



Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of Municipal Development 1801 4th Street Bldg. B
Wednesday, December 16th 2020, 8:00 am to 10:00 am

Chair: Alex Montano

Members: Carlos Lucero, Sandra McCardell, Tammy Fiebelkorn, Sanders Moore, Donna Griffin, Amy Miller, Ali Bidram, Ryan Centerwall, Michael Cecchini

- Introduction 8:00 am- 8:15 am (Alex)
- Change on Agenda
 - Question on News release for AEC Annual Report- News Release?
 - Reach out to public information officer for request
 - 1st motion- Amend the agenda to reflect the conversation around the annual report update. (Passes)
 - 2nd motion- Make a formal request to have AEC support a press release for Annual report as soon as possible. Also have the annual report posted on the City of Albuquerque's website. (Passes)
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Approval of Minutes
- Sample of AEC education poster that will be displayed. What are your thoughts? (Alex)
 - Benefits of project
 - 4' long by 3' wide
 - Explain what the project is and the objectives of the project
 - Reduction in annual emissions
 - (Addition and comments of sample)- To simplify the information to aim to a more of a younger crowd that will be able to understand the project and the benefits easier.
- PNM presentation (Electric Vehicle initiative)
 - Transportation electrical plan- In response bill 521 (Now NM State Law)
 - 1st- Utility incentive program for the installation of charging infrastructure
 - Residential charger rebate program (Rebate for smart level 2)
 - Low to moderate income families up to \$1500 rebate for installation
 - Non-residential 70 direct current fast chargers
 - 2nd – Pilot rate design

- Pilot rates to be proposed for this program
- (2) Separate Rates
 - o 1st Whole home EV rate (Residential Customers) Measure consumption during different periods of the day.
 - o 2nd Non-residential rate, no demand chargers associated with it. Time of use Seasonality involved in this rate. Real time cost of energy.
- COA Project Updates
 - Brief analysis of John Marshall, demand for LED lighting upgrade
 - South Broadway cultural center- Approval from directors, going through process with contractor awarded
 - DTI server room, start date mid to late January
 - Renewable- waiting for interconnection agreement, City and Legal coming to resolution
 - Working with Sydney on grants with Sandia Labs and UNM, Microgrids and building efficiencies
 - ESCO to be presented to City councilors
 - o Completed Items:
 - Released 2020 GHG Inventory – available on the City website and covering emissions from 2008 – 2017
 - Submitted two award applications to U.S. Conference of Mayors to support Capital Stacking program
 - Won Recycling Coalition Award – Composting Diversion Project 2020
 - Joined RFI for Cool Cities Roadways with 20 other cities to request more industry information on cool asphalt technology
 - Joined on a regional heat study grant proposal to the National Science Foundation with University of Arizona and Arizona State
 - LEED for Cities Award Ceremony took place yesterday – Mayor accepted LEED Silver Certification for the City of Albuquerque
 - o In process:
 - Submitting National League of Cities Grant to support Capital Stacking Pilot Program
 - Urban Heat Island Campaign (UHIC) Grant – looking for partners here to support mobilizing employees
 - CAP Task Force Meetings
 - On hiatus until January 2021
 - CAP Meeting notes, agendas, recorded meetings posted on [Sustainability webpage](#)
 - Draft Plan will be prepared and shared for comment end of January thru February
 - **Transit, electric bus updates:**
 - Proterra E bus is on the ground and getting done with installing IT equipment, looking to have wrap done by end of next week. Set up

driver training via WebEx and preparing for an unveiling before end of year.

- Sent out specification sheet for the additional 5, 35 ft buses purchased with No/Low grant in Q3 2021
- Airport received an FAA grant to procure electric buses that would operate out of Sunport bus depot and shuttle Sunport travelers
- Sustainability Project Manager position (upcoming in January)

➤ Adjourn, 9:50a.m