



## Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of General Services, One Civic Plaza, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 9:00 am to 11:00 am (In the office and via zoom)

**Chair:** Mayane Barudin

**Members (Zoom):** Clark Simpson, Gabriel Pacyniak, Adam Harper, Carlos Lucero, Adam Harper

**Absent:** Ali Bidram, Sandra McCardell, Alex Montano

- **Introduction 9:00 a.m.**
- **June Meeting Agenda- Motion to approve (Approved)**
- **April Meeting Minutes- Motion to approve (Approved)**
- **A few notes from Mayane**
  - Working on approvals with cover letters.
  - Working on Bio's with pictures – need a few more.
- **ACE Community Outreach Update – Saif Ismail**
  - ESMD would like to be involved in booths, events, celebrations for the public, council to serve the community. Director John C. Craig has given his approval.
  - Adam suggested an event next April regarding Electrification of buildings and would like COA to be involved and have it hosted in Albuquerque.
  - Veteran's Memorial – July 4<sup>th</sup> – Press release will be done and everyone is welcome.
- **City of Albuquerque Energy & Sustainability Achievement Updates – Saif Ismail**
  - 9:00 a.m. time changes for ongoing AEC Meetings.
  - Building Automated System Analyst Michael Aultman has conducted audits which has brought money savings to the COA.
  - New positions will become available.
  - BRAIN demo given to NM State and CNM and UNM guests.
  - ESMD Open House December 2023 City & Staff work.
  - Reaching out to Solar Vendors for Gibson Health Hub for investment on energy efficiency.
  - Records Center has upgraded LED lighting,
  - Cherry Hills and Forensic Lab will be getting lighting and controls in design.
  - Energy demand Daytona Transit and International District Library will invest in renewables.
  - ESMD goal to meet 2025 Meet Mayor's Goal.
  - First Microgrid Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center almost done with layout and design will present to Board.
  - Working with airport to convert all their meters to SMART meters and connect life to BRAIN.

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

- Named the top 13 local government green power user in the U.S. [by the EPA](#)
- Awarded a grant by NMDOT EV charging stations submitted for 36 stations at city facilities including level 3 stations
- Submitted the CPRG grant at the end of May, we are now working on an advertisement to manage the project and putting out RFP's for environmental consultants and public engagement contractors
- Submitted a grant last week with ESMD 32 additional dual port EV charging stations at 16 locations
- This Friday we are hosting a community event as a part of a state community composting grant (RAID grant) at Barelas Senior Center
- Upcoming:
  - AMP LI EV Rideshare project affordable housing facility -- upcoming Hiland Plaza near San Mateo and Central
  - Food scrap diversion pilot project at CASA kitchen and Three Sisters Kitchen

➤ **Public Comment**

- PNM Community Manager Position will becoming available soon if anyone interested or knows someone who would like to apply.
- AEC July meeting cancelled. Next meeting will be August 16, 2023.

➤ **Motion to Adjourn (9:39 a.m.)**