AGENDA

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

July 13, 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
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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): None

5. REPORTS:

   A. Navajo Department of Health:

      ➢ Update re: DALTCS

      Presenter(s): Dr. Jill Jim, Executive Director – Navajo Department of Health
                   Anslem Lewis, Jr., Planner; Division of Aging and Long-Term Services - NDOH

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B. Division of Human Resources:

➢ COVID variant strains surges’ impact on Navajo Nation employee attendance and office operations.
➢ Navajo Nation COVID Leave Update and Usage.

Presenters: Dr. Perphelia Fowler, Division Director – Division of Human Resources
Reycita Toddy, Human Resources Director; Department of Personnel Management

Available for Presentation: Dr. Jill Jim, Executive Director – Navajo Department of Health

C. Division of Community Development:

➢ Update on the Summer Youth Employment Program.
➢ Benefits and limitations of summer employment for the Navajo youth.

Presenters: Lydell Davis, Senior Accountant, Division of Community Development
Pearl Yellowman, Executive Director – Division of Community Development

D. Department of Dine’ Education:

➢ Update on the Career Incentive Program
➢ Benefits and limitations of summer employment for the Navajo youth.
➢ Update on Shonto Preparatory School

Presenters: Denise Thomas, Department Manager, Career Incentive Program – Dine’ Youth - DODE
Virginia L. Nelson, Program Supervisor; Dine Youth - DODE
Dr. Harold Begay, Superintendent, Department of Dine’ Education
Dr. Carmen Muffett, Assistant Superintendent, DODE

E. Navajo Department of Justice:

➢ Navajo Nation’s liability of Summer Youth Employment; Employment Safety Regulations.
➢ Utilizing the employment experience of the Youth for Growth and Development in Career Enhancement and meaningful employment experience.

Presenters: Christopher Schneider, Principal Attorney (Division of Human Resources), Navajo Department of Justice

6. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Legislation No. 0108-22: An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik’íyáti’ Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Repealing 9 N.N.C. § 2(C) of the Diné Marriage Act of 2005, to Equally Recognize all Marriages within the Navajo Nation; and Amending Other Provisions in Title 9 Related to Marriage within the Navajo Nation

Sponsor: Council Delegate Eugene Tso

B. Legislation No. 0112-22: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee; Supporting the To’hajiilee Community School Board, Inc. to Hire Foreign Nationals to Address Critical Teacher Shortages; and Requesting the Bureau of Indian Education, U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. State Department, to Facilitate and Approve Permanent Worker Status (Issuance of Individual Green Cards or Extension of Individual Existing J-1 Visas Pending Issuance of Green Cards) for Such Foreign Nationals, Provided that No Navajo Tribal Member and No U.S. Citizens are Displaced by the Hiring of Such Foreign Nationals

Sponsor: Council Delegate Daniel E. Tso
Co-Sponsor: Council Delegate Seth Damon


Sponsor: Council Delegate Eugene Tso

Pending Committee Report from the Budget and Finance Committee from July 12, 2022
7. **OLD BUSINESS:** None

8. **CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT**

   **NEXT MEETING(S):**

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