

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

REGULAR MEETING

January 22-23, 2026 – 10:00 AM

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

**APPROVED AGENDA
(REVISED)**

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	VACANT
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) G. Tolth

(s) C. Yanito

(v) 17-1-1

4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: January 08, 2026

(m) C. Yazzie

(s) C. Yanito

(v) 15-0-2

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. CONSENT AGENDA #1:

LEGISLATION 0008-26: An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Overriding the Navajo Nation President's Veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CO-52-25 (Amending Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code to Codify Virtual Attendance by Council Delegates at Standing Committee Meetings and Navajo Nation Council Sessions; Amending the Navajo Nation Council Rules of Order and Standing Committee Rules of Order to Allow for Virtual Attendance by Council Delegates)

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

***CO-SPONSORS: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish
Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie***

LEGISLATION 0013-26: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Opposing the New Mexico Public Education Department's Martinez/Yazzie Educational Action Plan ("My Action Plan")

SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

LEGISLATION 0015-26: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Navajo Nation 2026 State of Utah Legislative Priorities

SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yantio

LEGISLATION 0017-26: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Rodney L. Tahe as Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Services

SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

CO-SPONSORS: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson

Honorable Curtis Yantio

(m) C. Yazzie

(s) A. Nez

(v) 19-0-2

B. CONSENT AGENDA #2:

LEGISLATION 0259-25: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$3,878,184 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB") for the Department of Diné Education to Fund a Supplemental Fiscal Need for Operations for Fiscal Year 2026; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820 (E), § 820 (F), § 820 (J), and § 820 (L)

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Germaine Simonson

LEGISLATION 0264-25: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving a Budget Revision Request for the Office of the President and Vice-President; Waiving the Budget Instruction Manual Prohibition on Budget Revisions from Personnel Accounts to Non-Personnel Accounts; Waiving CJY-66-23, Sections 3(A) and 3(B)(1) and (2)

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

CO-SPONSORS: Honorable Helena Nez Begay

Honorable Crystalyne Curley

Honorable Vince R. James

Honorable Arbin Mitchell

Honorable Andy Nez

Honorable Nathan Notah,

Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

Honorable George H. Tolth

Honorable Curtis Yantio

LEGISLATION 0009-26: An Act Relating to the Law and Order, Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Retaining Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Investment Earnings in the Revenue Replacement Reserve to Fund Delegate Region Project Plans; Amending Title 12 of the Navajo Nation Code to Enact the "Capital Development Financing Act" and Establish the "Capital Development Financing Fund"; Authorizing Limited Waivers of Sovereign Immunity for Purposes of Financing Transactions Entered into Under the Act; Amending Council Resolution CMY-28-24

SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin

LEGISLATION 0011-26: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving a Budget Revision Request for the Office of Legislative Counsel to Fund Operating Expenses; Waiving the Budget Instructions Manual Prohibition on Budget Revisions from Personnel Accounts to Non-Personnel Accounts; Waiving CJY-66-23, Sections 3(A) and 3(B)(1) and (2)

SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

LEGISLATION 0265-25: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee; Endorsing the Amendment of the Plan of Operation of the Northern Navajo Agency Council

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez

LEGISLATION 0003-26: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Amending Council Resolution CJA-01-21, and Resolution NABIAP-24-24; Extending the Deadline for the Expenditure of Síhasin Funds for Chapter Heavy Equipment Purchases

SPONSOR: Honorable Germaine Simonson
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

LEGISLATION 0004-26: An Action Relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Power of the Navajo Nation Council to Confirm all Division Directors by Amending 2 N.N.C. § 102 (F)

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez

LEGISLATION 0005-26: An Act relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Title Two Provisions Related to the Powers, Duties and Responsibilities of the Navajo Nation Council and the Navajo Nation President and Vice-President Relating to the Confirmation of all Division and Executive Directors, The Controller, The Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General

SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

LEGISLATION 0006-26: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Rules of Order for the Navajo Nation Council

SPONSOR: Honorable Gero H. Tolth
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

LEGISLATION 0007-26: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code to Amend the Powers and Duties of the Office of the President and Vice-President

SPONSOR: Honorable Gero H. Tolth
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

LEGISLATION 0016-26: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving Ten Budget Revision Requests for the Department of Diné Education to Fund Operating Expenses; Waiving the Budget Instruction Manual Prohibition on Budget Revisions from Personnel Accounts to Non-Personnel Accounts; Waiving CJY-66-23, Sections 3(A) and 3(B)(1) and (2)

SPONSOR: Honorable Germaine Simonson
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

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(s) C. Johnson

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0268-25:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Navajo Nation 2026 State of New Mexico Legislative Priorities

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

(m) G. Tolth

(s) V. James

(v) 20-0-1

- D. **LEGISLATION 0001-26:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the 2025 Navajo Nation Council Reapportionment Plan

SPONSOR: Honorable Arbin Mitchell

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- E. **LEGISLATION 0235-25:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Procurement Act, 12 N.N.C. § 301 et seq

SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

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6. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

7. RECEIVE REPORTS:

- A. Report related to Legislation 0266-25 on Approving an Amendment for Previously Approved Navajo Nation Fuel Excise Tax Projects by Extending the completion date for the Projects to September 30, 2028; Waiving Navajo Nation Road Fund Regulations, Resolution RDCJN-36-14

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- B. Report related to Legislation 0267-25 on Amending the Navajo Division of Transportation Five-Year Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan, RDCD-41-22, To Update Construction Costs, Revise the Scope of Work of an Approved Project, and Include Forty-Six (46) Additional Bridge Projects

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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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