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

REGULAR MEETING

November 12, 2026 – 10:00 AM
Navajo Nation Council Chambers
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona)

APPROVED REVISED 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) Rickie Nez (s) George H. Tolth (v) 19-00

4. **REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNAL:** October 15, 2026

   (m) (s) (v)

5. **NEW BUSINESS:**

   A. **CONSENT AGENDA #1**

   LEGISLATION 0220-26: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Amending the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission Plan of Operation

   Sponsor: Honorable Danny Simpson
   Co-Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus

   LEGISLATION 0233-26: An Action Relating to the Law and Order, Resources and Development, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Cancelling the 2027 Navajo Nation Fair

   Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

Co-Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

LEGISLATION 0242-26: An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Tommy Rock, PH.D. to the Dine Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission

Sponsor: Honorable Curtis Yanito

LEGISLATION 0247-26: An Act Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Referring to the Diné Voters, by Referendum, the Question Whether the Navajo Nation Shall Opt in to the Federal Death Penalty Under 18 U.S.C. §3598 or Remain Opted Out; Approving the Referendum Ballot Measure; and Setting the Timelines for the Referendum Election

Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

LEGISLATION 0264-26: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving the Navajo Nation's Written Comments on the United States Census Bureau's Proposed Rule Governing the 2030 Decennial Census That May Affect Tribal Sovereignty, Trust and Treaty Obligations, and Federal Funding to the Navajo Nation; Authorizing Submission of the Comments to the United States Census Bureau for inclusion in the Rulemaking Record; And Authorizing A Formal Request for Government-To-Government Consultation

Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

LEGISLATION 0265-26: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving the Appointment of a Member of the Navajo Nation Council to Serve on the Navajo Nation Artificial Intelligence Policy Working Group, in Accordance with NABIAU-41-26 Section Four (C)(7)

Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

(m) (s) (v)

B. **CONSENT AGENDA #2**

LEGISLATION 0018-26: An Action Relating to the Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact Between the Navajo Nation, Division of Public Safety and the State of Arizona, Department of Emergency and Military Affairs; Approving a Limited Waiver of the Sovereign Immunity of the Navajo Nation for the Mutual Aid Compact

Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley
Co-Sponsor: Honorable Helena Nez-Begay
Co-Sponsor: Honorable Arbin Mitchell

LEGISLATION 0212-26: An Action Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as

Amended), for a Five (5) Year Term for the Period Beginning January 1, 2027 and Ending December 31, 2031 for the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch – Tribal Courts; Approving and Authorizing the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch – Tribal Courts Fiscal Year 2027 Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work

Sponsor: Honorable Arbin Mitchell

LEGISLATION 0223-26: An Action Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services; Budget and Finance; and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq. (Public Law 93-638, as Amended), for a Seven (7) Year Term Beginning January 1, 2027 and Ending December 31, 2033, for the Navajo Nation Higher Education Program

Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James

LEGISLATION 0238-26: An Act Relating to the Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Establishing a Referendum for Diné Voters to Consider whether to Approve the Navajo Nation Budget Line Item Veto Act of 2026, Amending and Clarifying the Line-item Veto Authority Delegated to the President of the Navajo Nation by Vote of the Navajo People in 2009, Establishing Limitations Upon the Authority, and Amending 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 and 1005; Approving the Referendum Ballot Measure; and Setting the Timelines for the Referendum Election

Sponsor: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crottuy
Co-Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

LEGISLATION 0219-26: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating $9,000,000 from the Navajo Nation Síhasin Fund for the Tíis Tsoh Síkaad New Chapter House Project; Approving and Adopting the Chapter's Project Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501 - 2508

Sponsor: Honorable Rickie Nez

(m) (s) (v)

C. **LEGISLATION 0241-26:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Opposing President Trump's Reduction of the Bears Ears Monument, Disbanding of the Bears Ears Commission, and Removal of Federal Agencies Obligation to Consult with Tribes Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus

(m) (s) (v)

D. **LEGISLATION 0191-26:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving a Moratorium Until the

End of the Fiscal Year 2027 Second Quarter on Capital Project Appropriations and Allocations from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB"), the Síhasin Fund, and Permanent Fund Income

Sponsor: Honorable Andy Nez

(m) (s) (v)

E. **LEGISLATION 0263-26:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving A Lease to the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority to Construct and Operate a Multi-Function Energy Park Including Solar Generation and Battery Storage, Natural Gas-Fired Generation, Advanced Computing or High-Performance Computing Data Center Facility(ies) and Advance Energy Component Manufacturing in Nenahnezad Chapter (San Juan County, New Mexico); Approval to Sublease all or Portion of Leased Premises to Subsidiaries or Affiliates

Sponsor: Honorable Rickie Nez
Co-Sponor: Honorable Brenda Jesus

(m) (s) (v)

6. OLD BUSINESS: None.

7. RECEIVE REPORTS:

A. Report from the Division of Community Development—Administrative Services Center on matters related to Chapter Emergency Funding. *Presenters: Rena Dodson, Acting Division Director, Division of Community Development; and Jaron Charley, Department Manager, Administrative Services Center*

(m) (s) (v)

B. Report from the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission (DURAC) on matters related to Uranium Transport. *Presenters: Perry H. Charley, Chairperson, and Wynona Baheshone, Executive Director, Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission*

(m) (s) (v)

C. Report from the Navajo Environmental Protection Agency and Navajo Department of Justice on matters related to Negotiation Concerns of the Tso Family's Rangeland that is being used for the Repository Cell for Uranium Cleanup Purposes. *Presenters: Stephen B. Etsitty, Executive Director, Navajo Environmental Protection Agency and Daniel Moquin, Principal Attorney, Navajo Department of Justice—Natural Resources Unit*

(m) (s) (v)

D. Report from the Navajo Nation Ethics and Rules Office on matters related to their Plan of Operations and Staffing. *Presenters: Jonelle Clytus, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Ethics and Rules Office and Staff*

(m) (s) (v)

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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