

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

SPECIAL MEETING

**October 15, 2026 – 10:00 AM
Navajo Nation Council Chambers
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona)**

PROPOSED 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	Hon. Titus J. Nez	
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) (s) (v)

4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNAL: September 24, 2026

(m) (s) (v)

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

- A. Report from Navajo Nation Veterans Administration on Veteran Housing matters as it relates to the Housing Contractors, their Projects, Timelines, and Challenges Causing Delays. *Presenter: Aaron J. Long, Acting Executive Director, Navajo Nation Veterans Administration*

(m) (s) (v)

6. OLD BUSINESS: None.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **LEGISLATION 0218-26:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(1); Removing December 31st as the Last Day for Consideration of Resolutions Prior to the Swearing-In of a New Council

Sponsor: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw

(m) (s) (v)

- B. **LEGISLATION 0224-26:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order and the Naabik'íyáti' Committees; and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(8) to Provide that a Standing Committee's Failure to Place Properly Assigned Proposed Resolution on the Committee's Next Meeting Agenda Shall be Deemed Action by the Committee

Sponsor: Honorable Andy Nez

(m) (s) (v)

- C. **LEGISLATION 0225-26:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Supporting the Education Appropriations Contained in the United States House of Representatives Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriations Bill, H.R. 9260; and Urging the United States Senate to Enact Comparable or Greater Appropriations Supporting the Education of Navajo Students

Sponsor: Honorable Andy Nez

(m) (s) (v)

- D. **LEGISLATION 0226-26:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving a Tribal Resolution Supporting the Navajo Epidemiology Center's Participation in the Launching of the Tribal Implementation Center Program Diné Bikéyah Naalnijh Naalkaah (Disease Tracking on the Navajo Land) Data Modernization Initiative

Sponsor: Honorable Andy Nez

(m) (s) (v)

- E. **LEGISLATION 0228-26:** An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of JoAnn Jayne as the Navajo Nation Attorney General

Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton
Co-Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

(m) (s) (v)

- F. **LEGISLATION 0229-26:** An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Kris Beecher, Esq. As the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General

Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

Co-Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

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- G. **LEGISLATION 0230-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Declining to Appoint and Approve JoAnn Jayne as the Navajo Nation Attorney General; Declining to Recognize JoAnn Jayne as Attorney General in any Acting or Interim Capacity; And Directing Her Immediate Removal from the Office of the Attorney General

Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton
Co-Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

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- H. **LEGISLATION 0231-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Declining to Appoint and Approve Kris Beecher, Esq. as the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General; Declining to Recognize Kris Beecher, Esq. as Deputy Attorney General in any Acting or Interim Capacity; and Directing His Immediate Removal from the Office of the Deputy Attorney General

Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton
Co-Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

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- I. **LEGISLATION 0232-26:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Establishing a Referendum for Diné Voters to Decide Two Separate Measures Amending 2 N.N.C. § 106(A), the First Increase the Salary of Navajo Nation Council Delegates from \$25,000 Per Year to \$70,000 Per Year, and the Second to Replace the Chapter Ratification Requirement for Future Salary Increases with Approval by Referendum of the Navajo People; Approving the Referendum Ballot Measures; Setting the Timelines for the Referendum Election; and Directing that Funding be Identified and More Available to Conduct the Election

Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton
Co-Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

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- J. **LEGISLATION 0236-26:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving the Navajo Nation's Written Comments Opposing Provisions of the Office of Management and Budget's Proposed Rule on Federal Financial Assistance that Many Affect Tribal Sovereignty, Trust and Treaty Obligations, and Federal Funding to the Navajo Nation; Authorizing Submission of the Comments to the United States Office of Management and Budget for Inclusion in the Rulemaking Record; and Authorizing a Formal Request for Government-to-Government Consultation

***Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton
Co-Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley***

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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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