

# **AGENDA**

## **HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

### **SPECIAL MEETING January 16, 2026 in-lieu of January 19, 2026 1:00 PM**

**PRESIDING:** Honorable Vince R. James, Chairperson  
Honorable Germaine Simonson, Vice-Chairperson

**PLACE:** Budget and Finance Conference Room  
Via Telecommunications:  
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Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Vince R. James	<input type="checkbox"/> George Tolth
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#### **1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS**

#### **3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA**

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#### **4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNAL(S): *None***

#### **5. REPORT(S):**

##### **A. Follow-up Report: Division of Community Development:**

*FY 26 Legislative Concern* approved during the comprehensive budget session:

- Directive: *The Division of Community Development Administration shall present a written report to the Naabik'iyati' Committee by the end of the 1st quarter of FY 2026, detailing the method used to provide the Navajo Nation Chapters written notification regarding Fund 16 (veterans accounts) and how the expenditures shall comply with Navajo Nation Law.*
- Memorandum reviewed and finalized by DOJ regarding the written report to the FY26 Legislative Concern as stated above.

**Presenters:** Candace Yazzie, Acting Director, Division of Community Development  
Jaron Charley, ASC Manager, Division of Community Development

**Invited:** Bobbie Baldwin, Director, NN Veterans Administration  
Leann Roy, Deputy Director, NN Veterans Administration

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**B. Follow-up Report: Division of Human Resources, Department of Personnel Management**

- Implementation of ERP/ Dayforce time record management.

**Presenter(s):** Reycita Toddy, Division Director, Division of Human Resources  
Katherine Benally, Deputy Director, Division of Human Resources  
Traci Shortey, HR IT Manager, ERP Project Manager  
Charlotte Bighumb, Director, Department of Personnel Management  
Romondo Clah, Human Resources Operations and Development Specialist, DPM

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**C. Report:**

- Concerns about the professional quality of services provided by the Navajo Veteran Administration's.
- Description of a most recent experience with NVA.

**Presenter(s):** Deandra Gorman Robbins, Veteran – Many Farms  
Arlene Gorman, (Mother) Supporter of Veteran

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**D. Report: Department of Health**

- Synopsis of the national meetings to realign the Indian Health Services.
- Written summation of the tribal consultations conducted with the Navajo Nation.
- Written summation of the deliberation of internal Navajo Nation DOH meetings regarding the realignment of the Navajo Area Indian Health Services.
- Written summation of the Navajo Nation position statement regarding the realignment specific to Navajo Area Indian Health Services.
- Written update of the status of the planned construction of the Gallup Indian Medical Center in the national scope of the realignment.

**Presenter(s):** Sherylene Yazzie, Provisional NDOH Director

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**6. OLD BUSINESS:** *None*

**7. NEW BUSINESS:** *None*

## 8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

### NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Monday, January 19, 2026                      Observed NN and Federal Holiday – Martin Luther King Day
- Thursday, January 22, 2026      9:00 am      HEHSC Special Meeting in-lieu of January 26, 2026. B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, January 26, 2026                      Navajo Nation Council Winter Session Commences
- Monday, February 9, 2026      10:00 am      HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN, (AZ).
- Monday, February 16, 2026                      Observed NN and Federal Holiday – President's Day

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