AGENDA

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

REGULAR MEETING
October 26, 2026
10:00 AM

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

PLACE: Navajo Nation Council Chambers
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Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

[ ] Helena Nez Begay	[ ] Germaine Simonson
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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):

- October 12, 2026 Regular Meeting

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5. REPORT(S):

A. Report – Navajo Veterans Administration
Office of Management and Budget
Office of the Controller
Division of Community Development

- VTF Allocations Per Directive on October 12, 2026 addressed to NVA
- VTF Allocations, distributions and balances according to OMB
- VTF Allocations, distributions and balances according to OOC
- Fund 16 of the FY27 Comprehensive Budget that allocated $5000 to Chapters for Veterans

Presenters: **Navajo Veterans Administration**
Aaron Long, Executive Director
Leann Roy, Deputy Director
Office of Management and Budget
Tanya Tsosie, Senior Budget Analyst, OMB
Dominic Beyal, Director, OMB
Office of the Controller
Sean McCabe, Controller, OCC
Robert Willie, Assistant Controller, OOC
Division of Community Development
Jaron Charley, ASC Department Manager
Rena Dodson, Deputy Director

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B. Report: Navajo Division of Human Services

- Transition of the leadership in the Navajo Division of Human Services
  - NDHS reassignments
- Chronological outline of the completion of projects by December 2026
- Written *Transition Report* by December 21, 2026

Presenter: Tom Ranger, Acting Division Director. NDHS
Shayla Draper, Deputy Division Director, NDHS
Ramondo R. Clah, Human Resources Director, NDHS

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C. Report

- Overview of NVA Investigatory Hearings

Presenter: MacArthur Stant, Attorney, Office of Legislative Counsel
Candace French, Attorney, Office of Legislative Counsel

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6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Legislation No. 0237-26: An Act Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Enacting the Diné Government Accountability Restoration Act; Establishing the Office of the Attorney General as an Independent Elected Office and Providing for the Election of the Attorney General Counsel for Executive Branch Legal Services; and Amending and Repealing Certain Sections of Title 2, and Title 11 of the Navajo Nation Code
Sponsor: Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty
Co-Sponsor: Delegate Crystalyne Curley

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B. Travel: Leadership Meeting on Friday, October 30, 2026. Meet with NDOH at their Phoenix facility and a second meeting in the mid-afternoon to receive a report from the Turtle Island Women Warriors Organization regarding "Fraudulent Home Living".

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT; NEXT MEETING(S)/TRAVEL:

- Thursday, October 29, 2026 10:00 am Work Session with HEHSC by AZ-DES; Phoenix, AZ
- Friday, October 30, 2026 10:00 am Leadership Meeting with NDOH and Turtle Island Women Warriors Organization; at NDOH Bldg. in Phoenix, AZ
- Monday, November 9, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, November 16, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, November 23, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)
- Monday, November 30, 2026 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room, Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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