

**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

SPECIAL MEETING

**August 05 and 07, 2026
10:00 a.m.**

**August 06, 2026
10:00 a.m.**

After the Adjournment of Naabik'íyáti' Committee Special Meeting

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
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3. Review and Adopt the Agenda:

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

4. Old Business:

- A. **Legislation #0152-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus Co-Sponsors: Honorable Rickie Nez, Danny Simpson and Otto Tso*

M: Amber Kanazbah Crotty

S: Norman M. Begay

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

5. **New Business:**

- A. **Legislation #0159-26:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Diné Education and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, Germaine Simonson and Curtis Yanito*

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

6. **Review and Adopt Journal: June 23, 2026**

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

7. **Receive Reports: None.**

8. **Old Business (Continuation):**

- B. **Legislation #0123-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton Co-Sponsors: Honorable Crystalyne Curley and Arbin Mitchell*

M: Amber Kanazbah Crotty

S: Lester C. Yazzie

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

- C. **Legislation #0124-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Justice and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton Co-Sponsors: Honorable Crystalyne Curley and Arbin Mitchell*

M: Cherilyn Yazzie

S: Carl. R. Slater

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

- D. **Legislation #0125-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of the Public Defender and Related

Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton* *Co-Sponsors: Honorable Crystalyne Curley and Arbin Mitchell*

M: Amber Kanazbah Crotty S: Lester C. Yazzie V:

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

- E. **Legislation #0126-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of Hearings and Appeals and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton* *Co-Sponsors: Honorable Crystalyne Curley and Arbin Mitchell*

M: Amber Kanazbah Crotty S: Lester C. Yazzie V:

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

- F. **Legislation #0150-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee ; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 for the Navajo Nation Division of Transportation and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus* *Co-Sponsors: Honorable Rickie Nez, Danny Simpson and Otto Tso*

M: Amber Kanazbah Crotty S: Lester C. Yazzie V:

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

- G. **Legislation #0151-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Division of Community Development and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus* *Co-Sponsors: Honorable Rickie Nez, Danny Simpson and Otto Tso*

M: Norman M. Begay S: Cherilyn Yazzie V:

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

- H. **Legislation #0161-26:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of Human Resources and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James* *Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, Germaine Simonson and Curtis Yanito*

M: Shaandiin Parrish S: Cherilyn Yazzie V:

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

9. **New Business (Continuation):**

- B. **Legislation #0252-25:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Resources and Development, Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Amending Resolution CAP-35-18 by Approving a Two-Year Extension for the Expenditure of Síhasin Funds for Chapter Projects. *Sponsor: Honorable Arbin Mitchell Co-Sponsors: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson and Lester Yazzie*

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

- C. **Legislation #0106-26:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee; Enacting the Procurement Regulations Required by Navajo Nation Council Resolutions CMA-22-26. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

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

- D. **Legislation #0167-26:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Health and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, Germaine Simonson and Curtis Yanito*

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

- E. **Legislation #0179-26:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, Germaine Simonson and Curtis Yanito*

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

- F. **Legislation #0188-26:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Executive Offices and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley (Will be ready for Committee Action upon Receiving the Naabik'íyáti' Committee Report and Vote Tally)*

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

10. **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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25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
SIGN IN SHEET / ROLL CALL**

SPECIAL MEETING

Date: August 05, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Place: Navajo Nation Council Chambers – Window Rock, AZ

Meeting Started at: 10:33AM Meeting Ended at: 4:00PM

<u>BFC MEMBERS</u>		<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
Shaandiin Parrish	(C)	<u>1 —</u>	<u>(EXCUSE)</u>	<u> </u>
Carl R. Slater	(VC)	<u>10:18AM</u>	<u>4:00PM</u>	<u> </u>
Norman M. Begay		<u>10:02AM</u>	<u>4:00PM</u>	<u> </u>
Amber Kanazbah Crotty		<u>10:08AM</u>	<u>4:00PM</u>	<u> </u>
Cherilyn R. Yazzie		<u>10:05AM</u>	<u>4:00PM</u>	<u> </u>
Lester C. Yazzie		<u>10:18AM</u>	<u>4:00PM</u>	<u> </u>

Rodney L. Tahe, Executive Director

Rodney L. Tahe

Shural Notah, Legislative Advisor

Shural Notah

Leonard F. Mose, Legislative Assistant

Leonard F. Mose

G. Michelle Espino, Legislative Counsel

G. Michelle Espino

OTHER DELEGATES:

1. CHRISTY YANTO 10:04AM - 12:20PM
2. [Signature] 10:10AM - 4:00PM
3. BRENDA JESUS 10:11AM - 11:20AM
4. GEORGE TOLTA 10:17AM - 12:30PM
5. ARVIN MITCHELL 11:03AM - 11:30AM
6. ANDY NEZ 12:00PM - 3:00PM

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25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

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Visitor Sign-In Sheet

Place: Navajo Nation Council Chambers – Window Rock, AZ

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40.	Felisey Nery	Beclabito	
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44.	AKisha Dan	DND Intern	
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