

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

**REGULAR MEETING  
(VIA TELECOMMUNICATION)**

**Call-in Number: (669) 900-6833**

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

**Thursday, April 14, 2022 – 10:00 AM (DST)**

**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	(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**

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**4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS:** March 10, 2022; March 17, 2022, March 24-25, 2022

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**5. RECEIVE REPORTS:**

A. Report from the Naabik'íyáti' Sexual Assault Prevention (SAP) Subcommittee on the United States Department of Justice Consultation Written Report on Efforts to Address the Unacceptably High Rate of Violent Crimes in Native Communities, including the Rates of Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons. Presented by Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty, SAP Chairwoman and Diné Action Plan (DAP) Advisory Group

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**6. OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. **LEGISLATION 0013-22:** An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher Position, Summer School Expenses, and Other Needs

***SPONSOR: Honorable Pernell Halona***

***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon***

***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Edmund Yazzie***

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- B. **LEGISLATION 0033-22:** An Act Relating to the Resources and Development, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Supporting the Arcadian Infracom Partnership with the Navajo Nation to Construct and Operate a Broadband Fiberoptic Communications Network Across the Navajo Nation

***SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez***

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0038-22:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Approving and Accepting the Navajo Nation Division of Behavioral and Mental Health Services Award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the Amount of \$944,900.00; Approving a Waiver of Indirect Costs

***SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso***

***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Paul Begay, Jr.***

***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka***

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- D. **LEGISLATION 0043-22:** An Act Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$437,947 Out of the Síhasin Fund to Purchase a New Motor Grader for Sawmill Chapter and to Purchase a New Backhoe for Red Lake Chapter; Approving the Related Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 2501 – 2508

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

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- E. **LEGISLATION 0045-22:** An Act Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$4,000,000 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance (“UUFB”) for the Navajo Nation Department of Justice Water Rights Litigation Unit to Continue Litigating and Protecting the Navajo Nation’s Water Rights; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820(E), § 820(F), § 820(J), and § 820(L)

***SPONSOR: Honorable Thomas Walker, Jr.***

***SPONSOR: Honorable Charlaine Tso***

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- F. **LEGISLATION 0047-22:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services and the Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Supporting and Approving Diné College’s Application to the

Bureau of Indian Affairs Living Languages Grant

**SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka**

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- G. **LEGISLATION 0059-22:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Allocating \$38,500,000 of Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Funds to Yalti Telecom, LLC; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Yalti Telecom Expenditure Plan

**SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton**

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- H. **LEGISLATION 0014-22:** An Action Relating to Health Education and Human Services, Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Supporting and Recommending the Passage of United States Senate Bill 1740 Titled "Schools and State Budgets Certainty Act of 2021"

**SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso**

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- I. **LEGISLATION 0048-22:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating \$29,216,453 in Síhasin Funds to Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc. for the Construction and Operation of a Veterans Nursing Home; Approving the "Navajo Warriors Home Expenditure Plan" Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 2501 - § 2508

**SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Paul Begay, Jr.**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathaniel Brown**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Pernell Halona**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez**

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

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka**

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- J. **LEGISLATION 0049-22:** An Act Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$500,000 from the Síhasin Fund for the Assessment, Removal, and Cleanup of Old Residential Units in the Community of Navajo, New Mexico; Approving the Related Expenditure Plan in a Accordance with 12 N.N.C. § 2505(A)

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

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- K. **LEGISLATION 0052-22:** An Act Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$267,184 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance for Animal Rez-Q, Inc. to Conduct the "Navajo Nation

Spay, Neuter, Vaccination Blitz 2022” from April to September 2022 in Cooperation with the Navajo Nation Animal Control Program

***SPONSOR: Honorable Eugene Tso***

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- L. **LEGISLATION 0062-22:** An Act Relating to the Resources and Development and Naabik’íyáti’ Committees; Amending CJA-01-21 and NABIS-36-21 to Extend the Deadlines for the Expenditure of Síhasin Funds for Chapter Heavy Equipment Purchases and for the Department of Water Resources Emergency Projects

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

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

***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Eugene Tso***

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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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