

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

REGULAR MEETING

February 26, 2026 – 10:00 AM

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

APPROVED 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. Herman M. Daniels, Jr.
Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Hon. Dr. Andy Nez	Hon. Rickie Nez	Hon. Arbin Mitchell
Hon. Cherilyn Yazzie	Hon. George H. Tolth	Hon. Danny Simpson	Vacant
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) D. Simpson

(s) H. Nez Begay

(v) 16-00-01

4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: February 12, 2026

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5. RECEIVE REPORTS: None.

6. OLD BUSINESS: None.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. CONSENT AGENDA

LEGISLATION 0028-26: An Act Relating to the Law and Order Committee and the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Navajo Nation Code Title 2 § 1152 Such that the Navajo Nation Washington Office Director Shall Serve at the Pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

LEGISLATION 0032-26: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$3,684,574 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB") for Nine Legislative Branch Programs to Provide Supplemental Funding for Operations for Fiscal Year 2026; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820(E), (F), (J) and (L)

SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

LEGISLATION 0037-26: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Reinstatement of Carolyn Tso as a Member of the Navajo Nation

SPONSOR: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson

LEGISLATION 0043-26: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Responding to the United States Department of Education's "Dear Tribal Leader Letter" Letter Dated January 9, 2026; Providing the Navajo Nation's Position on the Interagency Agreement Between the U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of the Interior

SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

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- B. **LEGISLATION 0030-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Sharlene Begay-Platero as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development

SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0044-26:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Navajo Nation Comments to the Bureau of Reclamation's "Public Review and Notice to Solicit Comments Regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement Post-2026 Operational Guidelines and Strategies for Lake Powell and Lake Mead"

SPONSOR: Honorable Brenda Jesus

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

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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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