

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

REGULAR MEETING

September 25, 2025 – 10:00 AM

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

REVISED 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: 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. **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 (“UUF”) 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

(m) (s) (v)

- B. **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

(m) (s) (v)

- C. **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

(m) (s) (v)

- D. **LEGISLATION 0211-25:** An Action Relating to the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Lorretta Seweingyawma 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

(m) (s) (v)

- E. **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

(m) (s) (v)

- F. **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

(m) (s) (v)

- G. **LEGISLATION 0043-25:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' 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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(v)

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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