AGENDA

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING

May 18, 2022
10:00 AM

PRESIDING: Honorable Daniel E. Tso, Chairperson
Honorable Carl R. Slater, Vice-Chairperson

PLACE: Via Telecommunications:
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[ ] Paul Begay, Jr.  [ ] Charlaine Tso
[ ] Pernell Halona  [ ] Daniel E. Tso
[ ] Carl R. Slater  [ ] Edison J. Wauneka

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

3. REVIEW AND ADOPT AGENDA

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4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNAL(S):
   ➢ May 4, 2022   Special Meeting
   ➢ May 11, 2022   Regular Meeting

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5. REPORTS:

A. Navajo Land Department:
   ➢ Request for granting an easement through the property Department of Behavioral and Mental Health Service utilizes in Chinle, NN (AZ) to public road Navajo Route 7.
   ➢ Status of land and the land lease renewal that DBMHS utilizes.
   ➢ Limited access to Navajo Route 7 for residence through the parcel of land utilized by Chinle Behavioral and Mental Health Service for service to the Navajo public.
➢ Process of steps required for approving an easement for access to public road Navajo Route 7.

Presenters: Mike Halona, Director - Navajo Land Department
Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Finch, Chinle Chapter President
Miranda Blachford, Behavioral Health Director
Chinle Department of Behavioral Health Service
Dr. Michelle Brandser, Health Services Administrator,
Division of Behavioral and Mental Health Services; NDOH
Honorable Eugene Tso, Council Delegate – Chinle Chapter

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6. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Legislation #0021-22: An Act Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, and Naabikʼíyátiʼ Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Selection Process for the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration Executive Director; and Amending 2 N.N.C. § 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036 Relating to the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council

Will be referred to the Law and Order Committee.

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B. Legislation # 0022-22: An Act Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, and Naabikʼíyátiʼ Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. §1033 to Establish a Program Manager to Administer the Veterans Housing Program

Will be referred to the Law and Order Committee.

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C. Legislation # 0024-22: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, Law and Order, and Naabikʼíyáti Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund at 12 N.N.C. §1176 to Create Separate Business Unit Numbers When Funding Navajo Veterans’ Organizations

Will be referred to the Budget and Finance Committee.

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D. **Legislation # 0092-22:** An Act Relating to Health Education and Human Services, Law and Order, and Naabik’iyáti’ Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 15 N.N.C. §§ 302 – 308, the Plan of Operations of the Navajo Nation Labor Commission

**Sponsor:** Council Delegate Otto Tso

*Will be referred to the Law and Order Committee*

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E. **Legislation # 0097-22:** An Action Relating to Health, Education, and Human Services and Naabik’iyáti’ Committees; Approving the Dilkon Medical Center Transfer Agreement Between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service and the Winslow Indian Health Care Center, Inc.; and Authorizing the Winslow Indian Health Care Center, Inc. to assume Operation and Maintenance of the Dilkon Medical Center after Winslow Indian Health Care Center, Inc., Acceptance

**Sponsor:** Council Delegate Thomas Walker, Jr.

*Will be referred to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee.*

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F. **Legislation # 0090-22:** An Action Relating to Health Education and Human Services and Naabik’iyáti’ Committees; Recognizing Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. as a Navajo Nation Authorized Designee for the Purpose(s) of Applying for the “Office for Victims of Crime Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Program”

**Sponsor:** Council Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty

*Will be referred to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee.*

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G. **Select a Representative** to the Naabik’iyati’ Committee Dine Action Plan Advisory from the Health, Education and Human Services Committee.

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H. **Work Session: Re-Schedule**

➢ Joint Leadership Meeting with Budget and Finance Committee: Re: DSS - Fiscal Balance Summaries.

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I. **Work Session: Schedule**

Joint Committee Work Session with the Law and Order Committee
As requested by NDOH

➢ Re: Updated NDOH Plan of Operation
➢ Proposed plan to transfer the Navajo Emergency Medical Services and Navajo Treatment Center for Children & their Families Program into the NDOH operations

➢ Include the following Departments:
  • Navajo Department of Health
  • Navajo Department of Public Safety – Emergency Medical Services
  • Navajo Department of Social Services – Navajo Treatment Center for Children & their Families Program (NTCCFP)

7. **OLD BUSINESS**: None

8. **CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT**
   **NEXT MEETING(S):**

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