

**Proposed  
Regular Meeting Agenda  
of the  
Navajo Utah Commission  
of the Navajo Nation Council  
January 05, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Virtual Meeting Option: Zoom**

<https://navajonationcouncil-org.zoom.us/j/84396459901>

Call in Number: 719-359-4580

Meeting ID: 843 9645 9901

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**Location:** Utah Dineh Professional Plaza Building  
Montezuma Creek, Utah

**Presiding:** Patricia Blackhorn, Chairperson  
Charlaine Tso, Vice-Chairperson

- I. Calling the Meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation; Announcements**
- II. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials**
- III. Review and Adopt Meeting Agenda**
- IV. Receiving Reports:**
  1. 2023 Utah Legislature Tribal Caucus & Navajo Nation Legislative Priorities
    - A. Utah Division of Indian Affairs – Dustin Jansen, Executive Director
    - B. Sen. David Hinkins, District 27
    - C. Moroni Benally, Lobbyist Consultant
  2. NUWRSA Water Infrastructure Projects – Robert Kirk, Principal Hydrologist; NN Department of Water Resources
  3. 2022 General Election Voting Issues & Voter Participation
    - A. Leonard Gorman, Executive Director; Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission
    - B. Tara Benally, Field Director; Rural Utah Project
  4. Utah Water Rights Adjudication Process - Dave Conine, Community Sustainability Specialist and Lee Kapaloski, Attorney; Utah Dineh Bikeyah
- V. Old Business:** None
- VI. New Business:** None
- VII. Executive Director Report**

**VIII. Other(s):**

1. Resolution NUCJAN-903-23

“APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE STATE OF UTAH INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT”

2. Resolution NUCJAN-904-23

“APPROVING PROPOSED UTAH NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 2023 UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE AND URGING THE 25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER, AND THE NYGREN/MONTOYA ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT THE UTAH NAVAJO PRIORITIES”

3. Resolution NUCJAN-898-23

“RECOMMENDATION TO NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT/ VICE PRESIDENT AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO SUPPORT KEY FIREWOOD POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS IN UTAH”

**IX. Confirm Next Meeting and Adjournment**

1. NUC regular meeting on February 09, 2023 via teleconference or in-person, 10:00 a.m.