

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

**REGULAR MEETING
(VIA TELECOMMUNICATION)**

Call-in Number: (669) 900-6833

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Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

Thursday, February 24, 2022 – 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. Wauneka		(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: February 17, 2022

(m) (s) (v)

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

A. Report by the Bureau of Indian Affairs – Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Bryan Newland.

(m) (s) (v)

B. Report by Navajo Area Indian Health Services' on their continued work on the Purchase Referred Care Program (formally known as Contract Health Care Services). Presentation provided by Roselyn Tso, Area Director.

(m) (s) (v)

C. Update Report by the Navajo Department of Transportation (NDOT) on why NDOT is not the lead agent on road project applications. Report provided by Garrett Silversmith, Division Director, with the assistance from the Navajo Department of Justice and Office of Legislative Counsel.

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6. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. **LEGISLATION 0252-21:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating \$1,962,149 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to the Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources for Drought Mitigation for the Navajo Nation's Colorado Ranches

SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland

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B. **LEGISLATION 0016-22:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Extending the Time for a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity to Allow the Navajo Nation to be Sued in Federal District Court Regarding Compliance with the National Environmental Protection Act in Carrying 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, 2025

SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland

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C. **LEGISLATION 0026-22:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Requesting the State of New Mexico to Utilize State Revenue Sources, and Federal Revenue Sources to Prioritize the Study, Design and Construction of US 64 (from US 160 at Teec Nos Pos, Arizona to US 491 in Shiprock, New Mexico) and the San Juan River Replacement in Shiprock. New Mexico

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

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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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