

**NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

REGULAR MEETING

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Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

Thursday, March 23, 2023 – 10:00 AM

PROPOSED AGENDA

PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker, 25th Navajo Nation Council

Hon. Crystalyne Curley, Speaker			
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE	HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMM.	RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COMM.	LAW & ORDER COMMITTEE
Hon. Shaandiin Parrish (c)	Hon. Vince R. James (c)	Hon. Brenda Jesus (c)	Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton (c)
Hon. Carl R. Slater (vc)	Hon. Germaine Simonson (vc)	Hon. Casey A. Johnson (vc)	Hon. Cherilyn Yazzie (vc)
Hon. Lomardo Aseret	Hon. Helena Nez Begay	Hon. Shawna A. Claw	Hon. Steven R. Arviso
Hon. Norman M. Begay	Hon. Dr. Andy Nez	Hon. Rickie Nez	Hon. Herman M. Daniels
Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Hon. George Tolth	Hon. Danny Simpson	Hon. Nathan Notah
Hon. Seth Damon	Hon. Curtis Yanito	Hon. Otto Tso	(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

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4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: March 9, 2023

(m) (s) (v)

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

A. Update Report by the Office of the President and Vice-President on the Streamlining and Implementation of the Navajo Nation’s American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds. Update Report provided by Staff of the Office of President and Vice-President.

(m) (s) (v)

B. Report by the U.S. Department of Energy on the Memorandum of Understanding pertaining to Energy Transition. Update Report provided by Ms. Wahleah Johns and Mr. Tommy Jones.

(m) (s) (v)

6. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. **LEGISLATION 0029-23:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Reaffirming NABIN-70-18: Respectfully Requesting the United States Veteran Affairs Administration to Establish a Veterans Hospital and Create Personnel Positions to Address Housing and Benefits on the Navajo Nation for Navajo Nation Veterans

SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw

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B. **LEGISLATION 0030-23:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Justin Ahasteen as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Washington Office

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

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C. **LEGISLATION 0036-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Steven R. Arviso's Delegate Region (Chapters: Churchrock, Iyanbito, Mariano Lake, Pinedale, Smith Lake, Thoreau)

SPONSOR: Honorable Steven Arviso

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D. **LEGISLATION 0037-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Norman M. Begay's Delegate Region (Chapters: Alamo, Ramah, Tohajilee)

SPONSOR: Honorable Norman M. Begay

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E. **LEGISLATION 0032-23:** An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Heather Clah as the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General

SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez

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F. **LEGISLATION 0031-23:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Thomas Cody as the Executive Director of the Division of Social Services

SPONSOR: Honorable Casey A. Johnson

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

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G. **LEGISLATION 0039-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving the Speaker's Appointment of Navajo Nation Council Members to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission

SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

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H. **LEGISLATION 0040-23:** An Act Relating to the Naabik'iyáti Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Nominations of the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council and the Navajo Nation President to the Eastern Navajo Land Commission

SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalne Curley

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I. **LEGISLATION 0026-23:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Resources and Development, Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending CAP-35-18, as Amended by CJA-03-21, to Extend Síhasin Funds Reversion Deadlines for all Projects to 72 Months

SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Helena Nez Begay

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Casey A. Johnson

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

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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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