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Government Services Committee schedules public hearing Feb. 9 regarding NHA public rental, homeowner's policies

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WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – The Government Services Committee of the 21st Navajo Nation Council announced a public hearing for the Fort Defiance Agency regarding the Public Rental and Homeowner's Policies and Procedures for Navajo Housing Authority. The hearing is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Feb. 9 at the Dilkon Community School in Dilkon, Ariz.

The committee has heard concerns through public testimony from individuals living in and around the NHA subdivisions Navajo Nation-wide. The purpose of the hearing is to address the needs of the tenants.

The Government's Services Committee (GSC) has the authority to hear such concerns by the Navajo Nation Council. According to Title 2 § 341, "The Government Services Committee has oversight authority over entities of the Navajo Nation." Title 2 § 343, also states the committee has authority, "To oversee the conduct and operations of entities." Navajo Housing Authority is such an entity.

From the hearing, the GSC will collect data from public testimony and written statements to address problems with the current NHA policies and procedures. The public is invited to voice their concerns at the hearing regarding NHA's housing policies, homeownership and rental conditions – written statements are also highly encouraged. The committee also wants to address and hear concerns regarding vandalism and intimidation by possible gangs across the Navajo Nation.

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Written statements should be addressed to: The Office of Legislative Services, ATTN: GSC Committee, P.O. Box 3390, Window Rock, AZ 86515. For more information, call 928-871-7160 or 928-871-7253.

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