

**NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING
(VIA TELECOMMUNICATION)**

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Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

Thursday, August 12, 2021 – 10:00 AM

PROPOSED AGENDA

PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker, 24th 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. Pernell 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. Wauncka	(C) Chair & (VC) Vice Chair

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: July 15, 2021

(m) (s) (v)

5. RECEIVE REPORTS: NONE

6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. LEGISLATION 0221-20: An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Amending the Plan of Operation for the Office of Miss Navajo Nation

SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

(m) Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton (s) Hon. Nathaniel Brown (v)

12/17/2020 – Motion to Refer Legislation 0221-20 to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee for further discussion with all entities including the Office of the Speaker; (M) Honorable Otto Tso; (S) Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton; (V) 22 In Favor, 00 Opposed (Chairman Pro Tem Daniel E. Tso Not Voting); Directive Motion was issued to have the Office of Miss Navajo Nation work collaboratively with the former Miss Navajo’s and the Miss Navajo Council, Inc. for possible recommendations to legislation 0221-20; (M) Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton; (S) Honorable Jimmy Yellowhair; (V) 23 In Favor, 00 Opposed (Chairman Damon Not Voting)

May 4, 2021 – Health, Education and Human Services received recommendations from Office of Legislative Counsel and referred Legislation 0221-20 back to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **LEGISLATION 0156-21:** An Action Relating to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee; Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget for the Navajo Nation Executive Offices

SPONSOR: *Honorable Seth Damon*

CO-SPONSOR: *Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.*

(m) (s) (v)

- B. **LEGISLATION 0157-21:** An Action Relating to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee; Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch

SPONSOR: *Honorable Seth Damon*

CO-SPONSOR: *Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.*

(m) (s) (v)

- C. **LEGISLATION 0116-21:** An Action Relating to Naabik’iyáti’ Committee; Rescinding NABIO-48-20; Establishing the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee Dádeestł’in Hótsaa Hoolyéhidí Task Force

SPONSOR: *Honorable Paul Begay*

(m) (s) (v)

- D. **LEGISLATION 0117-21:** An Action Relating to Naabik’iyáti’ Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Tammy Yazzie, to Serve on the Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners as a Tenant and Homebuyer Representative for a Term of Four Years

SPONSOR: *Honorable Rickie Nez*

CO-SPONSOR: *Honorable Seth Damon*

(m) (s) (v)

- E. **LEGISLATION 0118-21:** An Action Relating to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee; Requesting the United States (“U.S.”) Senate and U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (“BIA”), and U.S. Congress to Immediately Direct and Fund the BIA to Remove and Clean-up Dilapidated and Abandoned BIA-Owned Buildings and Infrastructure on the Former Shiprock Administrative Reserve Property in Preparation of Future Community Economic Development

SPONSOR: *Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton*

(m) (s) (v)

F. **LEGISLATION 0119-21:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting United States Senator, Ben Ray Luján, Priorities and Initiatives that Impact the Navajo Nation
SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

(m) (s) (v)

G. **LEGISLATION 0121-21:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting United States Senate Bill S. 4715 Titled "To Grant a Federal Charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated (INC.)"
SPONSOR: Honorable Eugene Tso

(m) (s) (v)

H. **LEGISLATION 0122-21:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Requesting the President of the United States, Joseph Biden, to Appoint a Commissioner to Oversee the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation **SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.**
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

(m) (s) (v)

I. **LEGISLATION 0123-21:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Mr. Anselm Morgan to the Commission on Navajo Government Development, for a Term of Four (4) Years, as the Eastern Navajo Agency Council Representative
SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland

(m) (s) (v)

J. **LEGISLATION 0126-21:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Navajo Nation Presidential Appointment of Mr. Zane James, to the Commission on Navajo Government Development, to Serve a Term of Four (4) Years
SPONSOR: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater

(m) (s) (v)

K. **LEGISLATION 0107-21:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Resources and Development, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Reaffirming the Request to the Governor of New Mexico to Activate the Naat'aani Development Corporation - Molina Healthcare, Inc., Indian Managed Care Entity to Increase the Medical Resources Available to Navajo People During the COVID-19 State of Emergency
SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland

(m) (s) (v)

L. **LEGISLATION 0113-21:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Appropriating \$27,991,281 in Síhasin Funds to the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority for the Completion of 2,794 Utilities Projects Across the Navajo Nation; Approving the "NTUA 2,794 Projects Expenditure

Plan” Pursuant to 12 N.N.C § 2501 - 2508

SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

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(v)

M. LEGISLATION 0105-21: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik’íyáti’ Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Appropriating \$529,850.00 in Síhasin Funds to the Commission on Navajo Government Development for the Nahata’ Hogan and Leadership Building; Approving the Nahata’ Hogan and Leadership Building Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 2501 – 2508

SPONSOR: Honorable Jamie Henio

(m)

(s)

(v)

N. LEGISLATION 0159-21: An Action Relating to the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee; Approving Amended and New Appendices to the 2021 Arizona Gaming Compact

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

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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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