

**NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING  
(VIA TELECOMMUNICATION)**

**Call-in Number: (669) 900-6833  
Meeting ID: 928 871 7160  
Passcode: 86515**

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

**Thursday, March 11, 2021 – 10:00 AM**

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

***PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker, 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council***

Hon. Seth Damon, Speaker				
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE	RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COM.	HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES COM.	LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE	
Hon. Elmer P. Begay	Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.	Hon. Paul Begay	Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton (C)	
Hon. Nathaniel Brown	Hon. Herman M. Daniels, Jr.	Hon. Pernel Halona	Hon. Vince R. James	
Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Hon. Mark A. Freeland	Hon. Carl Roessel Slater (VC)	Hon. Eugene Tso	
Hon. Jamie Henio (C)	Hon. Rickie Nez (C)	Hon. Charlaine Tso	Hon. Otto Tso (VC)	
Hon. Raymond Smith, Jr. (VC)	Hon. Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.	Hon. Daniel E. Tso (C)	Hon. Edmund Yazzie	
Hon. Jimmy Yellowhair	Hon. Thomas Walker, Jr. (VC)	Hon. Edison J. Wauneka		<b>(C) Chair &amp; (VC) Vice Chair</b>

**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: February 25, 2021**

(m) (s) (v)

**5. RECEIVE REPORTS:**

A. Update Status Report on the Crownpoint Hotel and C-Store provided by the Department of Economic Development, Office of the Controller, and the Department of Justice.

(m) (s) (v)

**6. OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. **LEGISLATION 0318-20:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Council Standing Committee Rules of Order

**SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton**

(m) Hon. Rickie Nez

(s) Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton

(v)

01/14/2021 – Motion to Refer Legislation 0318-20 to a Naabik'íyáti' Committee Work Session within 60 Days; (M) Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.; (S) Honorable Rickie Nez; (V) 11 in Favor, 08 Opposed (Chairman Damon Not Voting)

03/04/2021 – Naabik'íyáti' Committee Work Session Completed.

- B. **LEGISLATION 0014-21:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Supporting New Mexico Congresswoman Deb Haaland to be Appointed as Secretary of the Interior, U.S. Department of Interior, Under the President Joe R. Biden Administration

**SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater**

(m) Hon. Daniel E. Tso

(s) Hon. Vince R. James

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02/25/2021 – Time Expired with One (1) Approved Amendment.

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. **LEGISLATION 0011-21:** An Act Relating to Budget and Finance Committee, Law and Order Committee and Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Establishing the Navajo Nation Hashkééjí Nahat'á Béeso Bá Hooghan by Amending Title Twelve of the Navajo Nation Code; Directing that the Award Received Through Navajo Nation V. Department of Interior, No. 14-cv-1909 (TSC), Be Deposited in the Hashkééjí Nahat'á Béeso Bá Hooghan After Reimbursement of Litigations Costs; Directing that the Proceeds from Future Litigations Related to the Judicial Branch's P.L. 93-638 Contracts or Annual Funding Agreements Be Deposited in the Hashkééjí Nahat'á Béeso Bá Hooghan; Establishing that the Fixed Cost Litigation Account Shall Be Reimbursed for Litigation Costs

**SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton**

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- B. **LEGISLATION 0012-21:** An Act Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Charter of Diné College, 10 N.N.C. §§ 2001 - 2023

**SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel Tso**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso**

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0017-21:** An Act Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and Navajo Nation Council; Approving Supplemental Funding

from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of \$1,616,413 for the 110 Navajo Nation Chapters' Community Emergency Response Plans; Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§ 820 (E), (F), and (J)

**SPONSOR: Honorable Eugene Tso**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.**

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- D. **LEGISLATION 0019-21:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Mr. David N. Sloan to Serve on the Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners as the Registered Architect

**SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon**

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- E. **LEGISLATION 0020-21:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Respectfully Requesting the Governor of the State of New Mexico, Michelle Lujan Grisham, to Repair and Repave/Resurface New Mexico (N.M.) State Highway 371 from Thoreau to Farmington

**SPONSOR: Honorable Edmund Yazzie**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland**

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- F. **LEGISLATION 0024-21:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the 2021 Federal Legislative Priorities of the Navajo Nation

**SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater**

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- G. **LEGISLATION 0026-21:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting Submission of the Cornfields Chapter's Grant Application to the United States Department of Agriculture for a Community Facility Grant for the Cornfields Chapter's Community Service Center Project

**SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James**

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- H. **LEGISLATION 0029-21:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Urging the United States Department of Defense to Investigate the Deaths of United States (U.S.) Army Specialist, Miguel Douglas Yazzie, and Army Private Carlton Chee; Stationed at Fort (FT.) Hood Texas, United States of America

**SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.**

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- I. **LEGISLATION 0030-21:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Tom Platero as Executive Director of the Division of General Services

**SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso**

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- J. **LEGISLATION 0032-21:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Mr. Stanford Lake to Serve on the Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners to fulfill the 6 N.N.C. § 606 (B) Position of the "Construction Management Engineering or Business Management or Equivalent Field Experience with Background in Indian Housing or Federal Housing" **SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez**

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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.

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