

# AGENDA

## HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

### REGULAR MEETING

March 17, 2025

10:00 AM

**PRESIDING:** Honorable Vince R. James, Chairperson  
Honorable Germaine Simonson, Vice-Chairperson

**PLACE:** Budget and Finance Conference Room (In-person)  
Via Telecommunications:  
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Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS**

**3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA**

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**4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNAL(S):** *None*

**5. RECEIVING REPORTS:**

**A. Report:**

- Many Farms Veterans Organization
- Veterans Housing process

**Presenters:** Willis Becenti, Tsaille Chapter Commander; Chinle Agency Vice-Commander  
Perry Slivers, Many Farms Commander  
Jacqueline Begaye, Secretary/Treasurer; Many Farms Veterans Organization  
John Draper, Army Veteran  
Gary Clah, Navy Veteran

**NN Veterans Administration**

**Presenters:** Bobbie Baldwin, Executive Director – NNVA  
Alvira Teller, Housing Specialist Housing Officer; NNVA  
William Nez, Housing Program Manager

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**B. Report: NN Veterans Administration**

➤ **Tohajiilee Veterans Housing Update**

**Presenters:** Bobbie Baldwin, Executive Director – NNVA  
Alvira Teller, Housing Specialist Housing Officer; NNVA  
William Nez, Housing Program Manager

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**C. Report: Introductory Overview**

➤ **All-Navajo Veterans Auxiliary (Non-Profit)**

**Presenters:** Saraphine B. Josley, President  
Elouise Brown, Vice-President  
Richard T. Faulkner, Advisor

**Invited: NN Veterans Administration**

**Presenters:** Bobbie Baldwin, Executive Director – NNVA  
Alvira Teller, Housing Specialist Housing Officer; NNVA  
William Nez, Housing Program Manager

**Invited: Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council**

- Gabriella Mehl, Chairperson
- Sherilynne Juan, Vice-Chairperson
- Demetria Simms, Secretary

- Western Agency Veterans Organization:                    Gabriella Mehl – U.S. Marine Veteran; Commander  
NNVAC Chairwoman
- Eastern Agency Veterans Organization:                    Sherilynne Juan, Female Agency Commander
- Central Agency Veterans Organization:
- Northern Agency Veterans Organization:                    Demetria Simms, Female Agency Commander  
Lloyd Begay, Shiprock Veterans Organization
- Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans Organization:                    Toni Mina, NNVAC Representative (women)

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**D. Report:**

❖ Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc.; Chinle, NN (AZ)

➤ Updating Resolution: NABIAU-28-21

**Presenters:** Wayne Claw, CEO; Navajoland Nursing Home / Dr. Guy Gorman, Sr. Care Home.  
John Billison, Ass't. CEO; Navajoland Nursing Home/Dr. Guy Gorman, Sr. Care Home.

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**E. Report:**

**NN Buildings: Closure and Re-opening authorities and process.**

- Safety and Loss Control Program; within the Insurance Services Department; Division of General Services.
- Facilities Management Department: Division of General Services.
- Navajo Occupational Safety and Health Administration (NOSHA); Division of Human Resources.

**Presenters:** Navajo Division of General Services:

Shawnevan Dale, Director; Division of General Services  
Wilfred Keeto, Program Supervisor I; Loss/Safety Program; Insurance Srv.; DGS  
Marcus A. Yazzie, Senior Planner, Division of General Services

Navajo Division of Human Resources:

Reycita Toddy, Interim Division Director; Division of Human Resources  
Frank Roanhorse, Program Manager; Division of Human Resources

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**6. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A.** Travel: To attend the Dine' Bi Olta School Board Association Spring Conference on April 3-4, 2025 at Firerock Navajo Casino Meeting Room.

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**7. OLD BUSINESS: None**

**8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT  
NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:**

- Tuesday, March 18, 2025                    9:00 am                    HEHSC Work Session: *Improving the Education System on NN*; DODE; DBOSBA; and BIE. At the UNM-G conference center.

- Monday, March 24, 2025                      10:00 am                      HEHSC regular meeting in B&F conference room
  
- Thursday – Friday, April 3-4, 2025                      DBOSBA Spring Conf.; Firerock Mtg. Room

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