

**NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**July 17 – 18, 2025 – 10:00 AM**

**Navajo Nation Council Chambers  
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)**

**REVISED APPROVED AGENDA**

***PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable Otto Tso, Speaker Pro Tem, 25<sup>th</sup> 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) Hon. S. Arviso (s) Hon. N. Notah (v) 16-0 (cptnv)

**4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: July 2, 2025; July 3, 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 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***

(m) Hon. B. Jesus (s) Hon. R. Nez (v)

Note: Legislation was TABLED at Naabik'iyáti Committee on June 26, 2025 and refer back to Budget and Finance Committee for further discussion. The Legislation will be brought back for consideration with 30 days.

## 7. NEW BUSINESS:

### A. CONSENT AGENDA

**LEGISLATION 0115-25:** An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Michael Henderson as the Navajo Division of Public Safety Executive Director

***SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Steven R. Arviso***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathan Notah***

**LEGISLATION 0162-25:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Rescinding CO-60-17 and Amending the Navajo Preference in Employment Act At 15 N.N.C. §§ 603 and 604 (B)(8)

***SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James***

**LEGISLATION 0167-25:** An Act Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 15 N.N.C. §§ 303, 305 and 308, the Plan of Operation of the Navajo Nation Labor Commission

***SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathan Notah***

**LEGISLATION 0171-25:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Reycita Toddy as the Executive Director of the Division of Human Resources

***SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso***

**LEGISLATION 0051-25:** An Act Relating to Resources and Development Committee, Law and Order Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Naabik'iyáti Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Utility-Scale Solar and Energy Storage System Tax, 12 N.N.C §§ 1301 – 1314; and Amending 24 N.N.C §§ 208, 408, and 609

***SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles Newton***

**LEGISLATION 0169-25:** An Action Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Dine Higher Education Grant Fund, 12 N.N.C. § 2301 *et. seq.* by Approving \$30 Million Annually to be Distributed Equally Among Dine College, Navajo Technical University, and the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance.

***SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez***

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- B. **LEGISLATION 0155-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Byron Shorty as the Executive Director for the Office of Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission

***SPONSOR: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson***

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0161-25:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Sherylene Yazzie as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Department of Health

***SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathan Notah***

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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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