

Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board



MINUTES – March 8, 2023 Regular Hybrid Meeting

AQCB MEMBERS PRESENT

Ms. Lauren Meiklejohn (CITY), Chair Ms. Maxine Paul (CITY), Vice Chair Dr. Elis Eberlein (CITY) Ms. Kitty Richards (COUNTY) Dr. Johnnye Lewis (COUNTY)

AQCB MEMBERS ABSENT

Ms. Judy Calman (COUNTY)

AQCB LIAISONS PRESENT

Ms. Connie Chavez (Bernalillo County Planning Commission Liaison)

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Mr. Joseph Cruz Jr. (City of Albuquerque Environmental Planning Commission Liaison)

STAFF PRESENT

Mr. Chris Albrecht, Associate Director Mr. Albert Chang, Deputy Director Ms. Maria Gallegos, Community Liaison Mr. Ken Miller, Env Health Manager Ms. Valerie Armijo, AQCB Liaison Ms. Kelsea Sona, Asst. City Attorney Mr. Dwayne Salisbury, Env Health Manager Mr. Brenard Beamon, Env Health Supervisor

MEMBERS of the PUBLIC PRESENT

Ms. Mia Lombardi Mr. Russell Brito Ms. Maslyn Locke Ms. Samantha Kretz Ms. Elizabeth Pomo Ms. Carla Kugler Ms. Mara Yarbrough Mr. Scott Kirby Mr. Paul Wade Ms. Jane Kotovsky Ms. Marla Painter Mr. Bob Wood Mr. Jeff Homer Mr. David Wood Mr. Karl Lany Mr. Matt Cross Guillen Ms. Catherine Heyne Mr. Louis Rose Ms. Carina Munoz-Dyer Mr. Pete Domenici Jr. Mr. Stan Harris Mr. Brian Jones Mr. Jim Garcia Ms. Danielle Shuryn Justine V. Kendra Penny

This meeting was conducted in a hybrid format with both in-person and remote participation via Zoom video conference.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Meiklejohn called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Chair Meiklejohn, Vice Chair Paul, Member Eberlein, Member Richards, and Member Lewis attended in person. Member Calman was absent.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Approval of the March 8, 2023 meeting agenda

b. Approval of the February 8, 2023 meeting minutes

Vice Chair Paul moved to approve the items on the consent agenda. Member Richards seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 5 – Eberlein, Lewis, Meiklejohn, Paul, Richards

Absent: 1 – Calman

3. AIR PROGRAM REPORT

EHD staff stood for questions from Board members regarding the March Air Quality Program report.

4. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

No members of the public gave comment during the first comment opportunity.

5. REPORTS/DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

a. Update and Possible Action on Hearing Officer Selection for the Upcoming Health, Environmental and Equity Impacts Rulemaking Hearing (Board)

Chair Meiklejohn stated that the Board is currently reviewing information on the alternatives that were proposed and approved by the Parties. She then tabled the matter with no action taken.

b. Solicitation of Nominations of Candidates for the Offices of Chair and Vice Chair for 2023-2024 (Board)

Chair Meiklejohn opened the floor for nominations for the offices of Chair and Vice Chair for 2023-2024. Chair Meiklejohn nominated Vice Chair Paul for another term as Vice Chair. Member Richards nominated Chair Meiklejohn for another term as Chair. Chair Meiklejohn and Vice Chair Paul accepted their nominations. Chair Meiklejohn then closed the nominations and stated that the Board will conduct the election at next month's meeting.

c. Discussion of Possible Future Agenda Items (Board)

Members requested that the following items be included on the agenda for the next meeting or a future meeting:

- Update on the GIS mapping (Richards)
- Update on the hearing officer selection (Meiklejohn)
- Fiscal report from EHD (Paul)
- Update on EHD staffing and vacancies (Lewis)
- Election of officers (Richards)

6. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

No members of the public gave comment during the second comment opportunity.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Chair Meicklejohn took a moment to recognize Albert Chang for his work as a Deputy Director of EHD and to wish him well in his new position with the state Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department. She also recognized Valarie Armijo for her work as AQCB Liaison and wished Ms. Armijo well in her new position with the Monitoring Division within EHD.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Meiklejohn adjourned the meeting at 5:56 p.m.

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING: April 12, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

SUBMITTED:

READ AND APPROVED:

Mr. Angel Martinez Jr. Director Environmental Health Department Ms. Lauren Meiklejohn Chair Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board