

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

REGULAR MEETING

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Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

Thursday, September 28, 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 H. 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

(m) (s) (v)

4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: August 15-18, 2023; August 24, 2023; September 5, 2023

(m) (s) (v)

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

A. Report on Fixed Cost Litigation Presented by Ethel Branch, Attorney General, NNDOJ (*Executive Session Required*)

(m) (s) (v)

B. Report regarding the Impacts of a Possible Government Shutdown Presented by Justin Ahasteen, Executive Director, NNWO; Marquis Yazzie, Director, Navajo Area IHS; Greg Mehojah, Director, Navajo Area BIA; and Emily Arviso, Navajo Regional Director, BIE.

(m) (s) (v)

C. Report on Hiring for ARPA projects Presented by Calvin Castillo, Division Director, NN Division of Community Development; Tomicita Woodie, Human Resource Director, NN Division of Human Resources; W. Mike Halona, Division Director, NN Division of Natural Resources; Tom Platero, Executive Director, NN Fiscal Recovery Fund Office

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6. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. **LEGISLATION 0202-23** An Act Relating to the Law and Order Committee, Resources and Development Committee, Naabik'iyáti Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Title 26 of the Navajo Nation Code to Allow for Virtual Attendance at Chapter Meetings.

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

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B. **LEGISLATION 0208-23** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti Committee, and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CJY-65-23 and CMY-42-23; the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Danny Simpson's Delegate Region (Chapters: Becenti, Lake Valley, Nahodishgish, Standing Rock, Whiterock, Huerfano, Nageezi, Crownpoint), to Include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region

SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson

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C. **LEGISLATION 0212-23** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti Committee; Appointing the Naabik'iyáti Committee Representatives to the Naabik'iyáti Committee Title II Reform Subcommittee

SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

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D. **LEGISLATION 0215-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CJY-67-23, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable George H. Tolth's Delegate Region (Chapters: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor) to include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region

SPONSOR: Honorable George H. Tolth

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E. **LEGISLATION 0216-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Concurring with the Navajo Nation President to Accept a Donation of \$15,000.00 to the Navajo Nation Boys and Girls Club of Dine Youth from the Boys and Girls Clubs of America's Native American Endowment Fund

SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw

(m) (s) (v)

- F. **LEGISLATION 0217-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Derrick Watchman to the Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprises Board of Directors for a Four-Year Term

SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Brenda Jesus

(m) (s) (v)

- G. **LEGISLATION 0139-23:** 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 Dine Marriage Act of 2005, to Uniformly Recognize All Marriages Within the Navajo Nation; and Amending Other Provisions in Title 9 of the Navajo Nation Code Related to Marriage Within the Navajo Nation

SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

(m) (s) (v)

- H. **LEGISLATION 0203-23:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Procurement Act as 12 N.N.C. §301- §307 and Amending the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act 5 N.N.C. §201 - §215

SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

(m) (s) (v)

- I. **LEGISLATION 0220-23:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting United States Senate Bill 1898, Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project Plan Amendments Act of 2023

SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson

(m) (s) (v)

- J. **LEGISLATION 0222-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Mr. Marcus Denetdale to Serve on the Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners to Fill the 6 N.N.C. §606 (B) Position of the "Construction Management of Engineering or Business Management or Equivalent Field Experience with Background in Indian Housing or Federal Housing"

SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

(m) (s) (v)

- K. **LEGISLATION 0225-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Concurring with the Navajo Nation President to Accept a Donation of \$2,000.00 from Williams J. Bartley and a Donation of \$2,000.00 from Moze and Mary Meeker to the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance for the Benefit of Navajo Students Pursuing Postsecondary Education (**Eligible for Committee Action on 09/27/23**)

SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

(m) (s) (v)

- L. **LEGISLATION 0226-23**: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Amending CMY-36-23, The Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Curtis Yanito's Delegate Region (Chapters: Mexican Water, To'likan, Tees Nos Pos, Aneth, Red Mesa), To Include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region ***(Eligible for Committee Action on 09/28/23)***

SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

(m) (s) (v)

- M. **LEGISLATION 0227-23**: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Amending CAU-75-23 and CJY-57-23 and CD-67-22, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty's Delegate Region (Chapters: Cove, Toadlena/Two Grey Hills, Red Valley, Tooh Haltsooi', Tse'Alnaozt'i'i', Beclabito, Gahiiahi/To'koi), To Include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region ***(Eligible for Committee Action on 09/28/23)***

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

(m) (s) (v)

- N. **LEGISLATION 0228-23**: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting United States Senate Bill S.1751 and House Bill H.R. 4426, Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendment of 2023 ***(Eligible for Committee Action on 09/28/23)***

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

(m) (s) (v)

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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