

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

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, June 12, 2025 – 10:00 AM

**Navajo Division of Transportation
John Pinto Conference Center
Tse Bonito, New Mexico**

PROPOSED AGENDA

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

Hon. Crystalyne Curley, Speaker			
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE	HEALTH, EDUCATION, & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE	RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	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. Nathan Notah (vc)
Hon. Norman M. Begay	Hon. Helena Nez Begay	Hon. Shawna Ann Claw	Hon. Steven R. Arviso
Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Hon. Dr. Andy Nez	Hon. Rickie Nez	Hon. Herman M. Daniels, Jr.
Hon. Cherilyn Yazzie	Hon. George H. Tolth	Hon. Danny Simpson	Hon. Arbin Mitchell
Hon. Lester C. Yazzie	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: May 8, 2025

(m) (s) (v)

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

- A. Update Report regarding Navajo Community Capital. Presenter: Mr. Thomas Cody, *Division Director*, NN Division for Children and Families Services, and Mr. Dave Castillo, *Chief Executive Officer*, Navajo Community Capital.

(m) (s) (v)

6. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. **LEGISLATION 0054-25:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Expressing No Confidence in the Executive Director of the Division of Natural Resources, Rescinding CAP-34-23, and Recommending Removal

***SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie***

(m) Hon. CYanito (s) Hon. GSimonson (v)

05/08/25 – Motion to Table legislation 0054-25 and refer back to the Resources and Development Committee for further discussion. The legislation will be brought back for consideration within 30 days. Motioned by: Hon. Vince R. James; Seconded by: Hon. Nathan Notah; Vote: 11 in Favor, 07 Opposed (Chairwoman Crystalayne Curley Not Voting).

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **LEGISLATION 0078-25:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti' Committees: Granting the Designation of "Tribal Organization" to the Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc. for an Additional Period of Four (4) Years, for the Purposes of Contracting with the United States Indian Health Service and Authorizing the Navajoland Nursing Home Inc. to Negotiate and enter in to Title I, Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L. 93-638, as Amended) Contracts and Title V Self Governance Compacts Pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L. 93-638, As Amended), Such Designation of "Tribal Organization" Being Revocable and Contingent on Continuing Compliance with all Terms and Conditions.

SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

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- B. **LEGISLATION 0083-25:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Confirming the Appointment of Dr. LeManuel Lee Bitsoi to the Navajo Technical University Board of Regents Representing the Fort Defiance Agency for a Staggered Term of Four Years

SPONSOR: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0084-25:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Confirming the Appointment of Mrs. Tara Denetsosie-Lovato to the Navajo Technical University Board of Regents Representing the Central Agency for a Staggered Term of Four Years

SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Germaine Simonson

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- D. **LEGISLATION 0089-25:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Concurring with the Navajo Nation President's Acceptance of Various Donations Totaling \$10,130.46 to the Dine Scholarship Annual Fund for Use by the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance

SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

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- E. **LEGISLATION 0090-25:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Dr. Janet Slowman Chee to the Diné College Board of Regents for a Term of Six (6) Years

SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

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- F. **LEGISLATION 0091-25:** An Action Relating to Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$579,295 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB") to the Navajo Nation Washington Office to Fund its Unmet Needs for the Remainder of Fiscal Year 2025; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820(E), § 820(F), § 820(J), and § 820(L)

SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater

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- G. **LEGISLATION 0092-25:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Eunice Begay to the Commission on Navajo Government Development, as the Ft. Defiance Agency Member

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

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- H. **LEGISLATION 0093-25:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Recommending the Removal of Executive Directors Who Have Not Been Confirmed by the Navajo Nation Council

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

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- I. **LEGISLATION 0100-25:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Temporarily Waiving 11 N.N.C. § 9; Approving an Extension to Complete the Apportionment Plan Required Under 11 N.N.C. § 9

SPONSOR: Honorable Arbin Mitchell

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- J. **LEGISLATION 0109-25:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee: Calling on Congress and the Federal Administration to Uphold its Tribal Trust and Treaty Obligations for Indian Healthcare and Preserve Medicaid Funding for the Indian Health Service and Tribal Healthcare Providers

(Eligible for Action 06/12/25)

SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

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- K. **LEGISLATION 0110-25:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Authorizing a Public Law 93-638 Contract (Model 108) Between the Navajo Nation and U.S. Department of the Interior Under 25 USC §§ 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, as Amended) for a Period of Five Years for the Department of Children and Family Services' P.L. 102-477 Plan Contract; Approving and Authorizing Annual Funding Agreement ***(Eligible for Action 06/12/25)***

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

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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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