



Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of General Services, One Civic Plaza, 7th Floor
Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 9:00 am to 11:00 am (In the office and via zoom)

Chair: Mayane Barudin

Members (Present & Zoom) Adam Harper, Alex Montano, Gabe Pacyniak, Sandra McCardell, Carlos Lucero

Absent: Ali Bidram, Clark Simpson

- **Introduction 9:00 a.m.**
- **September Agenda- Motion to approve (Approved)**
- **August Meeting Minutes- Motion to approve (Approved)**
- **ACE Community Outreach Updates**
 - Mayane stated all minutes, agenda, and projects have been and will continue to be sent to all members through Google Drive.
 - Annual Reports will be added for the last 2 years.
 - Alex Montano resigning as an AEC Member effective immediately.
- **City of Albuquerque Energy & Sustainability Achievement Updates – Saif Ismail**
 - BRAIN Phase 2 shared screen for updates.
 - Working with Yearout Energy – 2nd audit is in process.
 - 3% of monies will be invested in GHH.
 - Cherry Hills, Southwest APD Area Command, Eisenhower, Records, North West Area Command, Singing Arrow updating lightning, HVAC Controls, etc. Lightning upgrades are being done by ESMD 3% monies.
 - Sandia Labs working with Manzano Microgrid project design/construction and battery storage.
 - Energy Efficiency Block Grant awaiting award also applying for other Grants.
- **Public Comment**
 - Sandra expressed thanks to Saif for working with her on Northern University for upcoming training and BRAIN demo.
- **Motion to Adjourn (9:49 a.m.)**