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Navajos with Disabilities to address Unmet Needs to President Jonathan Nez

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WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — The Navajos with Disabilities Campaign will meet to discuss the unmet needs and issues not addressed by President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. in front of the Navajo Nation Council Chambers. In September, the 24th Navajo Nation Council passed the Fiscal Year 2022 Comprehensive Budget which included a 'Condition of Appropriation' to address major deficiencies in Public Building accessibility issues.

In October, President Jonathan Nez line-itemed vetoed the appropriation citing a lack of funds and did the same in 2020. The government passed a mandate in 1979 to address the major needs of disabled Navajo citizens and 41 years later, major problems are still prevalent.

What: Navajos with Disabilities Press Conference

Who: Persons with Disabilities, Caregivers, and Family Members

When: November 10, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Window Rock, Arizona - Navajo Nation Council Chambers

For additional information, contact Hoskie Benally Jr., President of the Navajo Nation Advisory Council on Disability at (505) 809-0668.

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The Navajo Nation Advisory Council on Disability (NNACOD) serves as an advocate for individuals with disabilities and their families. The NNACOD will be responsible for ensuring that individuals with disabilities have equal access to employment, education, housing, public safety, communication, recreation, medical treatment, and socialization opportunities.