

**NAABIK'İYATI' STATE TASK FORCE  
OF THE NAABIK'İYATI' COMMITTEE  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL MEETING  
Via Telecommunication  
Pursuant to *NNC Resolution CMA-04-20*  
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)**

Friday, April 24, 2020  
1:00 PM

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable Mark Freeland, Chairperson | <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable Paul Begay, Vice-Chairperson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable Pernell Halona               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable Herman Daniels             | <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable Charlaine Tso                |

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS**

**3. REVIEW THE AGENDA:**

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**4. REVIEW AND ADOPT JOURNALS: None**

**5. RECEIVE REPORTS:**

**TELECOMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT  
ON NAVAJO NATION.**

**Facilitated by:**

<b>Christopher Becenti</b>	<b>– Director, Telecommunication Regulatory Commission -<i>Invited</i></b>
<b>Mike Halona</b>	<b>– Director, Navajo Land Department - <i>Invited</i></b>
<b>Maggie Benally</b>	<b>– Acting Superintendent, Department of Dine Education - <i>Invited</i></b>
<b>Brent Nelson</b>	<b>- Manager, System and Programming, DODE - <i>Invited</i></b>

**A. Telecommunication Infrastructure**

- i. Existing – Cell towers and existing structure**
  - a) Current providers, companies involved**
  - b) Investments to date of improvements**
- ii. Development of infrastructure**
- iii. Navajo Nation policies or laws that prohibit telecommunication infrastructure development on Navajo Nation.**

**B. Broadband / Digital (5G) Development**

- i. Existing – Broadband development; fiber optics**
  - a) Life of cable / fiber optics before it is obsolete.**
  - b) Current providers, companies involved**
  - c) Investments to date in the process of improvements**

- ii. **Development of Broadband / Digital (5G), etc.**
- iii. **Navajo Nation policies or laws that prohibit telecommunication broadband / digital (5G) development on Navajo Nation.**

**C. Navajo Nation collaboration with Federal Communication Commission (FCC)**

**D. Navajo Nation programs that will access potential telecommunication infrastructure**

- i. **First Responders: EMS, Fire Departments (NN and County)**
- ii. **Law Enforcement: Navajo Nation, BIA, County and State**
- iii. **Indian Health Services**
- iv. **Emergency notifications to the Navajo Nation public (Alerts, safety information, updated data/statistics, etc.)**
- v. **Educational information to the public about required safety measures and updated information.**
- vi. **Navajo Nation – Community Health Representative**
- vii. **Navajo Nation – Social Services**
- viii. **Navajo Nation Government Employees working from home in compliance to a NN Declaration of State of Emergency Executive Order closing Government Offices**
- ix. **Navajo Nation Command Center technology**
- x. **Education: Headstart; Elementary K-12; High School**
  - a) **State**
  - b) **BIE**
  - c) **Grant**
  - d) **Charter**
- xi. **On-Line College / University Courses (due to Colleges and Universities emergency closings. Navajo students moving home and are required to complete courses on-line.)**
  - a) **Students receiving/downloading assignments from teachers/professors.**
  - b) **Students completing assignments and submitting as completed.**
  - c) **Student researching to complete assignments.**
  - d) **Students receiving tutoring from educational institutions**
- xii. **Local Chapter Houses**
  - a) **To research information, grants, etc.**
- xiii. **Senior Citizen Centers**
- xiv. **Navajo Nation Enterprises**
- xv. **Small Business operations**
- xvi. **Economic Development**
- xvii. **Navajo Nation Residents (NHA and private homes)**
- xviii. **Other entities**

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**6. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. States’ access to Federal Bills and grants to invest in digitizing Navajo Nation.**

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**B. Prioritize next steps: Analyzing provided information from Report.**

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**7. OLD BUSINESS: None**

**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.