

**RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE  
24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**OVERSIGHT BUDGET HEARING REVISED**

**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**

**No Scheduled Oversight Budget Hearing due to Navajo Nation Special Session**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022**

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Herman M. Daniels, Jr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark A. Freeland        | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

**D. Navajo Division of Transportation (NDOT).** *Presenters: Garret Silversmith, Norma Bowman, 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

**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

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:**

**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

**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.** \_\_\_\_\_