BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

November 17, 2026
10:00 a.m.

APPROVED AGENDA

PRESIDING: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish, *Chairperson*
Honorable Carl R. Slater, *Vice-Chairperson*

LOCATION: Navajo Nation Council Chambers
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) 86515

1. Call Meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation:

[ ] Shaandiin Parrish (C) [ ] Carl R. Slater (VC) [ ] Norman M. Begay
[ ] Amber Kanazbah Crotty [ ] Cherilyn Yazzie [ ] Lester C. Yazzie

Advisors to the Committee Per 2 N.N.C. §302
[ ] Department of Justice [ ] Office of the Controller [ ] Management & Budget
[ ] Auditor General [ ] Legislative Counsel [ ] Legislative Services

2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials:

Navajo Nation Branch Chief or Representative

[ ] Executive Branch [ ] Legislative Branch [ ] Judicial Branch

3. Review and Adopt the Agenda:

M: S: V:

Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

4. Review and Adopt Journal: November 10, 2026

M: S: V:

Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

5. Old Business: None

6. New Business:

Consent Agenda:

A. **Legislation #0239-26:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee,

Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Resources and Development Committee, Law and Order Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Rules or Order for Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council. *Sponsor: Honorable George H. Tolth Co-Sponsor: Honorable Rickie Nez*

Legislation #0248-26: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committees; Approving Project Changes Approved in Resolution CAP-35-18, Exhibit D, for Dilkon, Greasewood Springs, Indian Wells and Whitecone Chapters. *Sponsor: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie*

Legislation #0257-26: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committees; Approving Project Changes Approved in Resolution CAP-35-18, Exhibit D, for Dennehotso, Kayenta and Chilchinbeto Chapters. *Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

Legislation #0266-26: An Action relating to the Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Confirming the Navajo Nation President's Appointment of Ervina Castillo to the Navajo Nation Tax Commission for the Term of Five Years. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton*

Legislation #0246-26: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Accepting the Audit Report on the Financial Statements of the Navajo Nation for Fiscal Year 2025. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

M: S: V:

Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

B. **Legislation #0176-26**: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving an Appropriation of $34,019,365 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB") for Drought Response and Mitigation Efforts; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820(N)(1); Waiving Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Instructions Manual Section (13)(A)(4)(a). *Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley Co-Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Germaine Simonson and Rickie Nez*

M: S: V:

Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

C. **Legislation #0235-26:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Resources and Development, Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating $1,700,000 from the Síhasin Fund to Division of General Services for Accessibility Improvements at Chapter Houses and Other Public Facilities; Approving and Adopting the Project Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501-2508. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton Co-Sponsor: Honorable Andy Nez and Crystalyne Curley*

M: S: V:

Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

D. **Legislation #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: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty Co-Sponsor: Honorable*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

E. **Discussion Item:** Scheduling Investigatory Hearing Dates:

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Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

7. **Receive Report**: Report from Antelope Point Holdings regarding lease matters. *Presenters: Mel Rodis, Department of Justice, Sharlene Begay-Platero, Division of Economic Development*

M: S: V:

Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

8. **Close of Meeting; Announcements; Adjournment.**

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Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

THIS AGENDA IS 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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