

# Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of Municipal Development 1801 4th Street Bldg. B Wednesday, April 21st 2021, 8:00 am to 10:00 am (Zoom)

Chair: Alex Montano

Members: Sandra McCardell, Ali Bidram

Carlos Lucero, Tammy Fiebelkorn, Amy Miller, Donna Griffin, Gabe Pacyniak

**Absent: Ryan Centerwall** 

- ➤ Introduction- 8:00a.m
- Agenda- Approve Aprils Agenda
- Minutes- Approve January and February Minutes
- Introducing a New Member to AEC- Gabe Pacyniak-Welcome!
- Project Evaluation Forms
  - Balloon Fiesta Museum Controls Installation
  - Score: Average score 79.4 out of 100
  - Poster Board- Informational poster board of the project
  - Providing cost of Public poster board for each project when presented to AEC
  - Motion to Recommend or not Recommend- Approved (Passes)
    - Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Grade Audit
  - Addressing 50 City Facilities
  - Has met Minimum Requirements
  - Score: Average score 92 out of 100
  - Looking into renewables on each site
  - Motion to Recommend or not Recommend- Approved (Passes)
- Legislation Session update presentation (Amy/Tammy)
  - Senate Bill 8- Attempted many years ago and has passed
  - Environmental data base Act- creates a database that will house data from 7 environmental agencies in NM
  - Sustainability Tax Credit- Refined what to do to qualify for the credits
  - Tax Credit- Add incentives for increasing efficiency of existing buildings
  - Senate Bill 112- Sustainability Economy Task Force- Passed
- ESCO- Energy Performance Contract
  - 2-million square feet
  - Huge impact for City of Albuquerque

- Beginning to collect data for the facilities
- Energy Efficiency Upgrades
- Provide an update every month on the status
- Sustainability office Updates

### • Updates:

- ACEEE Data submitted
- Connected Communities Grant submitted
- CEE
  - HUD application submitted
  - o People for Places grant submitted

#### • Climate Action Plan

- Completed Drafting of the plan
- o Release tomorrow at 11:30 am with a press conference by Mayor
- We will be presenting the plan to the council in May for adoption
- We will be beginning community check-in meetings in late summer/early fall

### Sustainability Specialist

- Position to help develop and implement projects, work with the community and conduct data reporting
- o Position open until midnight, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

## • Sustainability Forum next Tuesday 2:30-3:30 on Zoom

- Mayor, Ryan Mast and Kelsey Rader will host a forum to discuss the City level sustainability issues and progress to date.
- Sign up details: To register for the event please click <u>here</u> and to submit questions for the forum panelists please click <u>here</u>.
- Please email any questions regarding the event to Doug Small (dougsmall@cabq.gov) or Aaron Nieto (<u>aaronnieto@cabq.gov</u>).

### Urban Heat Mapping Event

- o A press release went out announcing our selection as a grant
- We will be launching the event in early July and will be seeking 35-45 volunteers to support the heat mapping

### • Community Energy Efficiency Program

- o Beginning work soon, already scoped initial 10 homes
- o Also collaborating to utilize resources from Senior Affairs and Fire Dept.
- Members from AEC- Amy Miller, Ryan Centerwall, Tammy Fiebelkorn Thank You for your service in AEC, Best Wishes!
- Adjourn: 9:20a.m