



COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT
Proposed Work Session Agenda
Thursday & Friday, March 25-26, 2021
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

For Zoom Video participants

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Meeting ID: 861 0706 4837

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PRESIDING: JoAnn Dedman, Chairperson

PLACE: Courtyard Marriott, 560 Scott Ave, Farmington, NM and
via teleconference

__ Ramona Begay	__ Crystal Cree	__ Shawnevan Dale	__ JoAnn Dedman
__ Anselm Morgan	__ Larry Rodgers	__ Harrison Tsosie	

1. Work Session Call to Order / Roll Call / Invocation: Chair / Staff / TBD
2. Introduction of Guests: Chair
3. Overview of Work Session: Edward Dee, Executive Director, ONGD
4. Day-One: From synopsis to practical action plan: Navajo Nation Chapter Government reform
 - a. History of Navajo Local Governance, by Rodgerick T. Begay, Assistant Attorney General, Navajo Nation Department of Justice, Chapter Unit
 - b. Overview: Title 26 Task Force on Proposed Chapter Regionalization (hard copy and pdf distribution)
 - c. Overview: Proposed 2020 Navajo Chapter Government Reform: District Cooperative Governance & Township Governance, by Edward Dee, Executive Director, ONGD
 - d. Navajo Nation Chapter Governance COVID-19 Survey Final Report, by ONGD

LUNCH BREAK 12:00 – 1:00 PM (on your own)

- e. Assignment: LGA Certified Chapters versus Non-LGA Certified Chapters: draw up a SWOT Analysis matrix, commission members with participating officials
 - f. Assignment: Low-hanging fruits to amend Title 26, commission members and officials
 - g. Devise Strategic Framework on Road Map to Navajo Chapter Government Reform
 - h. End of day-one work session
5. Day-Two: Nation in Transition, from synopsis to practical action plan: Navajo Nation Chapter Government reform (cont.) and formally adopt 3-Branch government verse a constitution
- a. Film Premiere and Conversation with the filmmakers, Current Revolution: *Nation in Transition*, by Roger Sorkin and Dr. Paul Hirt, American Resilience Project
 - b. Resume from Day-One: unfinished discussion, review preliminary assignments, set timeline, and path ahead, by ONGD staff

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- c. Develop recommendations and provide technical assistance to the five (5) Agency Council on their Plan of Operation adoption and amendments, by ONGD staff
 - d. Navajo Central Government: formally adopt 3-Branch Government with modification
 - Proposed Establishment of a Secretary of Nation with Independent offices
 - a) Navajo Election Administration (Superintendent)
 - b) Ethics and Rules Office
 - c) Office of Auditor General
 - d) Office of Navajo Government Development
 - e) Navajo Retirement Services
 - f) Navajo Nation Insurance Services Department
 - Proposed Establishment of a Navajo Nation Corporation Commission (commonly referred to as fourth branch of government)
 - a) Utility Commission; b) Public utility companies; c) Diné Fundamental Laws; and d) Securities Regulation
 - e. Re-group and harmonizing session (peacemaking)
6. Others
7. Adjournment