

AGENDA

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

LEADERSHIP MEETING

March 30, 2025

9:00 AM

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

PLACE: Budget and Finance Conference Room
Via Telecommunications:
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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

3. REVIEW THE AGENDA: *Consensus*

4. REPORT(S):

A. Discussion: Navajo Nation Veterans Administration Advisory Council. *VAC suggested Outline provided.*

- *CO-53-25: An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee, Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Veterans Act at 2 N.N.C. §§ 1032 through 1036; Relating to the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration and Veterans Advisory Council; and Establishing Agency Veterans Organizations, and Chapter Veterans Organizations*

Presenters: Eastern Agency: Sherilynne Juan, Commander, Veterans Advisory Council
Karen Chavez, Veteran Color Guard
Hubert Smith, Vice Commander
Lori John, Veterans Service Officer

Ft. Defiance Agency: Kyle Lewis, Chair, Agency Advisory Council Commander

Fallyn Begay, Veterans Service Officer
Linda Onesalt, Veteran -Oak Springs

Northern Agency:

Amanda Sandoval, Commander, Veterans Advisory Council
Ryan Benally, Northern Representative; Northern
Patricia Burnside, Veterans Service Officer
Demetria Simms, Northern Secretary (NNVO); Shiprock
Commander

Western Agency:

Latanya Williams, Commander, Veterans Advisory Council
Billy Goodman, Commander

Central Agency:

Paula Begay, Veterans Representative
Harrison Kee, Veterans Representative
Santana Yazzen, Veterans Representative

INVITED:

Office of the President & Vice-President: Tim Johnson, Veterans Affairs Liaison, OPVP

Navajo Veterans Administration:

Bobbie Ann Baldwin, NNVA Executive Director
Leann Roy, Deputy Director, NN Veteran Administration
William Nez, Housing Program Manager, NN Veteran Admin.

5. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Monday, April 6, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Special Meeting in-lieu of April 20, 2026 NCC Spring Session; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Tuesday, April 7, 2026 9:00 am HEHSC Leadership Meeting with DHR and DPM. B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ).
- Monday, April 13, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ).
- Monday, April 20, 2026 10:00 am Navajo Nation Council Spring Session commences.
- Monday, April 27, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ).

***THIS 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 Committees 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 Rule of Order No. 8.*