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

REGULAR MEETING

SIGN-IN SHEET/ROLL CALL SHEET

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026 @10:00 A.M.
DATE/TIME

NN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Window Rock, NN (AZ)
Location

Meeting Call to Order at: 10:08AM Adjourned at: 3:31 pm

MEMBERS	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES
Vince R. James (C)	10:00 AM	3:31 pm	
Germaine Simonson (VC)	10:00 AM	3:31 pm	via zoom
Helena Nez-Begay, Member	10:08 AM	3:31 pm	
Dr. Andy Nez, Member	10:00 AM	3:31 pm	
George H. Tolth, Member	9:55 AM	3:31 pm	
Curtis Yanito, Member	10:00 AM	3:31 pm	via zoom
Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor			
Karen J. Thompson, Legislative Assistant			
MacArthur Stant, Legislative Counsel			via zoom
Jason John, Legislative Staff Asst.			
Mary J. Nez, Executive Assistant-OOS			
Delegates Office			

OTHER DELEGATE(S):

	TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES
1.	11:17AM	12:31 PM	
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	VISITORS/GUESTS	TITLE/DEPARTMENT	EMAIL ADDRESS
1.	Emma Hill	NNVA	
2.	Ramondo Clah	DHR	
3.	[illegible]	ERO	
4.	F. [illegible]	ERO	
5.	Tanya Tsosie	SBA/OMB	
6.	Shayla Draper	NDHS Deputy Director	
7.	Lorenzo Curley	POJ	
8.	Ashlyn R.	OPVP	
9.	Kimberly Yazzie	OPVP	
10.	Janet McCabe	SMA/OMB	
11.	Raymond Smith Jr	Veterans Advisor Council	
12.	Auslan Lewis	NDSH	
13.	Alberto Chabrier	LDA VJames	
14.		zoom participants	

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15.	HEHSC Admin	Virgil
16.	HEHSC Reporter	Erwin Thomas
17.	Honorable German Simonison	Art Hardy
18.	Honorable Curtis Yanito	Melvin Sawyer
19.	Honorable Dr. Andy Nez	Lenora Dey
20.	Candace French	Shawn Irving
21.	Max Stant	Carletta Sonnier
22.	Sean McGaw, Controller	Js
23.	RWillie	Samsung SM 5928BM
24.	Aaron	Thats Good luck
25.	Andrea Thompson	Chaa
26.	Billy	Margie Begay
27.	CM DR Juan	Rob
28.	Comfield	Yazzie
29.	Edith Floyd	Samsung SM 39474

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30. Jacquely F. Morgan — Roy Tracy
31. Jean — ines
32. Jeff — omb
33. Keisha Echeverria — tanya Shepard
34. Mi HonJohn — Cheryl
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36. Roberts iPhone — 505 **** 476
37. Ryan Benallie — ~~505 **** 366~~
38. Vernon Ranhorse — 928 **** 061
39. Lois Watts —
40. Sam — verified by: Karen Thompson
41. Shashana James — Legislative Assistant
42. Tony
43. W Jackson
44. Loberta Mastach

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45. Boris W.
46. Leonard Joe
47. Lucreha Morris
48. Richard Notah
49. Unknown
50. Vine
51. Hubert Smith
52. Alexander Ashley
53. Cheronne
54. Karla Kinlichanie
55. T
56. Victoria B
57. Shawnevan Dale
58. Pardencin
59. Roberta Herbert

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

AGENDA

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REGULAR MEETING
October 26, 2026
10:00 AM

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

PLACE: Navajo Nation Council Chambers
https://navajonationcouncil-org.zoom.us/j/83064176801
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[ ] Helena Nez Begay	[ ] Germaine Simonson
[ ] Vince R. James	[ ] George Tolth
[ ] Dr. Andy Nez	[ ] Curtis Yanito

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