RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE  
24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  

OVERSIGHT BUDGET HEARING  

July 25-29, 2022  
9:00 a.m.

PRESIDING:  
Honorable Rickie Nez, Chairperson  
Honorable Thomas Walker, Jr., Vice-Chairperson

LOCATION:  
Navajo Nation Land Department  
2B Taylor Road, Building #8966  
St. Michaels, Arizona 86511

via Telecommunications ***  
Call-In Number:  1-669-900-6833  
Zoom Meeting ID:  732-628-2566  
Passcode:  86515

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MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022

1. Call Hearing to Order; Roll Call; Invocation; and Announcements;

   [___] Rickie Nez (C)       [___] Thomas Walker, Jr. (VC)       [___] Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
   [___] Herman M. Daniels, Jr. [___] Mark A. Freeland      [___] Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

2. Recognizing Guests and Visiting Officials:

3. Review the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Budget Hearing Schedule:

4. Reading of the Hearing Rules:

5. Budget Hearings:

   A. Report by the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission (NNWRC) (Executive Session)  
      Presenters: Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission, Department of Justice Water Rights Units, and Navajo Nation Water Management Branch
      • Budget and Performance Summary Reports by OMB
      • NNWRC & Assistant Attorney General’s Budget Overview and Statement
      • Budget Presentation
      • RDC Discussion and Recommendations for Unmet Needs, Conditions of Appropriations, and Legislative Concerns
B. **Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office (NGRO).**  *Presenters: Michele T. Jones and Department Managers*
   - Budget and Performance Summary Reports by OMB
   - NGRO Director’s Budget Overview and Statement
   - Budget Presentation
   - RDC Discussion and Recommendations for Unmet Needs, Conditions of Appropriations, and Legislative Concerns

6. **Close of Meeting; Announcements; Recess. ______**

**TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022**

1. **Call Hearing to Order; Roll Call; Invocation; and Announcements;**

   [___] Rickie Nez (C)       [___] Thomas Walker, Jr. (VC)       [___] Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
   [___] Herman M. Daniels, Jr.  [___] Mark A. Freeland       [___] Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

2. **Recognizing Guests and Visiting Officials:**

3. **Reading of the Hearing Rules:**

4. **Budget Hearings:**

   **C. Navajo Division of Economic Development (DED).**  *Presenters: J.T. Willie and Department Managers*
   - Budget and Performance Summary Reports by OMB
   - Division Director’s Budget Overview and Statement
   - Budget Presentation
   - RDC Discussion and Recommendations for Unmet Needs, Conditions of Appropriations, and Legislative Concerns

5. **Close of Meeting; Announcements; Recess. ______**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022**

1. **Call Hearing to Order; Roll Call; Invocation; and Announcements;**

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2. Recognizing Guests and Visiting Officials:

3. Reading of the Hearing Rules:

4. Budget Hearings:

E. Navajo Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA).  Presenters: Valinda C. Shirley and Department Managers
   - Budget and Performance Summary Reports by OMB
   - Division Director’s Budget Overview and Statement
   - Budget Presentation
   - RDC Discussion and Recommendations for Unmet Needs, Conditions of Appropriations, and Legislative Concerns

F. Navajo Division of Community Development (NDCD).  Presenters: Dr. Pearl Yellowman, James Adakai, and Department Managers
   - Budget and Performance Summary Reports by OMB
   - Division Director’s Budget Overview and Statement
   - Budget Presentation
   - RDC Discussion and Recommendations for Unmet Needs, Conditions of Appropriations, and Legislative Concerns

5. Close of Meeting; Announcements; Recess. ______

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022

1. Call Hearing to Order; Roll Call; Invocation; and Announcements;

   [___] Rickie Nez (C)  [___] Thomas Walker, Jr. (VC)  [___] Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
   [___] Herman M. Daniels, Jr.  [___] Mark A. Freeland  [___] Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

2. Recognizing Guests and Visiting Officials:

3. Reading of the Hearing Rules:

4. Budget Hearings:

G. Navajo Division of Natural Resources (DNR).  Presenters: Dr. Rudolph R. Shebala and Department Managers
   - Budget and Performance Summary Reports by OMB
   - Division Director’s Budget Overview and Statement
   - Budget Presentation
• RDC Discussion and Recommendations for Unmet Needs, Conditions of Appropriations, and Legislative Concerns

5. Close of Meeting; Announcements; Recess. ________

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022

1. Call Hearing to Order; Roll Call; Invocation; and Announcements;

[___] Rickie Nez (C)  [___] Thomas Walker, Jr. (VC)  [___] Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
[___] Herman M. Daniels, Jr.  [___] Mark A. Freeland  [___] Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

2. Recognizing Guests and Visiting Officials:

3. Reading of the Hearing Rules:

4. Budget Hearings:

H. REVISITS:
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5. Close of Meeting; Announcements; Adjournment. ________