



AGENDA
Public Hearing on Legislation 0232-16
23 NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

December 21, 2016 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Navajo Nation Museum, Window Rock, AZ

1. Invocation
2. Introduction
3. Purpose of the Public Hearing
 - On November 17, 2016, Navajo Nation Council issued a directive to hold a public hearing to give the public an opportunity to speak on the housing issues & concerns
 - All public comments will be summarized in a report prior to Council's consideration of Legislation 0232-16
4. Overview of Legislation 0232-16
 - Legislation was introduced in July 2016, it seeks to rescind NNC Resolution CD-82-03
 - If approved it will remove NHA as the Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) and designate NN Division of Community Development's Community Housing and Infrastructure Department as the TDHE
5. Overview of the Federal Policy on TDHE Designation
 - On January 3, 1996, the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) PL 104-330 became law & it recognized the right of tribal self-governance.
 - The Navajo Nation as a sovereign nation, receives direct federal funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development through its TDHE, NHA.
 - The Navajo Nation designated NHA to administer its housing programs with the NAHASDA federal dollars. According to NAHASDA, a Tribe can designate a department within the tribe, tribal housing authority with separate board of commissioners, or a nonprofit organization as its TDHE. The TDHE is then designated by the tribe to receive HUD funds and must comply with the rules and requirements of the program
6. Overview of the NNC Designation of NHA as the TDHE
 - In December 2003, the NNC passed Resolution CD-82-03, designating the NHA as the NN's TDHE
7. Public Comment (3 minutes)
8. Close of Public Hearing