



Albuquerque Energy Council Meeting Minutes

Department of Municipal Development 1801 4th Street Bldg. B
Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 8:00 am to 10:00 am (In office and Zoom)

Chair: Alex Montano

Members (Present): Sandra McCardell, Ali Bidram

Victoriano Ceballos, James Povijua, Mayane Barudin, Gabe Pacyniak

Absent: Carlos Lucero

- **Introduction 8:00a.m**
- **January Meeting Agenda- Motion to approve January Agenda (Approved)**
- **November Meeting Minutes- Motion to Approve (Approved)**
- **AEC Updates**
 - **AEC Duties and Responsibilities Annual Review (Alex Montano)**
 - **AEC Community Outreach Website – After a brief discussion with ESMD we decided to add a link the current energy and sustainability management division website for announcement and post under AEC link managed by ESMD**
 - **AEC Board Chair Selection**
 - **Donna Griffin stepping down. Looking for applicants.**
 - **AEC Board Members voted for: Mayane Baruden a selected chair for the next term starting February 2022**
 - **AEC Vice Chair – no nominations as of yet.**
- **Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) – Jim DesJardins Presentation**
- **City of Albuquerque Energy & Sustainability Achievement Updates - Saif Ismail**
 - **Energy & Sustainability management division presented the new creation of the division website under COA and will share the board members as soon as it is completed**

- **ESMD announced the completion of the project BRAIN will take place June 2022 and will conduct an open house**
- **Convention Center- solar project finally got connected, ESMD are working to connect the remaining PV solar at the civic plaza to the City county building to achieve more savings**
- **Building efficiency for fiscal year 2023 ESMD are working on the projects below and will be presenting the savings benefit to the AEC board members as soon as the calculations are final.**

Projects:

**GMC – LED Conversation
 Veteran’s Memorial Park
 Cherrie Hills Library
 APD Old Town**

- **ESMD working on the final reporting for investment grade audit with Yearout Energy to finalize the numbers, cost, vision, Phase II March/April**
- **ESMD is seeking for a consultant to help the city design microgrid project at manzano mesa multigenerational center advertisement has been set to Albuquerque Journal waiting for response.**

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

- **2022 ACE Scorecard 31 over 100 cities for Sustainability.**
- **Introduction of Denise Gonzalez Sustainability Specialist. Her focus will be data capturing, resilience and adaption projects.**
- **Electrified Dealership Program VM on University has gone through the program. Programs available for interested dealership.**
- **Solar Direct – Ribbon cutting on Earth Day, Friday, April 22, 2022. Hickory Apache Nation. Everyone welcome if interested in attending and visiting the site please email Maia Rodriquez and cc Denise Gonzalez.**

➤ **Public Comment and Announcements**

- **Platinum Rating Bus Routes**
- **Free Bus rides for all.**
- **Energy Program Federal and State. Sandia National Lab’s**

➤ **Adjourn (9:47 a.m.)**