



EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL (ENAC)

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PROPOSED MEETING AGENDA

9:00 AM • Saturday, December 6, 2025

Lybrook School, Counselor, 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** — Kyle Augustine, Ojo Encino Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
 - B. **Sergeant at Arms** — TBA
- III. **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
 - A. **Opening Remarks & Recognition of Guests** — ENAC Vice President Ida Nelson
 - B. **Welcome Address** — Franklin Sage, Counselor Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
(including brief history of Counselor Chapter, its people, and its land.)
 - C. **Introduction of Candidates**
 - Sam Bregman — (D) NM Governor Candidate
 - Deb Haaland — (D) NM Governor Candidate
 - Harry Garcia — (D) NM State Representative District 69 Candidate
- IV. **CONSENT AGENDA** (Consent Agenda approves items A, B, C)
 - A. **Proposed Agenda**
 - B. **Approve Meeting Minutes of 08/23/25**
 - C. **Supporting Resolutions**
 1. **ENAC 12-2025-041: SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: IMPROVING CARDIOMETABOLIC HEALTH AMONG AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN RECEIVING CARE THROUGH THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE IN NAVAJO NATION**
Presenter: Lauren Eberly, GIMC • **Sponsor:** The Honorable George Tolth, 25th Navajo Nation Council Delegate
 2. **ENAC 12-2025-042: SUPPORTING RESEARCH STUDY ENTITLED: "PG4: A PHASE 3, RANDOMIZED, CONTROLLED TRIAL TO EVALUATE THE SAFETY, TOLERABILITY, AND IMMUNOGENICITY OF PG4 PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE IN HEALTHY INFANTS AND CHILDREN". TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER FOR INDIGENOUS HEALTH**
Presenter: Carol Tso, Site Manager, Johns Hopkins • **Sponsor:** Judy Platero, Thoreau Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
 3. **ENAC 12-2025-043: SUPPORTING RESEARCH PROJECT: LANGUAGE IS MEDICINE: A CAREGIVER-IMPLEMENTED LANGUAGE INTERVENTION TO PREVENT DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY IN DINE' TODDLERS**
Presenter: Joshua D. Allison-Burbank, PhD., Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health
Sponsor: Judy Platero, Thoreau Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
 4. **ENAC 12-2025-044: SUPPORTING RESEARCH PROJECT TO EVALUATE THE ABILITY OF THE NEXT LEGENDS CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT THE HIGH RATE OF VAPING AMONG AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVE (AIAN) YOUTH AND ADULTS**
Presenter: Peter Nez, Program Specialist, BHCAIH, Inc. • **Sponsor:** Johnny Johnson, Tse'ii'ahi Chapter President
- V. **REPORTS**
 - A. **Navajo Nation, Federal, & State Leadership** (10 Minutes)
 1. Navajo Nation President Dr. Buu Nygren & Vice-President Richelle Montoya
 2. Navajo Nation Council - Office of the Speaker — Honorable Crystalayne Curley, Speaker
 3. 25th Navajo Nation Council - Delegates
 4. Navajo Nation Office of the Controller — Sean McCabe, Controller
 5. BIA NRO - Eastern Navajo Agency — Angela Arviso, Superintendent
 6. New Mexico State Legislature (5 minutes)
 - a. NM State Senator — George K. Munoz

B. Navajo Nation Government (5 minutes)

1. Eastern Agency Regional Business Development Office – Jeremy Buckinghorse, Program Manager
2. NN Division of Human Resources – Reycita Toddy, Division Director
3. Other Divisions, Departments & Programs

C. Written Reports

1. Office of Navajo Government Development – Harrison Tsosie, ONGD Director
2. Eastern Agency Regional Business Development Office – Jeremy Buckinghorse, Program Manager

D. Resources

1. **UNM Community Environmental Health Program: Navajo Birth Cohort Study/Environmental Influences on Child Health (NBC/ECHO) Update**
Presenter: Qeturah Anderson, B.S. Community-Based Research Specialist, UNM
Presenter: Shasity Tsosie, Community Environmental Health Specialist
2. **U.S. Department of Energy: Defense-Related Uranium Mines (DRUM)**
Presenters: Melvin Yazzie, Sr. Project Engineer & Joel Doebele, DRUM Project Manager
3. **University of California – Follow up Report “HEAL Initiative Fellowship Book Project”**
Presenter: Lillian Walkover, Assistant Teaching Professor, University of California-San Diego
4. **UNM, Division of Prevention & Population Sciences – Healthy Places Healthy People Project**
Presenter: Marla Pardilla

Accept Reports

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VI. ACTION ITEM – Resolutions

A. NEW BUSINESS

1. **ENAC 12-2025-045: RECOMMENDING THAT THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS AND THE NAVAJO NATION ELECTION ADMINISTRATION DEVELOP TWO ALTERNATIVE MAPS FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE 24 COUNCIL DELEGATE REGIONS – ONE BASED ON EQUAL DISTRIBUTION AMONG ALL 110 CHAPTERS AND ONE BASED ON REGISTERED VOTER POPULATION**

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

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2. **ENAC 12-2025-046: RECOMMENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FORMAL “CHAPTER PROCUREMENT PROCESS” UNDER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE NAVAJO NATION PROCUREMENT ACT (LEGISLATION NO. 0235-25) FOR FUNDS AWARDED TO CHAPTERS BUT HELD AND ADMINISTERED BY THE NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT – INCLUDING CAPITAL OUTLAY, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND VEHICLE OR HEAVY EQUIPMENT PURCHASES; AND REQUESTING THAT LOCAL CHAPTER GOVERNMENTS BE FORMALLY INCLUDED IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROCESS TO ENSURE CONSISTENT COLLABORATION, TRANSPARENCY, AND RESPECT FOR LOCAL DECISION-MAKING AS INTENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNANCE ACT (TITLE 26)**

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

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3. **ENAC 12-2025-047: OPPOSITION STATEMENT TO THE CONFIRMATION OF KRIS O. BEECHER AS NAVAJO NATION ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Presenter & Sponsor: Hubert Smith, Manuelito Chapter Vice President

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4. **ENAC 12-2025-048: SUPPORTING VETERANS’ HOUSING NEEDS AND CALLING FOR TRANSPARENCY IN THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOUSING AND RENOVATION PROGRAMS**

Presenter & Sponsor: Hubert Smith, Manuelito Chapter Vice President

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5. **ENAC 12-2025-049: SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION'S PARTICIPATION AS A MAJOR PARTNER AND PRIMARY SUBRECIPIENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DISA TECHNOLOGIES, INC., IN SUBMITTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY UNDER DE-FOA-0003583; INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT (IIJA) – MINES & METALS CAPACITY EXPANSION – PILOTING BYPRODUCT CRITICAL MINERALS AND MATERIALS RECOVERY AT DOMESTIC INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES; SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION ABANDONED URANIUM MINE (AUM) CRITICAL MINERALS COMMERCIAL-SCALE PILOT PROGRAM USING NRS-LICENSED HIGH-PRESSURE SLURRY ABLATION (HPSA) TECHNOLOGY**

Presenters: Stephen Etsitty, NN EPA & Leonard Tsosie, ENLD Sponsor: Judy Platero, Thoreau Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
MOTION MADE BY: _____ SECOND BY: _____ VOTE: _ in favor, _ oppose, _ abstain

6. **ENAC 12-2025-050: AN ACTION OF THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL TO REQUEST THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO SUPPORT AND APPROVE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT TO CONTINUE COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT REFORM PROPOSAL**

Presenter & Sponsor: Ervin Chavez, Nageezi Chapter President
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7. **ENAC 12-2025-051: AFFIRMING THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR NAVAJO NATION CONTROLLER SEAN MCCABE AND HIS ETHICAL PROTECTION OF THE FISCAL INTEGRITY OF THE NAVAJO NATION**

Presenter & Sponsor: Johnny Johnson, Tse'ii'ahi Chapter President
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8. **ENAC 12-2025-052: REQUESTING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) TO HONOR RIGHT-OF-WAY APPROVAL (RDCMY-10-23) AUTHORIZING CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE TO CONSTRUCT POWERLINES AND TO APPLY THIS AUTHORIZATION TO THE POWERLINE EXTENSION REQUIRED TO OPERATE THE NEW THOREAU WATER WELL, AN URGENT AND ESSENTIAL SANITARY SERVICE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE THOREAU AND BACA/PREWITT CHAPTERS**

Presenter & Sponsor: Johnny Johnson, Tse'ii'ahi Chapter President
MOTION MADE BY: _____ SECOND BY: _____ VOTE: _ in favor, _ oppose, _ abstain

9. **ENAC 12-2025-053: APPROVING AND INITIATING THE PROCESS AND IMPLEMENT THE NA'NEELZHIIN JI OLTA, INC. TO BE REAUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS A P.L. 100-297 TRIBALLY CONTROLLED GRANT SCHOOL**

Presenters & Sponsors: Ervin Chavez, Nageezi Chapter President & Autumn Montoya, Torreon Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
MOTION MADE BY: _____ SECOND BY: _____ VOTE: _ in favor, _ oppose, _ abstain

10. **ENAC 12-2025-054: REQUESTING THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$6,000,000 FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE (UUFb) FOR 110 CHAPTERS' EMERGENCY FUND TO BE DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO THE 50/50 FORMULA**

Presenter & Sponsor: Hoskie Kee, Baca/Prewitt Chapter President
MOTION MADE BY: _____ SECOND BY: _____ VOTE: _ in favor, _ oppose, _ abstain

11. **ENAC 12-2025-055: URGENT ACTION: REQUESTING THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO DELEGATE LEAD AGENCY AUTHORITY TO CAPABLE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY CHAPTERS FOR MANAGEMENT OF REVENUE REPLACEMENT RESERVE (RRR) DELEGATE REGION PROJECTS, AND OTHER CAPITAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; AND DIRECTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CLEAR CHAPTER-DRIVEN PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROCESS**

Presenter & Sponsor: Leonard Francisco, Jr., Iyanbito Chapter President
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12. **ENAC 12-2025-056: REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CENTER (ASC) REGIONAL OFFICES PROVIDE TIMELY, CONSISTENT, AND RESPECTFUL CHECK-PROCESSING SERVICES FOR EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY CHAPTERS THAT DO NOT HAVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST (AMS) OR A COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR (CSC), AND ENSURE ALL PAYMENTS ARE MADE ACCORDING TO EACH CHAPTER'S PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Presenter & Sponsor: Payton Nelson, Tse'lichii Chapter Vice President
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VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A.** December 7, 2025 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- B.** December 21, 2025 – Winter Begins
- C.** December 24, 2025 – Christmas Eve
- D.** December 25th – Christmas Day
- E.** December 31, 2025 – New Year's Eve
- F.** January 1, 2026 – New Year's Day

VIII. NEXT EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL MEETING

- March 7, 2026 – Location TBA

IX. ADJOURNMENT

LUNCH: \$12.00 • STEW, FRYBREAD, MELON & DRINK

Compliments of NM State Senator George Munoz

Fundraiser: Lybrook School Business Club

Refreshments: provided for the morning & afternoon.

Thank you all for sharing your input, leadership, and voice.

During this holiday season, your commitment shines ever brighter,
reflecting the strength of our leadership and the shared purpose that guides us.
We deeply appreciate your dedication to our Chapter communities, our Nation,
and to upholding good governance.

Seasons Greetings & Ahe'hee Nitsaago!