

**Special Meeting Agenda
of the
Navajo Utah Commission
of the Navajo Nation Council
Friday, January 20, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.**

Zoom Call-in Information:

<https://navajonationcouncil-org.zoom.us/j/85449415063>

Call-in Number: 1-719-359-4580

Meeting ID: 854 4941 5063

Passcode: 916428

Presiding: Patricia Blackhorn, Chairperson
Curtis Yanito, Vice Chairperson

- I. Calling the Meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation**
- II. Recognizing Guests/Visiting Officials to the Navajo Utah Commission Special Meeting**

III. Reviewing and Adopting the Special Meeting Agenda

IV. Utah Firewood Research & Policy Recommendations

A. Resolution NUCJAN-898-23

“RECOMMENDATION TO NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT/ VICE PRESIDENT AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO SUPPORT KEY FIREWOOD POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS IN UTAH”

Presenters: Gavin Noyes, Firewood Consultant
Kate Magargal, University of Utah Anthropology Department

V. 2023 Utah Legislative Priorities

A. Resolution NUCJAN-903-23

“APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE STATE OF UTAH INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT”.

Presenter: LaTonia B. Johnson, Assistant Attorney General, Human Services
Government Unit; Navajo Nation DOJ

B. Resolution NUCJAN-904-23

“APPROVING PROPOSED UTAH NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 2023 UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE AND URGING THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER, AND THE NYGREN/MONTOYA ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT THE UTAH NAVAJO PRIORITIES”.

Presenters: Clarence Rockwell, Executive Director; Navajo Utah Commission
Moroni Benally, Lobbyist Consultant

VI. Nygren-Montoya Administration Staff Assistant for Utah

A. Resolution NUCJAN-905-23

“REQUESTING THE NYGREN - MONTOYA ADMINISTRATION TO CONSIDER A QUALIFIED UTAH NAVAJO FOR APPOINTMENT TO AN EXECUTIVE STAFF POSITION WITH THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR UTAH NAVAJO INITIATIVES AND ISSUES”.

Presenter: Herman Farley, NUC Member Representing Red Mesa Chapter

VII. Monument Valley to Navajo Mountain Fiber Optic Expansion Project

A. Resolution NUCJAN-906-23

“SUPPORTING ANETH CHAPTER RESOLUTION NO. ACDEC-23-019 SEEKING THE EXPEDITED IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLETION OF THE FIBER OPTIC PROJECT FOR THE UTAH NAVAJO HEALTH SYSTEM FACILITY IN MONUMENT VALLEY, UTAH”.

Presenter: Anthony Torres, Information Technology Department; Utah Navajo Health System

VIII. Confirm Next Meeting and Adjournment

1. NUC regular meeting on February 14, 2023 via teleconference, 10:00 a.m.