

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

**REGULAR MEETING  
(VIA TELECOMMUNICATION)**

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

**Meeting ID: 928 871 7160**

**Passcode: 86515**

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

**Thursday, September 22, 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**

(m) (s) (v)

**4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: July 8, 2022; August 24, 2022; August 31, 2022**

(m) (s) (v)

**5. RECEIVE REPORTS:**

A. Update Report on the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project (NGWSP) by the Bureau of Reclamation and the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources. Presented by Bart Deming, Construction Engineer, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and Jason John, Department Director, NN Department of Water Resources.

(m) (s) (v)

- B. Update Report on the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Sanitation Deficiency Systems (SDS) Projects List from the Navajo Area – Indian Health Services (IHS). Presented by Roselyn Tso, Area Director, Capt. Rachael Brown, and Dave McDonnell.

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## 6. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. **LEGISLATION 0021-22:** An Act Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, and Naabik'iyáti' 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  
**SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**

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(v)

**07/21/2022** – Motion to Refer Legislation 0021-22 back to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee to hold a Work Session within 30 days; to hear from the Navajo Veterans, Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council and possibly the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration; (M) Hon. Jimmy Yellowhair; (S) Hon. Pernell Halona; (V) 13 In Favor, 09 Opposed (Speaker Damon Not Voting)

**08/18/2022** – Work Session Directed by the Navajo Nation Council was completed.

**09/13/2022** – A Veterans Public Hearing was completed at Eastern Agency on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at the Navajo Technical University Wellness Center.

**09/14/2022** – A Veterans Public Hearing was completed at Western Agency on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at the Monument Valley High School Nash Auditorium.

- B. **LEGISLATION 0024-22:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, Law and Order, and Naabik'iyáti' 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  
**SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater**

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**07/26/2022** – Motion to Refer Legislation 0024-22 back to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee to hold a Work Session within 30 days; to hear from the Navajo Veterans, Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council and possibly the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration; (M) Hon. Herman M. Daniels, Jr.; (S) Hon. Thomas Walker, Jr.; (V) 11 In Favor, 08 Opposed (Speaker Damon Not Voting)

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## 7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **LEGISLATION 0108-22:** An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' 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: Honorable Eugene Tso**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathaniel Brown**

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- B. **LEGISLATION 0151-22:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee, Budget and Finance, and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving the Division of Economic Development's Applications for the State Small Business Credit Initiative Under the Federal American Rescue Plan Act.  
**SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland**

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

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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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