Called to order at 12:05 pm:

Present voting members: Frank Roth, Deborah Good, Ari Herring, Amy Overby, Monica Abeyta, and Mark Gilboard

Staff: Olivia Padilla-Jackson, Deputy Director and Gerald Romero, Budget Officer

The current agenda was reviewed. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Ari Herring and seconded by Deborah Good. The minutes from the February 13, 2018 meeting and the March 13, 2018 meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ari Herring and seconded by Monica Abeita.

The Commission unanimously approved the minutes and agenda.

Roundtable Discussion:

Heather Balas and Pamela Blackwell from New Mexico First attended the meeting to discuss the scope and project timeline for the 2018 Goals Forum. See PowerPoint slide attached. Meeting venues discussed included Alamosa Library, the National Hispanic Cultural Center, North Domingo Baca Multi-Generational Center, and the African American Pavilion. Meeting participants discussed the need for the Spanish speaking residents to be able to participate in the Goals Forum and there was agreement that at least one of the four venues needed to accommodate this group in an inviting and meaningful way. New Mexico First was going to provide more detail on what would need to be completed to accomplish this goal.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm