

**Proposed Agenda
23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING**

**Navajo Nation Museum
Window Rock, Navajo Nation**

December 22, 2016 - 10:00 AM

PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council

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| Hon. LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker | | | | |
| BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE | | RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COM. | HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES COM | LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE |
| Hon. Seth Damon (C) | | Hon. Alton Joe Shepherd (C) | Hon. Jonathan L. Hale (C) | Hon. Edmund Yazzie (C) |
| Hon. Dwight Witherspoon (VC) | | Hon. Benjamin L. Bennett (VC) | Hon. Norman M. Begay (VC) | Hon. Raymond Smith, Jr. (VC) |
| Hon. Tom T. Chee | | Hon. Davis Filfred | Hon. Nelson BeGaye | Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr. |
| Hon. Lee Jack, Sr. | | Hon. Leonard H. Pete | Hon. Nathaniel Brown | Hon. Herman M. Daniels |
| Hon. Tuchoney Slim, Jr. | | Hon. Jonathan Perry | Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty | Hon. Otto Tso |
| Hon. Leonard Tsosie | | Hon. Walter Phelps | Hon. Peterson B. Yazzie | |

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

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA:

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4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS:

May 12, 2016

May 26, 2016

June 23, 2016

July 13, 2016;

August 4, 2016

August 25, 2016

September 2, 2016

September 21, 2016

September 22, 2016

November 17, 2016

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

A. Council Chambers Renovation Update by Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council

6. OLD BUSINESS: None

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **LEGISLATION 0331-16:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti'; Strongly Opposing Any Plans of State Officials to Reallocate Funds Appropriated to the Navajo Nation Under the New Mexico Tribal Infrastructure Act

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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- B. **LEGISLATION 0387-16:** An Action Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C. § 450 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a Five Year Term for the Period Beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2021 for the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch-Tribal Courts; Approving and Authorizing the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch-Tribal Courts Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work

SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0388-16:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Law and Order, Naabik'íyáti Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C.3454 (A), Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission Membership of the Commission

SPONSOR: Honorable Walter Phelps

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- D. **LEGISLATION 0391-16:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti'; Supporting Comments Submitted by Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye concerning the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Plans to Consolidate Multiple Community Programs

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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- E. **LEGISLATION 0392-16:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C. § 450 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, as Amended) for a Term of Five Years from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021, on Behalf of the Navajo Nation for Environmental Archeology Non-

Roads; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

SPONSOR: Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Dwight Witherspoon

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- F. **LEGISLATION 0394-16:** An Act Relating to Law and Order, Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 601 (C)

SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.

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- G. **LEGISLATION 0395-16:** An Act Relating to Law and Order, Naabik'íyáti Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 501 and Adding Section 2 N.N.C. § 503

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Norman M. Begay

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- H. **LEGISLATION 0397-16:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Respectfully Requesting the United States Congress to Establish a National Native American Cemetery

SPONSOR: Honorable Edmund Yazzie

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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- I. **LEGISLATION 0400-16:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Nomination of Mr. Philmer Bluehouse to Commission on Navajo Government Development

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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- J. **LEGISLATION 0401-16:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti'; Reaffirming the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission Position Statement IGRAU-121-09, Advocating for Special Recognition Status of the Navajo Nation Before the United Nations

SPONSOR: Honorable Nathaniel Brown

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- K. **LEGISLATION 0403-16:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Amending Resolution CJA-03-14 Extending the Time for a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity to Allow the Navajo Nation

to be Sued in Federal District Court for Compliance with the National Environmental Protection Act to Carry Out the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Grants and Authorizing the President of the Navajo Nation to be the Certifying Tribal Official to Execute Form 7015.15 through September 30, 2021

SPONSOR: Honorable Davis Filfred

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Benjamin Bennett

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- L. **LEGISLATION 0404-16:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti'; Supporting the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Regarding the North Dakota Access Pipeline

SPONSOR: Honorable Nathaniel Brown

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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- M. **LEGISLATION 0408-16:** An Action Relating to Law and Order, Naabik'íyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Appointing Mr. Rodgerick T. Begay as the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General

SPONSOR: Honorable Edmund Yazzie

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- N. **LEGISLATION 0410-16:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Position of the Navajo Nation Relating to the State of New Mexico Fiscal Year 2017 Legislative Priorities

SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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- O. **LEGISLATION 0411-16:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Position of the Navajo Nation Relating to the State of Arizona Fiscal Year 2017 Legislative Priorities

SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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- P. **LEGISLATION 0412-16:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Position of the Navajo Nation Relating to the State of Utah Fiscal Year 2017 Legislative Priorities

SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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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.