



Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of General Services, One Civic Plaza, 7th Floor
Wednesday, January 18, 8:00 am to 10:00 am (In the office and via zoom)

Chair: Mayane Barudin

Members (Zoom): Alex Montano, Mayane Barudin, Clark Simpson, Gabe Pacyniak, Sandra McCardell, Dr. Ali Bidram

Absent: Carlos Lucero

- **Introduction 8:05 a.m.**
- **January Meeting Agenda- Motion to approve Agenda (Approved)**
- **November Meeting Minutes- Motion to Approve (Approved)**
- **Introductions of all board members and employees for Energy & Sustainability and our new GSD Director John C. Craig**
- **ACE Community Outreach Update – Saif Ismail**
 - AEC New Year Goal – would like to set up a new work plan between AEC members and COA Energy Office FY23-24
 - Annual Report in process for approval
 - Public Information Coordinator Scott Cilkey will work with AEC to add more information on the website; email Saif
 - Two (2) open vacancies for AEC Board also open vacancy for Co-Chair
 - Elections for AEC Chair & Co-Chair elections to be held in April
- **City of Albuquerque Energy & Sustainability Achievement Updates – Saif Ismail**
 - Introduction to the new GSD Director John C. Craig , and very supportive of our division
 - BRAIN – 4 phases to come complete by 2024
 - Mechanical Audits Control Systems; 681 buildings, 12 departments
 - Meet with PNM Billings gaps \$350,000 errors April 2020 does not include Solar
 - Sandia Labs Microgrid Projects Battery Storage
 - Manzano Mesa Micro-gird under design.
 - AEC Members would like to meet with Mayor regarding AEC Annual Report.

➤ **City of Albuquerque Sustainability Office Updates – Kelsey Rader**

- NASA Develop grant will be released a report with additional findings on the potential impacts of new cooling interventions on heat as identified by the 2021 heat mapping campaign
- <https://www.cabq.gov/sustainability/sustainability-resources>
- CAP Engagement meeting in December on transportation
- <https://www.cabq.gov/sustainability/climate-action-plan#CAP-community-engagement>
- Currently working on building the foundation of a food waste portfolio at the City by conducting an internal food waste audit of some facilities, also working towards executing a food waste diversion contract for several City kitchens
- Working with film office to develop sustainability guidelines for working with film companies

Upcoming:

- AMP LI EV Rideshare project at two affordable housing facilities – Nuevo Atrisco on Unser and Central and the upcoming Highland Plaza near San Mateo and Central
- Update on GHG Inventory coming in the next year

➤ **Public Comment**

- Sandra – UNM Continuing Education Dept – classes on Hemp Eco System if anyone interested, let her know.
- Wayne - Sandia National Labs Energy Savings Performance Contract 13 vendors selected 3 reviewing proposals.

➤ **Motion to Adjourn (9:27 a.m.)**