  
Seth Damon  
Leonard H. Pete  
Dwight Witherspoon

**NOT VOTING (3):**  
\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Alton Joe Shepherd  
Leonard Tsosie

### LEGISLATION 0450-17

Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$234,538.00) to the Department of Dine Education to Maintain the Navajo Education Information System

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Jonathan L. Hale

**ACTION: PASSED**  
(Required 2/3 or 16 votes from Council)

**YEA (17):**  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Nathaniel Brown  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Davis Filfred  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Leonard H. Pete  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (4):**  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Seth Damon  
Walter Phelps  
Dwight Witherspoon

**NOT VOTING (3):**  
\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Alton Joe Shepherd  
Leonard Tsosie

# 2018 Spring Council Session

## Legislation Results

\*Chaired the discussion - Only votes in the event of a tie

### LEGISLATION 0116-18

Adopting the Sphasin Fund Powerline and Chapter Projects Expenditure Plan pursuant to CD-68-14, as Amended by CJA-03-18, and 12 N.N.C. §§ 810 (F), 820 (I) and (M) and 860 (C) Relating to the Capital Budget and Capital Improvement Process

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
LoRenzo C. Bates

**ACTION: PASSED**  
(Required 2/3 or 16 votes from Council)

**YEA (21):**

Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Nathaniel Brown  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Davis Filfred  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Leonard H. Pete  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (0):**

**NOT VOTING (3):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Alton Joe Shepherd  
Leonard Tsosie

### LEGISLATION 0130-17

Approving an Expenditure from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of Two Million Four Hundred Forty-One Thousand Fifty Six Dollars (\$2,441,056) for Thoreau Chapter Veterans Service Center Construction; Waiving 2 N.N.C. § 820(1) and 860(C) Relating to the Capital Improvement Process

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Edmund Yazzie

**ACTION: PASSED**  
(Required 2/3 or 16 votes from Council)

**YEA (19):**

Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Nathaniel Brown  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Davis Filfred  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Walter Phelps  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (0):**

**NOT VOTING (5):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Leonard H. Pete  
Alton Joe Shepherd  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Leonard Tsosie

### LEGISLATION 0335-17

Amending Per Diem Provision of 2 N.N.C. §874(F)

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Davis Filfred

**ACTION: PASSED**  
(Required 2/3 or 16 votes from Council)

**YEA (17):**

Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Nathaniel Brown  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Davis Filfred  
Jonathan Perry  
Leonard H. Pete  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (2):**

Alton Joe Shepherd  
Leonard Tsosie

**NOT VOTING (5):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Walter Phelps

### LEGISLATION 0056-18

Amending 2 N.N.C. § 285 to Clarify the Speakers Voting Restriction when any Two-Thirds (2/3) Vote is Required

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Steven Begay

**ACTION: FAILED**  
(Required 2/3 or 16 votes from Council)

**YEA (9):**

Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Nathaniel Brown  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (10):**

Benjamin L. Bennett  
Tom Chee  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Jonathan Perry  
Leonard H. Pete  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Leonard Tsosie  
Dwight Witherspoon

**NOT VOTING (5):**

Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
\*Seth Damon  
Davis Filfred  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Alton Joe Shepherd

### LEGISLATION 0059-18

Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of Three Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$315,000.00) to the Navajo Nation Zoo for the Construction of a New Restroom Facility; Waiving the Capital Improvement Projects Guidelines Policies and Procedures and 12 N.N.C. §§ 820 (I) and 860(I) Relating to the Capital Improvement Process

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Jonathan L. Hale

**ACTION: FAILED**  
(Required 2/3 or 16 votes from Council)

**YEA (15):**

Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Nathaniel Brown  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Jonathan Perry  
Leonard H. Pete  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (2):**

Steven Begay  
Leonard Tsosie

**NOT VOTING (5):**

Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Norman M. Begay  
\*Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Davis Filfred  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Alton Joe Shepherd

### LEGISLATION 0082-18

Adopting the Sphasin Fund Crownpoint Student Housing Expenditure Plan Pursuant to CD-68-14 and 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501-2508

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

**ACTION: PASSED**  
(Required 2/3 or 16 votes from Council)

**YEA (19):**

Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Nathaniel Brown  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Leonard H. Pete  
Walter Phelps  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Leonard Tsosie  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (0):**

**NOT VOTING (5):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Davis Filfred  
Alton Joe Shepherd  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.

### LEGISLATION 0132-18

Objecting to the Reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs as Planned by the United States Department of the Interior Particularly as it Affects the Navajo Nation and Objecting to the Failure to Observe the Government to Government Obligations Required of Bureau of Indian Affairs in the Particular and the Department of the Interior at Large

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Leonard Tsosie

**ACTION: PASSED**

**YEA (19):**

Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Nathaniel Brown  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Leonard Tsosie  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (0):**

**NOT VOTING (5):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Norman M. Begay  
Davis Filfred  
Leonard H. Pete  
Alton Joe Shepherd

# 2018 Spring Council Session

## Legislation Results

\*Chaired the discussion - Only votes in the event of a tie

### LEGISLATION 0133-18

Objecting to the Reassignment of the Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Navajo Regional Office, Sharon Pinto, a Member of the Navajo Nation, without any Consultation by the Bureau of Indian Affairs with the Navajo Nation in Violation of all Requirements of the Tribal Consultation Policy and of the Requirements Arising from the Federal Trust Responsibility with the Navajo Nation and all Affected Tribes

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Seth Damon

**ACTION: PASSED**

**YEA (20):**

Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Nathaniel Brown  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Leonard H. Pete  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Leonard Tsosie  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (0):**

**NOT VOTING (4):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Norman M. Begay  
Davis Filfred  
Alton Joe Shepherd  
Edmund Yazzie

### LEGISLATION 0279-17

Approving Compliance with CAP-26-16 Regarding Forest Lake Chapter Range Unit Boundaries and Affirming Directive

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Dwight Witherspoon

**ACTION: PASSED**

**YEA (14):**

Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Steven Begay  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Leonard H. Pete  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Dwight Witherspoon

**NAY (2):**

Otto Tso  
Leonard Tsosie

**NOT VOTING (8):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Norman M. Begay  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Nathaniel Brown  
Davis Filfred  
Alton Joe Shepherd  
Edmund Yazzie

### LEGISLATION 0428-17

Enacting the Revenge Porn Act and Amending Title 17 Sex Offenses

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Jonathan L. Hale

**ACTION: PASSED**

**YEA (17):**

Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Steven Begay  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Leonard H. Pete  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (0):**

**NOT VOTING (7):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Norman M. Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Nathaniel Brown  
Davis Filfred  
Alton Joe Shepherd  
Leonard Tsosie

### LEGISLATION 0490-17

Approving and Authorizing the Navajo Transitional Energy Company to Pledge 100% of the Equity Interest of the Navajo Nation in the Navajo Transitional Energy Company for Securing Credit or Financing; Consenting to the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Approval of the Mortgage as Allowed by Applicable Federal Regulations, 25 C.F.R. Part 162, for the Mine Plant Lease and Part 211 for the Mine Lease and Navajo Transitional Energy Company's Rights-Of-Way; and Rescinding CS-55-17

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Seth Damon

**ACTION: PASSED**

**YEA (18):**

Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Tom Chee  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Leonard H. Pete  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Leonard Tsosie  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (0):**

**NOT VOTING (6):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Nathaniel Brown  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Davis Filfred  
Alton Joe Shepherd

### LEGISLATION 0496-17

Approving "The Department of Dine Education Administrative Act of 2017", Amending the Navajo Nation Code, Title 10, Chapter 1, Subchapter 2, Sections 106 and 107 Establishing Direct Administrative Responsibility within the Department of Dine Education

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Jonathan L. Hale

**ACTION: PASSED**

**YEA (14):**

Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Norman M. Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Tom Chee  
Seth Damon  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Leonard Tsosie  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (4):**

Steven Begay  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Walter Phelps  
Raymond Smith, Jr.

**NOT VOTING (6):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Nathaniel Brown  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Davis Filfred  
Leonard H. Pete  
Alton Joe Shepherd

### LEGISLATION 0021-18

Establishing the Navajo Veterans Housing Program within the Navajo Veterans Administration; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 1033

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

**ACTION: TABLED for no less than 30 days**

**YEA (10):**

Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Jonathan Perry  
Walter Phelps  
Dwight Witherspoon

**NAY (8):**

Benjamin L. Bennett  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Leonard Tsosie  
Edmund Yazzie

**NOT VOTING (6):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Nathaniel Brown  
Davis Filfred  
Leonard H. Pete  
Alton Joe Shepherd

# 2018 Spring Council Session

## Legislation Results

\*Chaired the discussion - Only votes in the event of a tie

### LEGISLATION 0028-18

Amending Rule 6 of the Navajo Nation Council Rules of Order such that the Report from the Controller is listed as item 6

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Steven Begay

**ACTION: PASSED**

**YEA (15):**

Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Jonathan Perry  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (2):**

Lee Jack, Sr.  
Leonard Tsosie

**NOT VOTING (7):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Nathaniel Brown  
Seth Damon  
Davis Filfred  
Leonard H. Pete  
Alton Joe Shepherd

### LEGISLATION 0051-18

Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$129,000.00) to the Navajo Nation Animal Control Program to Employ Two Additional Animal Control Officers

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Jonathan L. Hale

**ACTION: PASSED**

(Required 2/3 or 16 votes from Council)

**YEA (18):**

Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Leonard Tsosie  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (0):**

**NOT VOTING (6):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Nathaniel Brown  
Leonard H. Pete  
Davis Filfred  
Leonard H. Pete  
Alton Joe Shepherd

### LEGISLATION 0074-18

Confirming the Appointment of Sean M. McCabe as Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development Division Director

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Alton Joe Shepherd

**ACTION: PASSED**

**YEA (17):**

Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Jonathan Perry  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Leonard Tsosie  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (0):**

**NOT VOTING (7):**

Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Nathaniel Brown  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
\*Jonathan L. Hale  
Davis Filfred  
Leonard H. Pete  
Alton Joe Shepherd

### LEGISLATION 0077-18

Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of \$1,455,000 (One Million Four Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars) for the Redevelopment of former Chee's Business Site

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Dwight Witherspoon

**ACTION: TABLED**

**YEA (13):**

Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Jonathan Perry  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Leonard Tsosie  
Dwight Witherspoon

**NAY (4):**

Seth Damon  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Edmund Yazzie

**NOT VOTING (7):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Nathaniel Brown  
Davis Filfred  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Leonard H. Pete  
Alton Joe Shepherd

### LEGISLATION 0079-18

Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Nona Bashone as Executive Director of the Dine Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty

**ACTION: PASSED**

**YEA (16):**

Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Nelson S. BeGaye  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Tom Chee  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Seth Damon  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Jonathan Perry  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NAY (1):**

Leonard Tsosie

**NOT VOTING (7):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Nathaniel Brown  
Davis Filfred  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Leonard H. Pete  
Alton Joe Shepherd

### LEGISLATION 0110-18

Amending 2 N.N.C. §§ 1060 - 1067 and 17 N.N.C. §§ 101-103 by Enacting the Navajo Nation Peace Officer Standards and Training Certification Act

**PRIMARY SPONSOR**  
Raymond Smith, Jr.

**ACTION: TABLED**

**YEA (9):**

Norman M. Begay  
Steven Begay  
Benjamin L. Bennett  
Tom Chee  
Seth Damon  
Walter Phelps  
Tuchoney Slim, Jr.  
Otto Tso  
Leonard Tsosie

**NAY (8):**

Nelson S. BeGaye  
Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Herman Daniels, Jr.  
Jonathan L. Hale  
Jonathan Perry  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Dwight Witherspoon  
Edmund Yazzie

**NOT VOTING (7):**

\*Speaker LoRenzo Bates  
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
Nathaniel Brown  
Davis Filfred  
Lee Jack, Sr.  
Leonard H. Pete  
Alton Joe Shepherd

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council Standing Committees, Subcommittees, Task Forces, and Commissions

## Council Standing Committees

Budget and Finance Committee	Health, Education, and Human Services Committee	Law and Order Committee	Resources and Development Committee
Seth Damon (Chair) Dwight Witherspoon (Vice Chair) Tom T. Chee Lee Jack, Sr. Tuchoney Slim, Jr. Leonard Tsosie	Jonathan L. Hale (Chair) Norman M. Begay (Vice Chair) Steven Begay Nathaniel Brown Nelson S. BeGaye Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Edmund Yazzie (Chair) Raymond Smith, Jr. (Vice Chair) Kee Allen Begay, Jr. Herman Daniels, Jr. Otto Tso	Alton Joe Shepherd (Chair) Benjamin L. Bennett (Vice Chair) Davis Filfred Walter Phelps Leonard H. Pete Jonathan Perry

## Subcommittees and Task Forces

Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Sacred Sites Task Force	Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Arizona Gaming Subcommittee	Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Title II Reform Subcommittee	Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Síhasin Fund Subcommittee
LoRenzo Bates Davis Filfred Jonathan Perry Otto Tso Dwight Witherspoon	Alton Joe Shepherd Walter Phelps Tuchoney Slim, Jr. Otto Tso Dwight Witherspoon	Alton Joe Shepherd Norman M. Begay Tom T. Chee Amber Kanazbah Crotty Seth Damon Davis Filfred Jonathan Perry Tuchoney Slim, Jr. Otto Tso	Leonard Tsosie Steven Begay Nelson S. BeGaye Kee Allen Begay, Jr. Nathaniel Brown Tom T. Chee Seth Damon Davis Filfred Lee Jack, Sr. Jonathan Perry Walter Phelps Otto Tso
Naabik'iyáti' Committee's State Task Force	Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee	Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Navajo Indian Irrigation Project	
Steven Begay Nathaniel Brown Seth Damon Davis Filfred Walter Phelps Dwight Witherspoon	Amber Kanazbah Crotty Nathaniel Brown Jonathan Perry Otto Tso Dwight Witherspoon	LoRenzo Bates Kee Allen Begay, Jr. Steven Begay Benjamin L. Bennett Leonard Tsosie	

## Commissions

Eastern Navajo Land Commission	Navajo-Hopi Land Commission	Utah Navajo Commission
Leonard Tsosie Norman M. Begay Seth Damon Jonathan Perry Edmund Yazzie	Walter Phelps Kee Allen Begay, Jr. Lee Jack, Sr. Alton Joe Shepherd Tuchoney Slim, Jr. Raymond Smith, Jr. Otto Tso Dwight Witherspoon	Nathaniel Brown Herman Daniels, Jr. Davis Filfred

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