

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

**REGULAR MEETING**

**September 25, 2025 – 10:00 AM**

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

**REVISED APPROVED AGENDA**

***PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker, 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council***

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| 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. GTolth (s) Hon. HNezBegay (v) 15 - 00 (cnv)

**4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: August 28-29, 2025; September 2, 2025**

(m) (s) (v)

**5. RECEIVE REPORTS:**

A. Report from the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Office (NNFRFO) regarding recent changes, current operations and progress. Presenter: Ms. Lisa Jymm, *Executive Director*, NNFRFO and Mr. Wilson C. Stewart, Jr., *Department Manager II*, NNFRFO.

(m) (s) (v)

B. Report regarding the recent meeting with the U.S. Department of Education Secretary. Presenters: Mr. Vince Redhouse, *Executive Director*, Navajo Nation Washington Office.

(m) (s) (v)

**6. OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. CONSENT AGENDA

**LEGISLATION 0198-25:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing the Renewal of a Contract Between the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry, Inc. (NAPI) and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, As Amended), for a Five-Year Term Beginning on January 1, 2026 and Ending on December 31, 2030, for the Operation and Maintenance, On-Farm Development, Agriculture Testing and Research Laboratory, and Water Quality Monitoring on the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

***SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathan Notah***

**LEGISLATION 0210-25:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Confirming the Appointment of Dr. Dolly Manson to the Diné College Board of Regents for a 6 Year Term

***SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Helena Nez Begay***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Germaine Simonson***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable George H. Tolth***

**LEGISLATION 0211-25:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Lorretta Seweinyawma to the Commission on Navajo Government Development for a Term of Four Years as the Western Agency Commission Member

***SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton***

**LEGISLATION 0212-25:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Phillip Etsitty to the Black Mesa Review Board as the Chilchinbeto Chapter Representative for a Term of Four (4) Years

***SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish***

**LEGISLATION 0217-25:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Andee Lister to the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission Representing the Southern Abandoned Uranium Mine Region

***SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie***

**LEGISLATION 0043-25:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Confirming the Speaker's Appointment of Kenneth Cooper to the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission as a Commissioner with a Background in Business

***SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley***

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## B. CONSENT AGENDA

**LEGISLATION 0219-25:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending CS-44-25, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2026 Comprehensive Budget

***SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley***

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0172-25**: An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$10,000,000 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB") for the Navajo Department of Transportation to fund Route N9402 Road Improvement for the Communities of Houck, Tsé Sí Aní and Nahata Dziil

***SPONSOR: Honorable Arbin Mitchell***

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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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