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## Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission

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### Regular Meeting

October 6, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**PRESIDING:** Dr. Jennifer Denetdale, Ph.D, *Chairperson*

**PLACE:** NNHRC Conference Room  
St. Michaels, Navajo Nation (AZ)

1. **Call meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation; Announcements.**
2. **Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials.**
3. **Review and Adopt the Agenda.**
4. **Review and Adopt Journal:**
  - A. July 7, 2023 Regular Meeting.
5. **Receive Reports:**
  - A. UPDATE ON NAVAJO NATION VS. SAN JUAN COUNTY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE. Presentation by Attorneys representing the Navajo Nation. *This item requires executive session.*
  - B. UPDATE REPORT ON PROTECTING THE SAN FRANCISCO PEAKS AS A SACRED MOUNTAIN FOR THE NAVAJO PEOPLE. Presentations by Commissioners Cora Phillips and Steven Begay, Loretta Chee, *Policy Analyst*, Office of Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission.
  - C. UPDATE REPORT ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND CONDUCTING THE CONFERENCE IN THE SOUTHWEST U.S. Presentation by Leonard Gorman, *Executive Director*, and Tiffany Charley, *Public Information Officer*, Office of the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission.
  - D. REPORT ON THE ANNUAL MEETING WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. Presentation by Leonard Gorman, *Executive Director*, and Loretta Chee, *Policy Analyst*, Office of Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission.
6. **Old Business:**
  - A. DISCUSSION: Setting the Course to Learn more about the Decriminalization of Peyote as an Indigenous Human Rights Issue.
7. **New Business:**
  - A. DISCUSSION: Making the Diné Bizaad as the Official Language of the Navajo Nation.
8. **Close of Meeting; Announcements; Adjournment.**