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Judiciary Committee votes to reschedule public hearing to May 25

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – The Judiciary Committee of the 21st Navajo Nation Council voted to postpone today's public hearing of Navajo Nation Chief Justice Herb Yazzie's work performance evaluation to May 25 with his consent.

The Office of Legislative Council recommended the continuance of the scheduled hearing, despite the absence of Judge T.J. Holgate and Justin Jones, a commissioner with the Navajo Nation Bar Association. The attendance of the two performance review members was not required, but the committee felt it was important to include the two members.

The public hearing is rescheduled for 10:00 am on May 25 at the Budget and Finance Committee Conference Room within the Legislative Branch complex.

The evaluation covers the period from Jan. 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009.

The public is strongly encouraged to express their written comment, their concerns or their recommendations of Yazzie's qualifications, character and his work performance. The committee has also opened the hearing to the public to voice their concerns in person.

Written statements should be addressed to: The Judiciary Committee of the 21st Navajo Nation Council, P.O. Box 3390, Window Rock, AZ 86515. Anonymous statements will not be accepted or considered. You may also fax statements to 928-871-6761.

For more information, contact the Administrative Office of the Courts at 928-871-7017.

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