

**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

SPECIAL MEETING

July 08-11, 2025

July 14-18, 2025

10:00 a.m.

APPROVED AGENDA

PRESIDING: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish, *Chairperson*
 Honorable Carl R. Slater, *Vice-Chairperson*

LOCATION: **Budget and Finance Committee Conference Room**
 200 Parkway Building #4
 Window Rock, Arizona 86515

1. Call Meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation:

<input type="checkbox"/> Shaandiin Parrish (C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Carl R. Slater (VC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Norman M. Begay
<input type="checkbox"/> Amber Kanazbah Crotty	<input type="checkbox"/> Cherilyn Yazzie	<input type="checkbox"/> Lester C. Yazzie

Advisors to the Committee Per 2 N.N.C. §302

<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Office of the Controller	<input type="checkbox"/> Management & Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Auditor General	<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Services

2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials:

Navajo Nation Branch Chief or Representative

<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Branch	<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Branch	<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Branch
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3. Review and Adopt the Agenda:

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

4. New Business:

- A. **Legislation #0117-25:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Diné Education and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, George H. Tolth, and Curtis Yanito*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- B. **Legislation #0118-25:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of Human Resources and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, George H. Tolth, and Curtis Yanito*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- C. **Legislation #0136-25:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education, Human Services Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Division for Children and Family Services and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, George H. Tolth, and Curtis Yanito*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- D. **Legislation #0137-25:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Health and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, George H. Tolth, and Curtis Yanito*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- E. **Legislation #0154-25:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Division of General Services: Insurance Services, Risk Management, Employee Benefits, and Workers Compensation. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish Co-Sponsors: Honorable Danny Simpson and Lester C. Yazzie*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- F. **Legislation #0141-25:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and

Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of General Services and Relating Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, George H. Tolth, and Curtis Yanito*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- G. **Report by Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission on the Comprehensive Fund Management Plan for the Water Rights Claim Fund (Executive Session).** *Presenters: Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission, Department of Justice Water Rights Units, and Department of Water Resources—Navajo Nation Water Management Branch*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- H. **Legislation #0112-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency and Related Matters, To Be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- I. **Legislation #0132-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Division of Natural Resources and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- J. **Legislation #0133-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Division of Transportation and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- K. **Legislation #0134-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year

2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development.
Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus Co-Sponsor: Honorable Rickie Nez

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- L. **Legislation #0139-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Division of Economic Development and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus Co-Sponsor: Honorable Rickie Nez*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- M. **Legislation #0142-25:** An Action Related to the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- N. **Legislation #0126-25:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch. *Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley Co-Sponsor: Honorable Danny Simpson*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- O. **Legislation #0156-25:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Executive Offices. *Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

5. **Close of Meeting; Announcements; Adjournment.** _____

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

THE AGENDA IS 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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