



EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL (ENAC)

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PROPOSED MEETING AGENDA

9:00 AM • Saturday, August 23, 2025

Baahaali Chapter, Breadsprings, NM

- I. **ROLL CALL** — ENAC Vice President Ida Nelson
ROLL CALL will be conducted alphabetically according to Chapter Name
- II. **CALL TO ORDER** — ENAC President Johnny Johnson
 - A. Invocation — Dave Emerson, Baahaali Chapter Vice President
 - B. Sergeant at Arms — TBA
- III. **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
 - A. Opening Remarks & Recognition of Guests — ENAC Vice President Ida Nelson
 - B. Welcome by Host Chapter — Benjamin Livingston, Baahaali Chapter Secretary/Treasurer, brief history of Baahaali and the landscape in the area.
- IV. **CONSENT AGENDA** (Consent Agenda approves items A, B, C)
 - A. **Proposed Agenda** —
 - B. **Approve Meeting Minutes of 06/07/25 & 06/30/2025 Special Meeting**
 - C. **Supporting Resolutions**
 1. **ENAC 08-2025-033: SUPPORTING RESEARCH STUDY ENTITLED: "A PHASE 3, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND STUDY TO EVALUATE THE SAFETY, TOLERABILITY, AND EFFICACY OF A CLOSTRIDIODES DIFFICILE (C. DIFF) VACCINE IN ADULTS" TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER FOR INDIGENOUS HEALTH**
Presenter: Carol Tso, Center for Indigenous Health & **Sponsor:** Ellen Thomas, Tsayatoh Chapter Vice President
 2. **ENAC 08-2025-034: SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH STUDY: "SCREENING FOR HIGH LDLC IN THE NAVAJO NATION"**
Presenter: Eliot A. Brinton, President, Utah Lipid Center • **Sponsor:** Johnny Johnson, Tse ii ahi Chapter President
 3. **ENAC 08-2025-035: SUPPORTING THE NAVAJO PREPARATORY SCHOOL, INC. REQUEST FOR REAUTHORIZATION FOR CONTINUED OPERATION AS A GRANT SCHOOL PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 100-297**
Presenters: Kevin Belin, Director Dine Bizaad Institute • **Sponsor:** Charley Long Sr., Navajo Prep Board of Trustee Member
 4. **ENAC 08-2025-036: SUPPORTING THE COLLABORATIVE TO IMPROVE CLASSROOM ENGAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES FOR NATIVE AMERICAN AND RURAL STUDENTS RESEARCH STUDY.**
Presenter: De Lyssa Begay, NAU • **Sponsor:** Johnny Johnson, Tse ii ahi Chapter President

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
MOTION MADE BY: _____ **SECOND BY:** _____ **VOTE:** ___ in favor, ___ oppose, ___ abstain
- V. **REPORTS** — 10 Minutes
 - A. **Navajo Nation, Federal, & State Leadership**
 1. Navajo Nation President Dr. Buu Nygren & Vice-President Richelle Montoya
 2. Navajo Nation Council - Office of the Speaker — Crystalyne Curley
 3. 25th Navajo Nation Council
 4. Navajo Nation Office of the Controller — Sean McCabe
 5. BIA NRO - Eastern Navajo Agency — Angela Arviso, Superintendent

6. New Mexico State Legislatures (5 minutes)
 - a. Benny Shendo, State Senator
 - b. Patty Lundstrom, State Representative, District 9
 - c. Teresa Leger Fernandez, Congresswoman
 - d. Doreen Wonda Johnson, State Representative
 - e. Michelle Paulene Abeyta, House of Representative
 - f. George Munoz, State Senator
 - g. Martha Garcia, State Representative

B. Navajo Nation Government (5 minutes)

1. NN Division of Community Development – Candice Yazzie, Division Director/CPMD
2. NN Division of Transportation (NDOT) – Tom Platero, Division Director
3. NN Division of Human Resources – Reycita Toddy, Division Director
4. NN DOJ – Roderick Begay, Assistant Attorney General, Chapter Unit
5. NN Eastern Navajo Land Office – Leonard Tsosie, Director
6. NN Division of Natural Resources – Mike Halona, Division Director
7. NN Veteran Administration – Bobbie A Baldwin, Division Director -
8. NN Division of Public Safety – Michael Henderson, Division Director
9. NN Environmental Protection Agency – Stephen Etsitty, Division Director
10. NN Department of Health – Sherylene Yazzie, Division Director
11. NN Division of Children & Family Services – Thomas Cody, Division Director
12. NNFRF Office – Lysa Jimm, Director
13. Navajo Division of Economic Development – Tony Skrelunas, Division Director

C. WRITTEN REPORTS

1. Navajo Government Development – Harrison Tsosie, ONGD Director

D. Resources

1. Update Report: Research Studies – Carol Tso & Phillip James, Joh Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health
 - a. Staphylococcus Aureus Burden and Carriage Study
 - b. Streptococcus Group A: Burden and Carriage Study
 - c. Surveillance for Respiratory Syncytial Virus and other Respiratory Infections
2. US Department of Energy – Melvin Yazzie, Sr. Project Engineer
3. Community Action Request Team (CART) – Dr. Christopher Dyer, Principal Investigator
4. NTUA – Martin Ashley, Government Liaison will be providing NTUA ARPA information

E. Candidates

1. Sam Bregman – (D) NM Governor Candidate
2. Ken Miyagishima – NM Governor Candidate

Accept Reports

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VI. ACTION ITEM – Resolutions

A. NEW BUSINESS

1. **ENAC 08-2025-037: REAFFIRMING THE REQUEST TO THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL FOR \$34,000,000 IN CAPITAL FUNDING TO PLAN, DESIGN, CONSTRUCT, AND EQUIP A NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL, ESTABLISHING AN AGENCY MODEL AND INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO MANAGING CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS, WHILE EMPOWERING AND BUILDING CAPACITY FOR THE 31 NAVAJO CHAPTERS OF THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY**

Presenter & Sponsor: Ida M. Nelson, Tse'lichii Chapter

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2. **ENAC 08-2025-038: REQUESTING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$50 MILLION TO COMPLETE ESSENTIAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN FIFTY-FOUR (54) NAVAJO NATION CHAPTER COMMUNITIES**

Presenter: & Sponsor: Johnny Johnson, Tse ii ahi Chapter

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3. **ENAC 08-2025-039 URGING THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, HEHSC AND OMB TO USE FY' 25 VETERANS COUNT TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FROM THE VETERANS TRUST FUND TO ALL 110 CHAPTER VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS**

Presenter & Sponsor: Hubert Smith, Manuelito Vice President

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4. **ENAC 08-2025-040: APPROVING AND PERMITTING CHAPTERS IN THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH ABOUT FIREWOOD BANKS AND WOOD UTILIZATION BY GRADUATE STUDENT AT NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Presenter: Julia Nelson **Sponsor:** Johnny Johnson, Tse ii ahi Chapter

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VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. September 1, 2025 – Labor Day
- B. September 2-7, 2025 – Navajo Nation Fair

VIII. NEXT EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL MEETING

- December 6, 2025 – Counselor Chapter

IX. ADJOURNMENT